

**BERKELEY-CHARLESTON-DORCHESTER COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
AIR QUALITY COALITION MEETING**

December 11, 2008

10:00 AM

Trident Technical College – The College Center
7000 Rivers Avenue – 920 Building
North Charleston, SC

A G E N D A

- I. Welcome – Ron Mitchum, BCDCOG
- II. Regional Need – Rep. Chip Limehouse
- III. Identifying the Concerns
 - Remarks – Beverley Bannister, Director – Air, Pesticides and Toxic Management Division, US EPA
 - Air Qualities in BCD – Benefits of a Clean Air Coalition – Myra Reece, Chief – Bureau of Air Quality, SC DHEC
- IV. Air Quality Initiative's Making a Difference
 - *Breathe Better* Program – Angie Perry, Consultant
 - S.C. State Ports Authority's Green Efforts – SC Ports Authority
 - Open Burning Ordinance – Synithia Williams, Lexington County
 - Lexington Medical Center Green Initiatives – Dale Thompson, LMC
 - *Take a Break from the Exhaust* Program – Jack Porter, SC DHEC
- V. Next Steps: Regional Air Quality Report
 - BCDCOG will develop a regional air quality report with policy framework and action steps.
 - Interested parties needed to assist in the following areas:
 - a. Mobile Sources/Diesel Emissions
 - b. Regulation/Policy Issues
 - c. Education/Outreach
 - Timeline: Plan will be completed in six to nine months based on subcommittees meeting once a month.
 - Ongoing Air Quality Awareness: Coalition will meet quarterly and sponsor speakers and other forums with partners to improve air quality in the BCD Region.
- VI. Adjourn

Lunch will be served, please RSVP to Andrea Kozloski (andreak@bcdcoq.com) with your attendance plans.