



Workshop on Rhode Island Clean Diesel Program

October 14, 2010

The Sheraton Providence Airport Hotel
1850 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886

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.** **Adjourn**