

Bi-State Clean Air Partnership Next Level = Active Participation

- Summit 2009- Forum for learning & platform for action
- Take Active Steps
- Measure success
- Get the word out

...using the Bi-State Clean Air Partnership pledge... "Let's Make Better Air Quality The Finish Line"



It all adds up to cleaner air



Looking to Model Success-

Sampling of Clean Air Efforts

- St. Louis Regional Clean Air Partnership
- Clean Air Partnership –
 Toronto, Canada
- Clean Air Partnership of Middle TN
- Central Indiana Clean Air Partnership
- Alamo Clean Air Partnership
- Partners for Clean Air –
 Chicago, Illinois

- Not-for-Profits various funding sources, including membership
- Part of Organizations e.g. councils of government with various funding sources, including CMAQ funds
- Most public-private partnerships, emphasizing voluntary emission reduction activities
- Tools websites, checklists, incentive programs and public outreach





Bi-State Region Clean Air Partnership

- 6 Cities & 4 Counties
- 1 Corporation and 1 Pending
- 1 MPO/RPC
- 1 Engineering Firm
- 1 Body Shop
- 2 Churches
- 1 Housing Authority
- 2 Non-Profit
- 1 Citizen

- Supports and promotes cleaner air.
- Seeks out and implements cost effective solutions.
- Promotes fuel efficiency, cleaner fuels/vehicles, alternative transportation, trip reduction, environmentally friendly purchasing, alternative energy, and energy efficiency and conservation.
- Emphasizes each voluntary commitment to reduce ground level ozone and particulate matter regionally and contributes to cleaner air globally.



Becoming a Partner

- Fill out checklist.
- Identify current efforts.
- Pledge to add-on.
- Encourage peers to join.
- Become part of the solution.

For more information, visit our website:

www.bistateonline.org



Did you know...

By replacing 20 incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent lights, you can save \$935 in utility bills and keep 13,860 lbs of CO₂ from entering the atmosphere over 3 years!

Energy generation and consumption make-up 98% of all CO₂ emissions. Replace old office equipment with Energy Star rated products, evaluate buildings for energy efficiency and advocate energy conservation practices. Information can be found at:

http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c =government.bus_government_local



Challenge Your Organization

Sampling of Activities:

- "Make Clean Air Visible" 5-Year Strategic Plan modeled from USEPA CARE Program & GIS-Spatial Analysis of Sources
- **QC** in Motion Alternative Transportation Week & Partnerships
- Clean Air Every Day Pending Grant from ALCOA Foundation
- emphasis on Making an Impact
- **Events** Deere & Co. Earth Day, Earth Week Fair, Healthy Families Day, Transit Trainings



