



Call for Papers

PM Supersites Program & Related Studies An International Specialty Conference

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for Aerosol Research

February 7 – 11, 2005
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General Topic Areas

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| A. Measurement Methods | F. Source Apportionment |
| B. Emissions | G. Models & Modeling |
| C. Deposition | H. Policy Implications |
| D. Measurements and Characterization | I. Related Topics (Plenary Sessions) |
| E. Atmospheric Processes and Chemistry | |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING AND SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT

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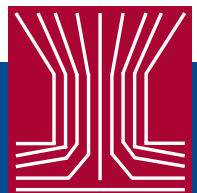
1. Abstract Preparation: Abstracts should not be more than 500 words, in English. Please follow the abstract instructions on the website.
2. In addition, you will be asked to include a separate up to 100 word overview of your abstract, which will be used by the reviewers to be sure your abstract is in the correct session.
3. All abstracts will be posted on the AAAR website for viewing after the meeting. When submitting your abstract, please be sure to choose oral or poster.

4. Co-author Approval: Ensure that all co-authors approve of the abstract submission, publication, and potential presentation.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 22, 2004 - Abstract Submission Deadline
- November 17, 2004 - Preliminary Program Posted on AAAR Web Site
- December 17, 2004 - Early Bird Registration Deadline
- January 3, 2005 - Final Program Posted on AAAR Web Site
- January 17, 2005 - Advanced Registration Deadline/Registrations received after this date will be processed at the on-site registration fee
- January 24, 2005 - Abstracts Posted on AAAR Web Site
- February 7-11, 2005 - AAAR PM Supersites Program & Related Studies (Walk-in registrations accepted)

**Deadline for Electronic Abstract Submission:
October 22, 2004**



Specific Topic Areas

Please note you will be asked to indicate your 1st & 2nd preferences for topic areas listed below. You will also be asked to choose from poster or oral presentation.

A. Measurement Methods

1. Integrated Sampling and Analytical Methods for Inorganic Components
2. Continuous Methods for Particulate Mass - PM_{2.5} & PM_{coarse}: Development, Evaluations, and Comparison to FRM or Proposed FRM
3. Continuous Methods for Chemical Components of Mass: Development and Evaluations
4. Gas Phase Precursor Methods (HNO₃, NH₃, NO, NO₂, CO₂, CO, SO₂, VOC): Development and Evaluations
5. Ultrafine PM: Methods for Mass and Composition
6. Size Distribution Methods (number, size, density)
7. Carbonaceous Aerosols: Sampling and Analytical Methods and Measurements
 - a. Organic and Elemental Carbon
 - b. Organic Speciation
 - c. Primary and Secondary Organic Aerosols
 - d. Anthropogenic vs Biogenic Organic Aerosols
 - e. Semi-Volatile Components
8. Aerosol Water (Methods)
9. Methods for Sampling Clouds and Fogs for Composition
10. Optical and Remote Sensing Methods and Measurements
11. Methods for Toxic Particulate Pollutants
12. Particle Mass Spectrometers

B. Emissions

1. Emissions Estimates: Methods, Measurements, and Modeling Systems
2. Emissions Inventory Verification: Top-down and Bottom-up
3. Ammonia Emissions Estimates and Inventories

C. Deposition

1. Deposition of PM and PM Precursors
2. Dry Deposition Of Total Nitrogen—Next Steps For Improving Quantification

D. Measurements & Characterization

1. PM Mass Closure: Advances and Assumptions
2. Fine and Coarse PM Mass and Composition: Spatial and Temporal Variability
3. Local and Regional Aerosols and Their Influence on Rural and Urban PM Levels (or Local Aerosol Concentrations and Influence of Regional Aerosols)
4. Ultrafine PM: Spatial and Temporal Variability
5. Vertical Distribution of PM and PM Components
6. Size Distribution Measurements and Assumptions (number, size, density)
7. Aerosol Water (Measurements)
8. Comparison of Data Among National Monitoring Networks
9. Representativeness of Air Quality and Meteorological Measurements
10. Measurements of Toxic Particulate Pollutants

E. Atmospheric Processes & Chemistry

1. PM Concentrations – Influence of Precursors (NO_x, SO₂, NH₃, VOC, & SVOC)
2. Role of Oxidants in Aerosol Formation
3. Role of Atmospheric Aerosol Acidity in Aerosol Formation
4. Ammonia: Role in Atmospheric Processes for PM Formation
5. Influence of Fogs and Clouds on PM Concentrations
6. Limiting Reagents in the SO₂, NO₂, and NH₃ System (Processes)
7. Influence of Meteorology on Accumulation of PM
8. Conceptual Models of PM By Geographic Regions

F. Source Apportionment

1. Source Apportionment using Advanced Receptor Methods
2. Identifying Diesel Signatures
3. Identifying The Impact Of Fires
4. Application of Single Particle Methods
5. Application of Continuous Methods

G. Models & Modeling

1. Emissions Based Modeling: Performance Evaluation Results and Application
2. Limiting Reagents in the SO₂, NO₂, and NH₃ System (Modeling)
3. Advances in Modeling Semi-Volatile Components in Atmospheric Aerosols
4. Observation Based Modeling Methods and Results
5. Regional Transport and the Influence of Boundary Conditions (Modeling)
6. Meteorological Modeling: State of the Art Advances

H. Policy Implications

1. Relationship of Ozone, PM, and Regional Haze
2. Estimating Uncertainties in Measurements and Modeling Results
3. Approaches to Attaining the PM_{2.5} NAAQS
4. Recommendations for state and local monitoring network design to support SIP development
5. The relationship of short-term peaks to NAAQS attainment and to SIP development
6. Are emissions management strategies providing the expected reductions?
7. PM and Visibility/Regional Haze

I. Related Topics (Plenary Sessions)

1. Health Effects (Daniel Greenbaum, Health Effects Institute)
2. Regulations (John Bachmann, EPA)
3. Global Climate Change (Jeffrey Gaffney, Argonne National Laboratory)

Purpose and Scope of the Conference

The primary purpose of the conference is to disseminate results from the Particulate Matter (PM) Supersites Program and other air quality methods, measurements, data analysis, and modeling programs that have taken place over the last half decade or so to key stake holders in the public and private sectors. This conference also will provide information that would ultimately reduce uncertainties in our understanding of atmospheric PM accumulation on urban and regional scales and to allow for the development of effective emissions management programs to reduce the impact of PM related pollution on humans and ecosystems.

This is an international conference and while the major focus will be PM Supersites Program & Related Studies in the US and Canada, abstracts from other parts of the world, such as: Europe, Asia and South America are encouraged! Please assist in soliciting papers from your colleagues across the globe.

Target Audience

Air quality managers and scientists at the state, local, regional, and Federal levels, private industry and industrial agencies, academic scientists, and others interested in reducing uncertainties in our understanding of atmospheric PM accumulation in urban and regional environments.

Registration

Conference registrations will be accepted on-line at www.AAAR.org beginning October 2004.

Accommodations/Travel

Hotel and airline information will be available on the AAAR website by September 2004

Special Issues

Presenters are strongly encouraged to submit papers to the special journal issues associated with this conference. The publications committee and publications policy will be posted well in advance of the meeting. Papers for the special issues will be due in April 2005. Currently, four journals are under consideration for special issues:

Aerosol Science & Technology
Atmospheric Environment
J. Geophysical Research – Atmospheres
Journal of Applied Meteorology

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