



ECOS

Meeting of the

Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) Cross-Media Committee (CMC)

at the

2008 ECOS Spring Meeting

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

8:30 am – 10:15 am (Central)

Patrons Rooms # 1 and # 2

Renaissance Arts Hotel

New Orleans, Louisiana

– AGENDA –

- 8:30 am – Welcoming Remarks and Vote to Fill Committee Vice-Chair Vacancy:

David P. Littell, Chair, ECOS CMC (Commissioner, Maine Department of Environmental Protection)
- 8:40 am – Keynote Speaker:

James B. Gulliford [Assistant Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS)]
 - US EPA’s New Rule to Control Lead during Renovation and Remodeling Activities
 - US EPA’s New Chemical Assessment and Management Program (ChAMP)
 - US EPA’s Nanoscale Materials Stewardship Program
- 9:05 am – Informational Update on:
 - The Innovation Action Council
Elizabeth A. Shaw (Director, National Center for Environmental Innovation, United States Environmental Protection Agency)
- 9:10 am – Informational Update on:
 - The Recent “Innovations Symposium” in Cambridge, Massachusetts
 - The Coglianese and Nash Report
 - Performance-based State Environmental Programs/ Metrics
David K. Paylor, ECOS President (Director, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality)

- 9:25 am – Maine’s Experience with Emerging Contaminants:

David P. Littell, Chair, ECOS CMC (Commissioner, Maine Department of Environmental Protection)
- 9:40 am – Update on Resolutions:

Mark McDermid, Lead ECOS Representative, Quicksilver Caucus (Director, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance)
 - Resolution Set to Sunset: #05-3 “Need for State EPA Approach for Reducing Mercury in the Environment”... Mr. McDermid will explain the Quicksilver Caucus’s rationale to recommend allowing Resolution #05-3 to expire
 - Introduction of the Emerging Contaminants (EC) Task Group’s Draft Resolution “Supporting Work on Emerging Contaminants”... pending approval of the proposed transfer of the Federal Facilities Forum and ECOS-U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) Sustainability Work Group (SWG) from the Waste Committee to the Cross-Media Committee, ECOS Staff Liaison, Mr. Matthew Jones will distribute a copy of this draft resolution to all CMC meeting attendees... the EC Task Group intends to propose this draft resolution for adoption consideration at the 2008 Annual ECOS meeting to be held in September in Branson, Missouri
- 9:45 am – Report on the Organizational Structure and Activities of the ECOS Federal Facilities Forum (FFF) and the ECOS—U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) Sustainability Work Group (SWG):

William G. Ross, Co-Chair, ECOS-DOD SWG/ FFF (Secretary, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources)
- 9:50 am – Report on the Activities of the ECOS Compatible Use and Sustainability Task Group:

Chris Russo (Director, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Office of Organizational Excellence and Quality Management)
- 9:55 am – Report on the Activities of the Emerging Contaminants Task Group:

Shannon E. Cunniff (Director of Emerging Contaminants, United States Department of Defense Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment)
- 10:00 am – Update on Emerging Contaminants Action Items from the Last Annual Meeting of the ECOS CMC in Sun Valley, Idaho

Douglas E. Fine (Assistant Commissioner for Planning and Policy, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection)
- 10:15 am – Adjournment