

**State of Connecticut
Department of Environmental Protection
State Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee**

**Agenda: Tuesday, April 28, 2009
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Regular Meeting
Phoenix Auditorium, 5th Floor
79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut**



Changing the Balance

Conference Call Capability: 20 lines open/begins at 9:30 am and ends at 11:00 am; participants calling in will be able put calls through and comment/ask questions
Call-in Toll-Free Number: 1-877-954-4032
Participants Passcode: 2737160

9:30 a.m. Convene

- **Welcome**
 - Tessa Gutowski, CTDEP, Management Analyst 3, Office of Planning & Program Development (OPPD)
- **Regulatory and Legislative Update**
 - Robert Isner, CTDEP, Director Solid and Hazardous Waste Programs, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance (BMM&CA)
 - Diane Duva, CTDEP Assistant Director Solid and Hazardous Waste Programs, BMM&CA
- **Topic Presentation: State of Connecticut's New "Bottle Bill" Law**

During the months from November, 2008 through February, 2009, the CT General Assembly passed a series of three new state laws that change and expand the state's Bottle Bill, as well as require that unredeemed beverage container deposit funds be "escheated" to the State of Connecticut. Link - http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2714&q=324838&depNAV_GID=1645

 - Robert Kaliszewski, CTDEP, Director, OPPD
- **Topic Presentation: Illegal Disposal – Shared Roles and Responsibilities**
 - Frank Gagliardo, Supervising Environmental Analyst, Solid and Hazardous Waste Programs, BMM&CA
- **Topic Presentation: Update re/CTDEP's Website – Managing Waste and Recycling at Special Events and Other Venue** Link: http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2714&q=434054&depNav_GID=1645s
 - Diane Duva, BMM&CA
- **Topic Presentation: Update on the State's Waste Characterization Study**
 - Tessa Gutowski, CTDEP
- **Open Discussion**
 - Advisory Committee Members

11:00 a.m. Adjourn

**NEXT MEETINGS: May 26, 2009
Special Topic Meeting: Materials Re-Use Network and Deconstruction**

**June 26, 2009
Regular Meeting: Topics – Data Reporting; Legislative Updates; other**

NOTE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS – Please see attached message re/federal stimulus money.

Message re/federal Stimulus Money

Dear Constituent:

Governor M. Jodi Rell has asked the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to remind you that competitively awarded funding under the National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA of 2009) is available and that the deadline to submit applications to Region 1 of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is April 28, 2009.

Under the ARRA of 2009, \$8.79 million in federal stimulus money is available to be awarded in the Northeast through competitive grants for projects that will reduce the amount of harmful emissions from diesel engines. EPA Region 1 will award approximately 8 to 10 grants, each between \$500,000 and \$2,000,000. To qualify for these funds, applicants must propose projects ranging in value between \$500,000 and \$2,000,000. These proposed projects must achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced and diesel emissions exposure (particularly from fleets operating in areas designated as poor air quality areas), and the proposed projects must demonstrate the ability to maximize job preservation and creation. Please note that EPA Region 1 will ONLY accept proposals that are between \$500,000 and \$2,000,000.

If you wish to apply for this competitively awarded funding but need technical assistance you can contact Silvia Pineiro of the DEP at Silvia.Pineiro@ct.gov. However, please note that due to limited resources, DEP is unable to prepare applications on any person's behalf. We strongly encourage eligible entities to apply.

The Request for Applications (RFA) for Recovery Act Funding for the National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program is now available at: <http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/prognational.htm#rfa>

More information on Connecticut's recovery efforts is available at: <http://www.recovery.ct.gov/recovery/site/default.asp>

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Access the CTDEP Website:

- State Solid Waste Management Plan: www.ct.gov/dep/swmp
- Agency Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee: www.ct.gov/dep/SWAdvComm

2009 Schedule - Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee Meetings:

Full Committee meetings and Special Topic Presentations/Discussion will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; CTDEP Headquarters 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106. *Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of the following months:*

- **April 28**
- **May 26**
- **June 23**
- **September 22**
- **October 27**
- **November 24th**

To become a member of the Advisory Committee

The Department is seeking broad representation of stakeholders to serve as members of the Advisory Committee and all are welcome to be members and attend regular meetings. To become a member and stay informed of the Advisory Committee activities, please subscribe to our DEP-SWAdvComm list serve by following the steps outlined below. You will receive e-mail notification of meetings and related postings.

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