

■ Agenda



8:00am- 8:20am Registration

8:20am- 8:30am Welcoming RemarksJames Buchen
Vice President, Government Relations, WMC

8:30am- 9:15am Federal Air Regulation UpdateDoug Aburano (*invited*)
U.S. EPA Region 5

An update on Wisconsin's compliance status for new ozone & fine particle pollution standards, pending State Implementation Plan requirements, and an EPA perspective on climate change regulation.

9:15am- 9:50pm Air Modeling for National Ambient Air Quality StandardsMichael Koerber
Executive Director, Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium (LADCO)

Mr. Koerber will present the latest LADCO modeling, and discuss how the vacatur of the CAIR rule impacts ozone, PM2.5 and regional haze planning.

9:50am-10:00am Break

10:00am-10:30am Overview of DNR Air Regulations & ProgramsJohn Melby
Director, WI Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Air Management

The new DNR Air Bureau Director will give his perspective on current regulatory issues, including ozone, PM2.5, regional haze, mercury & permitting reform.

10:30am-11:15am Historical Trends in Wisconsin Air QualityDavid Boyd, P.E.
Sr. Client Service Manager, RMT, Inc.

An analysis of the tremendous strides toward improving air quality and reducing air emissions in Wisconsin.

11:15am-12:00pm Regulating Carbon Emissions Under the Clean Air ActTodd Palmer
Attorney, Dewitt, Ross & Stevens

A leading attorney in environmental law provides a glimpse of what CO2 regulation would look like under the Clean Air Act according to the EPA's proposed rulemaking.

12:00pm- 1:00pm Lunch

12:00pm- 1:00pm Luncheon Speaker - State & Midwest Regional Climate Change UpdateMark Thimke
Attorney, Foley & Lardner

An overview of recent climate change policy developments, including the Governor's Global Warming Task Force & Midwest Governor's Greenhouse Gas Accord.

1:00pm- 1:45pm Environmental Policy or Energy Policy? The Link Between Air Regulations & Electric RatesJoe Mettner
Founder and Principal, Found Lake Consulting, Inc.

A former Wisconsin PSC Chairman analyzes the link between environmental policy and energy policy, and the interrelationship between environmental policies and electric rates.

1:45pm- 2:30pm Industry Perspective and Regulatory Wrap-UpScott Manley
Director, Environmental Policy, WMC