

FORUM AGENDA

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
- 8:30 PM **Close**

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**

Creating Healthy Places: Protecting Indoor Spaces from Outdoor Pollution

December 4 - 5, 2014

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

Thank you to The Heinz Endowments for its support of the ROCIS initiative, Reducing Outdoor Contaminants in Indoor Spaces.