



## **States' Volkswagen Settlement Workshop**

*For States and Invited Guests Only*

**Friday, February 10, 2017**

**The Fairmont Hotel, 2401 M Street NW, Washington, DC, 20037**

**Ballroom 1, Ballroom Level**

### **Agenda**

The States' Volkswagen Settlement Workshop will allow State Energy Offices, State Environmental and Air Agencies, Federal Agencies and invited guests to share updates, best practices, and questions related to their planning work under the Volkswagen Settlement. Attendees are encouraged to review the "Guiding Questions" outlined below, and come prepared to share information and items for discussion with their peers.

12:30 pm – 12:50 pm

#### **Overview and Opening Remarks (Working Lunch)**

*Moderator:*

Robert Jackson, Director, Regional/National Response Division, Michigan Agency for Energy; Chair, NASEO Board of Directors; Chair, NASEO Government Affairs Committee

*Speakers:*

Alexandra Dunn, Executive Director, Environmental Council of the States  
Nancy Kruger, Deputy Director, National Association of Clean Air Agencies  
Maria Redmond, Director, Office of Energy Innovation, Wisconsin Public Service Commission; Member, NASEO Board of Directors; Co-Chair, NASEO Transportation Committee

*Goals for the day:*

- Understand where states are in their planning under the Environmental Mitigation Trust
- Raise questions and share best practices amongst peers
- Build connections with colleagues in other states and federal agencies
- Explore opportunities for multi-state and state-federal coordination and collaboration, and examine future planning efforts under the Volkswagen Settlement

12:50 pm – 1:30 pm

**Electrify America Update**

*Moderator:*

Maria Redmond, Director, Office of Energy Innovation, Wisconsin Public Service Commission; Member, NASEO Board of Directors; Co-Chair, NASEO Transportation Committee

*Speaker:*

Brad Stertz, Audi

1:30 pm – 1:50 pm

**Resources for States**

*Moderator:*

Alexa Voytek, Program Manager, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Office of Energy Programs; Co-Chair, NASEO Transportation Committee

*Speakers:*

Cassie Powers, Senior Program Director, NASEO  
Marcy Rood Werpy, Argonne National Labs  
Wendy DaFoe, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

1:50 pm – 2:45 pm

**State Planning Priorities – Best Practices under the Environmental Mitigation Trust**

States will have an opportunity to provide updates on the status of VW planning initiatives within their jurisdictions, focusing on work that has been done to date, and raise questions, discuss best practices, and exchange information with their peers.

*Moderator:*

Maria Redmond, Director, Office of Energy Innovation, Wisconsin Public Service Commission; Member, NASEO Board of Directors; Co-Chair, NASEO Transportation Committee

*Guiding Questions:*

- What steps has your state taken to initiate planning efforts under the Environmental Mitigation Trust?
- How is your state deciding what Eligible Mitigation Actions and/or fuels to prioritize?
- What stakeholder engagement process has your state undertaken, and what early feedback have you received?
- To what extent has your state engaged tribes to discuss opportunities under the Environmental Mitigation Trust?

2:45 pm – 3:25 pm

**State Planning Priorities – State-to-State Learning and Leverage for Future Planning**

States will build on the previous discussion to explore states' goals and processes for finalizing Beneficiary Mitigation Plans in the coming months. In addition, states will have an opportunity to examine multi-state coordination as plans are being finalized, as well as opportunities to leverage other funding sources (e.g., Congestion Mitigation Air Quality funds, Electrify America investment, etc.) to maximize the impact of the Environmental Mitigation Trust.

*Moderator:*

Alexa Voytek, Program Manager, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Office of Energy Programs; Co-Chair, NASEO Transportation Committee

*Guiding Questions:*

- What is the process your state will go through to finalize your Beneficiary Mitigation Plans?
- What other goals is your state hoping to accomplish through the use of Environmental Mitigation Trust funds (e.g., economic development, etc.)?
- To what extent has your state considered multi-state coordination with neighboring jurisdictions?
- What resources or information does your state need to develop its Beneficiary Mitigation Plans?

3:25 pm – 3:30 pm

**Action Review, Wrap Up, Adjourn**

Moderators will review key highlights from the day's discussion and explore next steps, including resources and technical assistance available from NASEO.