

2018 Arizona Dust Storm Workshop Agenda PRELIMINARY

Goal: Bring together a wide and diverse group of vested partners for the 7th annual Arizona Dust Storm Workshop. This workshop will provide an opportunity to evaluate and discuss recent successes, while also developing future endeavors and goals. The workshop is also designed to strengthen existing relationships and developing new relationships to mitigate the dust problem.

Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Location: Central Arizona College, Signal Peak Campus, [Gloria R. Sheldon University Center T Building](#), Room T-116. 8470 N Overfield Rd, Coolidge, AZ 85128 [[google map](#)]

Parking: North side, close to building T [[campus map](#)]



Social Media: Send social media status updates using **#azdust18**.

Session 1: New Accomplishments, Updates and Points of Interest

8:30-8:45 AM: Introductions

8:45-9:05 AM: Updates on I-10 Dust Corridor Project

Presenter: John Kissinger, Kimley-Horn

9:05-9:20 AM: NWS Dust Polygon Warnings

Presenter: Ken Waters, National Weather Service Phoenix, AZ

9:20-9:40 AM: NMDOT Dust Mitigation Projects

Presenter: Trent Botkin, New Mexico Department of Transportation

9:40-10:10 AM: Dust Mitigation Team Update

*Presenters: Jamie Abbott, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Michael Sundblom, Pinal County Air Quality*

Break: 10:10-10:35 AM

Session 2: New Accomplishments, Updates and Points of Interest Continued

10:35-10:55 AM: Mitigation on Agricultural Lands

Presenter: Heather Dial, USDA Plant Materials Center

10:55-11:15 AM: Informing Travelers Before and During Dust Storms Through Pathfinder

Presenter: Mark Trennepohl, Arizona Department of Transportation

Session 3: Discussion Sessions for Active Response and Mitigation

Active Response and Related Topics: **11:15 AM-~11:45 AM**

Mitigation and Related Topics: **~11:45 AM-12:25 PM**

Open group discussion regarding objective(s) or problem(s) as given during earlier sessions or other applicable topics to come up with new ideas and action items.

Workshop Wrap-Up:

12:25-12:30 PM

12:30 PM: End of Dust Workshop.

12:30 PM-1:00 PM: Media Interview Availability.