
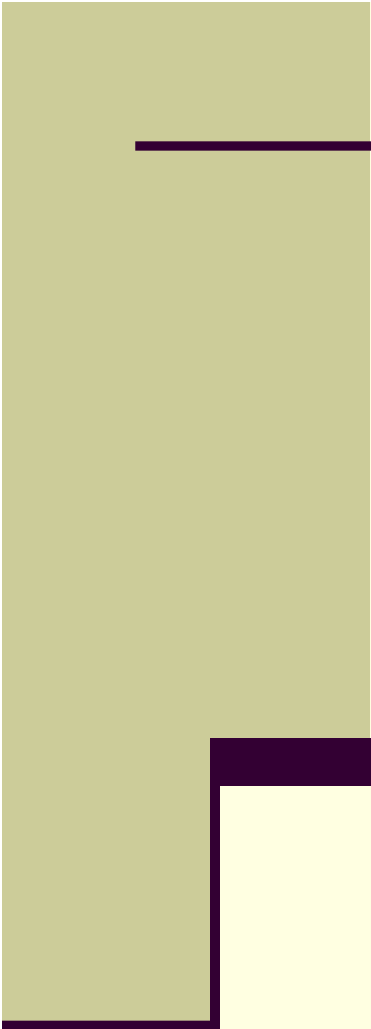




AQS CONFERENCE 2008



Ed Lillis
August 20, 2008

Welcome

- Thanks for coming
- Appreciate your agency's interest
- Want the Conference to be helpful to you
- Want your feedback on what we can do better

Introduce the AQS Team

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| ■ Jake Summers | AQS Team Lead |
| ■ Bill Frietsche | Conference coordinator |
| ■ Jonathan Miller | AQS Training, etc. |
| ■ Robert Coats | Design Value report |
| ■ Nick Mangus | AQS Data Mart |
| ■ AQS RO Contacts | User registration, etc. |

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| ■ Tom Lewis | Level 2 User Support |
| ■ Mark Whitaker | AQS Contractor (LMIT) |

AQS Team Retirements and New Hires

■ Virginia Ambrose--	August 2007
■ Bonnie Johnson--	October 2007
■ Jerry Husketh--	January 2008
■ Chuck Isbell--	May 2008
■ Ed Lillis--	January 2009

New Hires:

Way Poteat--	New User Registration
Angie Shatas--	User Support Manager

Goals for the Conference

- We want to improve data transfer between EPA and State, local and tribal agencies
 - the air quality data you collect is important to OAQPS and others
- We want State, local and tribal agencies to know how to use AQS
 - 4 different training sessions this year
 - Level 2 support (Tom Lewis) is here for 1 on 1 help
 - Jake and others available to discuss AQS issues with you
- We want AQS to operate efficiently and meet your needs
 - Want your input and feedback on AQS
 - What can we do to make the system easier to use?

Why are the data important to OAQPS?

- They are used in many regulatory purposes
 - Attainment, non-attainment area decisions
 - Design values for SIP's

- They are used for many non-regulatory purposes
 - Trend analyses and determining progress
 - Air pollution health studies
 - By researchers and scientists for air quality analyses
 - By the public to decide where to live or vacation

2007 Data Submittal to AQS

- **87.3% of the expected 2007 State agency data was submitted as of 4/1/08**
- **11 States had data submission rates of 95% or more**
 - **NH, PA, VA, WV, KY, NM, OK, IA, MO, ND, SD**
 - **North Dakota had the highest submission rate of 96.8%**
- **28 States had data submission rates of 90% or better**
 - **States listed above and MA, RI, DC, MD, FL, GA, TN, IL, IN, MI, OH, AK, OK, TX, UT, HI and WA**
- **Many local and tribal agencies had data submission rates of 90% or more**

Highlight Some Conference Sessions

AQS Design Value Report

Wed @ 11:00

Ambient Monitoring and Analysis Topics

Wed @ 1:00

National Environmental Information Exchange
Network

Wed @ 3:20

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Monitoring Topics; interactive question/answer session

- Thursday @ 8:30

AQS User Panel Discussion

- Thursday @ 9:15

RO Caucus Sessions

- Thursday @ 10:20

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Exceptional Events in AQS

Thurs @ 1:15

Bay Area Demo of new data system

Thurs @ 2:00

Ask the AQS Team

Thursday @ 3:40

In Closing

- Appreciate your efforts in submitting your agency's data to AQS
- Encourage you to take advantage of the training opportunities at the conference
- Encourage you to share your ideas on how we can improve AQS
- *Thanks for your help*