Creating Healthy Places: Protecting Indoor Spaces from Outdoor Pollution
Reducing Outdoor Contaminants in Indoor Spaces (ROCIS) Forum

East End Cooperative Ministry
Community House Great Room
6140 Station Street, Pittsburgh

Thursday, December 4, 2014

5:30 PM  Reception & Information Tables – Great Room
6:30 PM  Welcome & Introductions – Norm Anderson, ROCIS
         SW Pennsylvania Context: Outdoor Pollutants & Health Impacts –
         Phil Johnson, The Heinz Endowments
6:45 PM  Forum Objectives & Process – Elizabeth Chant, VEIC
7:00 PM  Highlights: ROCIS White Papers Addressing Homes & Commercial Buildings –
         Don Fugler & Tom Philips, ROCIS
7:15 PM  Monitoring, Mitigating, & Mobilizing Resources to Improve Air Quality – Thursday
         Lightning Round
8:00 PM  Potential Initiatives – Whole Group Discussion & Brainstorm
8:25 PM  Closing Remarks – Friday Working Session Expectations

Friday, December 5, 2014

8:00 AM  Breakfast and Information Tables – Entranceway & Great Room
8:30 AM  Welcome & Introductions – Great Room
9:00 AM  Plan for the Day
9:15 AM  Synergies, Monitoring, Lessons Learned, & Initiatives – Friday Lightning Round
10:00 AM Break
10:15 AM Prioritization of Potential Initiatives – Breakout Groups
10:45 AM Whole Group Discussion Small Group Reports & Feedback
11:45 AM Lunch Buffet – Those with dietary restrictions, please go first.
12:45 PM Whole Group Selection of Initiatives for Development
1:15 PM  Initiative Scope Development – Breakout Groups
2:15 PM  Break
2:30 PM  Reports of Breakout Groups / Full Group Feedback & Discussion
3:15 PM  Forum Feedback & Next Steps – January ROCIS Meeting
3:30 PM  Close
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ROCIS Mission

Reduce the impact of exterior environmental pollution in southwestern Pennsylvania to improve healthy and energy efficient indoor environments where we live, work, and learn.

ROCIS Goals

1) Create a **collective vision**
2) Develop the **knowledge and capacity** of organizations and individuals
3) Catalyze **collaboration** within a community of stakeholders

Desired Forum Outcomes

Initiative proposals with actionable objectives, that

- Can be achieved within a 2-3 year window
- Combine experience, equipment, and potential new resources
- Build on our unique needs and opportunities
- Serve as models to clarify best practice
- Include demonstrations or field research
- Ensure continued improvement through rapid feedback
- Enable widespread distribution of the data and lessons learned

Many thanks to our leadership group representing a broad base of SWPA stakeholders, including:

- ACTION-Housing
- Allegheny County Health Department
- Conservation Consultants, Inc.
- FracTracker Alliance
- G.A. Wozniak & Associates
- Green Building Alliance
- Group Against Smog & Pollution
- GTECH Strategies, ReEnergize Pgh
- Inspired Business Development
- The Heinz Endowments
- The Kobet Collaborative
- Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation
- Women for a Healthy Environment

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