



# 2025 Spring Meeting

April 30, May 1, May 2 | Hilton Phoenix Airport | 2435 South 47th Street | Phoenix, Arizona

## Meeting Agenda

[as of 04/02/2025]

**Preliminary agenda includes invited speakers, subject to change**

Wifi Network:

All times local/Mountain.

### Wednesday, April 30

All sessions held in Grand Ballroom Sections 2 & 3, Ground Floor (unless otherwise noted)

**10:00 AM – 3:30 PM**    **Registration** (Grand Ballroom Foyer, Ground Floor)

**1:00 – 3:30 PM**    **Permitting Reform, Cooperative Federalism, and Cross-Agency Partnership –**  
*Moderated by*  
*[open to all attendees]*

- Western Governors' Association
- Matthew Lakin, U.S. EPA Region 9
- Will Adrian and Greg Verkamp, Maricopa County Air Quality
- Eric Massey, Arizona Public Service
- Intel Corporation

**3:45 – 5:45 PM**    **AAPCA Spring 2025 Air Directors/Board Business Session**  
*[Board members or their designees]*

**6:00 – 7:15 PM**    **Opening Reception** (Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor)  
*[cash bar & hors d'oeuvres; open to all attendees]*

### Thursday, May 1

All sessions held in Grand Ballroom Sections 2 & 3, Ground Floor (unless otherwise noted), and **open to all attendees**

**7:30 AM**    **Registration** (Grand Ballroom Foyer, Ground Floor)

**7:30 – 8:00 AM**    **Breakfast Buffet** (Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor)

**8:00 – 8:30 AM**    **Welcome and Opening Remarks – Introduction by Hether Krause, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and AAPCA Secretary-Treasurer**

- Karen Peters, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality



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- Daniel Czecholinski, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

**8:30 – 10:00 AM**

**Intermountain West Clean Air Act Priorities** – *Moderated by*

- Matt Poppen, Maricopa Association of Governments
- Ryan Bares, Utah Division of Air Quality
- Nancy Vehr, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

**10:00 – 10:30 AM**

**Networking Break**

**10:30 – 11:15 AM**

**Ground Level Ozone Research (GLOR) Project** – *Moderated by*

- Dr. Armin Sorooshian, University of Arizona
- Hilary Hafner, Sonoma Technology

**11:15 AM – 12:15 PM**

**Particulate Matter NAAQS Updates** – *Moderated by Preston McLane, Florida DEP*

- Ted Lendis, Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability
- Jim Boylan, Georgia Environmental Protection Division

**12:15 – 1:15 PM**

**Lunch** (Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor)

**1:30 – 2:30 PM**

**PFAS Updates** – *Moderated by*

- Taylor Hartsfield, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
- New Mexico Environment Department

**2:30 – 3:00 PM**

**Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring** – *Moderated by*

- Natalie Shepp, Pima County Department of Environmental Quality

**3:00 – 3:30 PM**

**Networking Break**

**3:30 – 5:00 PM**

**U.S. EPA Regional Round-up** – *Moderated by*

- U.S. EPA Regional Office Air & Radiation Divisions

Dinner on your own.

## Friday, May 2

All sessions held in Grand Ballroom Sections 2 & 3, Ground Floor (unless otherwise noted), and **closed-session**, limited to AAPCA members and governmental attendees

**7:30 – 8:30 AM**

**Committee Breakout Breakfast** (Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor)



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*Tables are labeled with each of AAPCA's 12 committees – AAPCA members and governmental attendees are encouraged to sit with a committee of interest.*

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM**      **Environmental and Economic Innovation in Phoenix**– *Introduction by Hether Krause, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and AAPCA Secretary-Treasurer*
- Kate Gallego, Mayor of Phoenix
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM**      **U.S. EPA Office of Air & Radiation Priorities** – *Moderated by Laura Crowder, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and AAPCA President*
- Aaron Szabo, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, U.S. EPA
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM**      **Networking Break**
- 10:00 – 10:45 AM**      **U.S. EPA NAAQS, SIP, and Permitting Updates** – *Moderated by*
- Scott Mathias, Air Quality Policy Division, Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards, U.S. EPA Office of Air & Radiation
- 10:45 – 11:30 AM**      **U.S. EPA Air Quality Monitoring, Modeling, and Other Technical Updates** – *Moderated by*
- Karen Wesson, Air Quality Assessment Division, Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards, U.S. EPA Office of Air & Radiation
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**      **Air Toxics and Other Stationary Source Updates** – *Moderated by*
- Sector Policies & Programs Division, Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards, U.S. EPA Office of Air & Radiation
- 12:00 PM**      **Lunch** (*Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor*)