

**Air Quality Forecaster Focus Group Workshop**  
**SSMC4, Science Center, 1301 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910**  
**Thursday, September 13, 2012**  
**(all times in EDT)**  
**Draft Agenda**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome**  
Tim McClung, NOAA/NWS/OST
- 9:30 a.m. Program Status and Updates**  
Ivanka Stajner, NOAA/NWS/OST
- 10:00 a.m. Forecasting Air Quality in Canada**  
Mike Howe, Environment Canada
- 10:30 a.m. EPA/AIRNOW Activities**  
Phil Dickerson, EPA
- 11:00 a.m. Break**
- 11:15 a.m. Evaluation Summary of Recent AQ Predictions**  
Pius Lee NOAA/ARL  
Jeff McQueen NOAA/NCEP
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:45 p.m. Continued Evaluation/Discussion of Recent AQ Predictions**
- 2:00 p.m. Air Quality Graphical Products**  
Marc Saccucci, NOAA/NWS/OST/MDL
- 2:15 p.m. Recent AQ predictions of Smoke and Dust**  
Geoff Manikin, NOAA/NCEP
- 2:45 p.m. Outreach Activities Summary**  
Jannie Ferrell, NOAA/NWS/OCWWS
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Forecaster Feedback**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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- 9:00 a.m.      Continued Forecaster Feedback**
  
- 10:30 a.m.    HPC Air Quality Support**
- 11:00 a.m.    Break**
- 11:15 a.m.    General Discussion (entire group) on status, next steps/future needs**
- 12:15 a.m.    Summary of Feedback; Next Steps and Look Ahead**
- 12:30 a.m.    Adjourn**