

## **Region 6 Roundtable**

### **Special Call**

**September 17, 2007**

- David Bond – EPA Region 6
- Audree Miller - ADEQ
- Naila Hamaz LCRA
- Chris Campbell - WERC
- Michelle Vattano - NMED
- Nathan mills – LDEQ
- Lynn Turner - Zero Waste
- Marylin May – Kaufman County
- Thomas Vinson – EPA Region 6

This meeting was held to decide on the next P2 Roundtable date and location.

Chris opened up with the idea for planning for fall P2 Roundtable meeting. The group then discussed various options for the meeting. One and a half days.

#### ***Logistics***

- Tentatively scheduled for November 5-6.
- Working Lunch - lunch will be provided on the fifth at the meeting for those who arrive before noon.
- The meeting may be in the NMSU/WERC building
- The Acoma Pueblos may also host day 2. Chris said they may be able to help with ground transportation

#### ***Participation***

Several states said they couldn't travel due to budgets and constraints. Susan also added that she would want to see if she could structure her measurement project so she could

#### ***Agenda***

Chris asked what kinds of things would we want to see on agenda:

- Have two Pueblos (New Mexico Tribes) within ½ day, and do some site visits on the tribes. Introduction to issues faced by native Americans face.

- Acoma - one of the oldest continuously inhabited tribal places in the nation. They have an environmental department working on all issues.
- Sandia Pueblo, less traditional, upscale
- break up into teams, do preliminary waste assessment work
- Work with a couple of Green Zia applicants
- There was general agreement to do the tribal site visit and the group stated a preference for the Acoma Pueblo
- Group preferred Acoma, though Michelle noted that Sandia was a bigger. However at Sandia you would have no opportunity to see the Pueblo because it is far from the Casino
- Measurement
- Susan mentioned that there was a grant to do site visits but that transportation was an issue.
- Measurement is going to be on every agenda
- How to fund travel and how often we meet
- State Innovation Grant.
- Priorities for RFP.

### ***State Innovation Grant***

- Request for input is out until October 15,
- David Bond said that initial information for SIG grant
- Last years due date was January 7 this year is likely to be
- Michelle suggested SIG should be an item, we don't have to have it completely worked out at the roundtable.

### ***DFW Meeting***

Next meeting in Dallas. The group agreed that having one meeting/year in Dallas was a good idea.