

## **CLEAN CONSTRUCTION USA BREAK-OUT SESSION**

Crowne Plaza Hotel - Washington National Airport

Arlington 2 Conference Room

March 8, 2005 • 12:30 – 2:30 PM

**12:30 PM**

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Leah Wood Pilconis (AGC) and Steve Albrink (EPA), co-chairs

Objectives—

- Discuss diesel emissions reduction strategies and incentives
- Discuss obstacles to retrofitting diesel engines in the construction sector (technical, commercial, financial, and political)
- Develop a workplan
- Provide EPA with recommendations on how best to improve the emissions performance of old construction equipment engines

Handouts—

- Minutes from October 13, 2004, Construction Break-out Session

**12:40 PM**

### **SUMMARY OF EPA SECTOR STRATEGIES PROGRAM'S DRAFT REPORT – *EMISSION REDUCTION INCENTIVES FOR OFF-ROAD DIESEL EQUIPMENT USED IN PORT AND CONSTRUCTION SECTORS* – PREPARED BY ICF, INC.**

Peter Truitt, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, EPA

Handouts—

- ICF DRAFT report online at  
<http://www.epa.gov/sectors/construction/index.html>
- Summary of report's preliminary findings and conclusions

**1:00 PM**

### **GROUP DISCUSSION: DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTION STRATEGIES & INCENTIVES**

Objectives—

- The ICF report seeks to identify (from the contractor's perspective) what incentive programs would work best for construction - and why. Does the report get it right?
- Are the consultants' findings and conclusions in line or NOT in line with your government and other stakeholders' goals, practices, standard operating procedures, and the like?

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### **UPDATE ON AGC OF AMERICA'S TAX DEDUCTION PROPOSAL**

Heidi Blumenthal, Tax and Fiscal Affairs Lobbyist, AGC

Ken Simonson, Chief Economist, AGC

Handouts—

- Draft Legislation and Background Materials

**1:50 PM      GROUP DISCUSSION: GAPS AND OTHER NEEDS**

Objectives—

- Technology update – What’s Verified, What’s Coming
- Review possibilities for future funding – grants, tax legislation, SEPs
- Outreach and coalition building efforts

Handouts—

- List of EPA and CARB verified retrofit technologies for off-road applications

**2:15 PM      NEXT STEPS**

Objectives—

- Discussion of workplan for developing workgroup report for EPA
  - Process
  - Timeline (draft by August 2005, final by end 2005)
  - Substance

**2:30 PM      BREAK**

**2:45 PM      PLENARY SESSION**

**5:00 PM      ADJOURN**