Acknowledgement: Air & Waste Management Association

The Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional organization that enhances knowledge and expertise by providing a neutral forum for information exchange, professional development, networking opportunities, public education, and outreach to more than 8000 environmental professionals in 65 countries. A&WMA also promotes global environmental responsibility and increases the effectiveness of organizations to make critical decisions that benefit society.

The A&WMA has a long history of developing educational curricula to support teacher’s classroom instruction. The Association developed the award winning Environmental Resource Guides for Air Quality (ERGs) to help K-12 teachers and students better understand the often complex issues surrounding air quality.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards offers air quality workshops for teachers and non formal educators. As a result, the workshop has been packaged into The Air Quality Workshop: A Toolkit for Facilitators. This online resource is available to anyone who would like to host an air quality workshop and includes sample agendas, recruitment flyers, evaluations, certificates, and lessons, etc. The Toolkit for Facilitators contains a number of lessons taken directly from the A&WMA ERG’s. These lessons are the core of this resource, contributing value and effectiveness.

The A&WMA is acknowledged for their dedication in promoting awareness and understanding of air quality issues and is recognized for their contribution to The Air Quality Workshop: A Toolkit for Facilitators, a beneficial resource for educators.