AGENDA

Workshop Objective
Provide a forum to update municipal vehicle fleet owners/operators and stakeholders on why diesel emissions are a health concern, what Rhode Island is doing to reduce diesel emissions, and how you can obtain funding to reduce emissions from the legacy fleet of diesel vehicles and equipment.

8:30 a.m.  
Registration

9:00 a.m.  
Welcome and Workshop Overview
Speaker: Frank B Stevenson, PE, Office of Air Resources, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

9:15 a.m.  
Why Retrofit? Adverse Health Effects of Diesel Particle Air Pollution
Speaker: Nicole Poepping, Rhode Island Clean Water Action Diesel Campaign
Topics: public health risks; acute and chronic effects; sensitive populations; local impacts

9:45 a.m.  
What is Being Done in Rhode Island?
Speaker: Frank B Stevenson, P.E., RIDEM
Topics: program history and current status; Diesel Emission Reduction Act of 2007; current legislation; contract in place with retrofit vendors

10:15 a.m.  
Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.  
What Retrofit Option is Right for My Fleet?
Speaker: Edward Sabo, MACTEC
Topics: diesel emission reduction technologies, installation, operation and maintenance, warranties

11:15 a.m.  
Next Steps for Obtaining Retrofit Funding
Speaker: Frank B Stevenson, PE, RIDEM
Topics: application process; timetable for obtaining funding

11:30 a.m.  
Question and Answer Session

12:00 a.m.  
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