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EPA's National Air Quality Conference is a must for federal, state, and local air pollution organizations, metropolitan planning organizations, environmental organizations, and industry. This annual meeting provides a unique opportunity to learn the latest information on air quality mapping and forecasting, the Air Quality Index (AQI) and your health, and innovative outreach programs. Come share your experiences and learn about more effective ways to ensure the public has timely, accurate air quality information to make choices about how to protect their health.

This year's conference will feature an expanded air quality monitoring section, which will include presentations and discussion on implementation of the National Monitoring Strategy. Topics to be addressed may include:

- The latest implementation schedule
- EPA's trace gas analyzer laboratory and field study
- Enhanced data management and reporting to AIRNow
- Development of potential new equivalency criteria for Class III PM_{2.5} continuous monitors
- Other projects to support State, local, and Tribal monitoring agencies

Sunday afternoon will feature several optional short courses, with the general conference program set to begin on Monday morning, and continuing through Wednesday afternoon. Several sessions will present concurrent tracks for outreach, forecasting, and monitoring activities. The conference also will include exhibits and an expanded poster session. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Additional information on the conference, agenda, registration, and hotel accommodations will be available in early November, 2004, on EPA's web page at <http://www.epa.gov/airnow>

CALL FOR SPEAKERS AND POSTERS

If you are interested in participating in the National Air Quality Conference as a speaker or poster presenter, we would like to hear from you. Individuals with experiences to share in the areas of air quality forecasting, monitoring, or outreach are encouraged to submit a short abstract by November 30, 2004 to:

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All submissions must contain a cover sheet or letter with complete contact information including an e-mail address. Electronic versions must be formatted in either Word or Word Perfect. Materials submitted will not be returned.

Abstracts will be reviewed by EPA's conference planning committee. Submissions will be judged on the quality and merit of their technical content, the clarity of their composition, and their relevance to the conference purpose. Please note that, depending upon the number of submissions received, EPA may not be able to accommodate all submissions. Speakers whose abstracts are selected will be contacted by the session chairperson and receive a packet of additional detailed information. Selected poster presenters will be sent a package with information on display size, set up, shipping, and other logistical information. The formal poster session will be held during the Monday evening reception and the posters will remain on view through Tuesday afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you in San Francisco in February!