



2026 National SBEAP Annual Training Agenda

Regional Air Quality Council • 1445 Market St #260, Denver

Monday, September 14

Travel to Denver

Welcome and Networking Reception

Location: Pig and the Sprout

1900 Chestnut Pl, Denver

6:30 p.m.

Join conference attendees for this informal dinner to build meaningful connections, exchange ideas, and foster collaboration amongst your peers. This is a great opportunity to connect with other programs and expand your network. The Welcome Dinner is pay your own way.

Tuesday, September 15

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Event Check-in and Coffee/Breakfast

8:30 - 8:40 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Kaitlin Urso and Gabe Catenacci (CO)

8:40 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendee Introductions

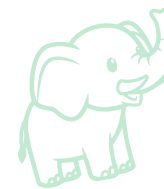
Derek Bozzell, MN SBO

9:00- 10:00 a.m.	Colorado's Unique Air Quality Challenges	Jessica Ferko, CDPHE -APCD Planning and Policy Program Manager
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Emerging Sectors: Wildfire Management and Air Curtain Incinerators Answer your “burning” questions about ACIs	Donovan Grimwood, TN SBO
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Colorado Green Business Network’s Recognition Program <i>Structure overview and outcomes for the program and businesses</i>	Rayna Olier, CDPHE - DEHS Green Business and Environmental Assistance Program Manager
11:30 a.m. - Noon	Permitting Support Through Economic Development	Lance Gloss and Kat Jarvis, CO Office of Economic Development and Technology
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Networking	
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Online Tools for Connecting to Businesses <i>Best practices for outreach and accessibility</i>	David Adams, CO SBEAP Stacy Gadd, KY SBEAP Brittany Kring, KY SBEAP Lisa Ashenbrenner-Hunt, WI SBEAP
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	EPA Updates and SBEAP Discussion	Paula Hoag and Rhonda Wright, U.S. EPA
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Emerging Sectors: Data Centers	Jarrett Vigil, CO SBAP
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	State Gift Exchange <i>Bring a gift that represents your state to participate in the exchange! Food and drinks are pay your own way.</i> Location: Wynkoop Brewing Company, 1634 18th St.	

Wednesday, September 16		
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Coffee and breakfast	
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Marketing Compliance Assistance	Alex Torres, Maricopa County SBEAP Gabe Catencchi, CO SBO Kaitlyn Devries, MI SBEAP Brittany Kring, KY SBEAP
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	NSBEAP Nonprofit Town Hall Last nonprofit discussion before the official vote	Jeremy Hancher (PA) and Gabe Catenacci (CO)
10:30 - Noon	AI Use Case Panel How AI can be used in the environmental compliance assistance space to increase support for small businesses	Charles Holloway, AI & Tech Consultant Gregarious Narain, Pluribus Co-Founder Ben Eby, CDPHE Business Tech Liaison John Evans, CDPHE Air Inventory Lead Nick Dummer, CDPHE Air Permit Engineer
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Networking	
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy	Nick Goldstein, SBA Advocacy
(a) 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Unique Program Spotlights	Kurt Wilson, LA SBEAP Kaitlin Urso, CO SBAP Emery David/Jennifer Theodore, MN
(b) 3:00 - TBD	National Steering Committee Meeting	

Thursday, September 17		
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Coffee and breakfast	
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	NSBEAP Subcommittee Reports	Subcommittee Chairs
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Emerging Areas of Focus: PFAS How are states regulating it, what small business sectors are affected, and spotlight management projects.	Kelsey Schreiber, CDPHE Toxicology David Dani, CDPHE Water Quality
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	AP-42 Discussion	Anderson Wheatley, CDPHE - APCD Construction Permitting
11:30 - Noon	Business Spotlight: Pretred	Rick Welle, VP Operations
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch, Networking, and Awards	
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Site Visit: Denver Water 1600 W 12th Ave, Denver, CO 80204 Learn about Denver Water’s sustainability, drought planning, and reclaimed water programs, with special attention to its on-site water recycling system RUFUS.	

Friday, September 18 (Optional)



Join us for the Colorado Green Business Network's Recognition Event!

This event will award and showcase businesses in Colorado that have implemented projects and practices that reduce pollution and increase efficiency. This year, the program expects to award around 200 businesses for their sustainability efforts and initiatives.

The event will be held at the Denver Zoo, and will include food, refreshments, and booths highlighting local vendors and businesses in Colorado. After the event, the zoo will be open to all attendees!

All NSBEAP attendees are welcome!

Location: Denver Zoo • 2300 Steele St, Denver

Cost: Free!

Transit: 10-minute drive or 17-minute bus ride from Downtown Denver



9:00 a.m. - Noon