

**Clean Water Act Section 319(g) Mercury Conference**  
**June 22-23, 2010**  
**Marriott Courtyard Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

- 8:00 - 9:00 Registration**
- 9:00 - 9:30 Welcome and Introductions**
- Benita Best-Wong, Director, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division
  - Mike Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water
  - Rob Brenner, Director, Office of Policy Analysis and Review, Office of Air and Radiation
  - Brief Participant Roll Call
- 9:30-9:45 Conference Expectations and Ground Rules - Facilitator**
- 9:45-10:10 Northeast States Mercury TMDL and Petition – Beth Card and Susannah King, New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission**
- 10:10-10:35 EPA Determination and Modeling Results - Dwight Atkinson, EPA Assessment and Watershed Protection Division**
- 10:35-10:45 Break**
- 10:45-11:15 Update on EPA Efforts to Address Mercury Emissions– Ellen Kurlansky, Office of Air and Radiation**
- 11:15-11:55 Questions on Petition, Determination, and EPA Update - All**
- 11:55 - 1:00 Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 - 2:00 Mercury Reduction Program Experience in NE States - State Representatives**
- Overview presentation (State representative)
  - Roundtable with brief statements from Northeast States (CT, ME, NH, MA, RI, VT, NY)
- 2:15 - 2:45 Mercury Reduction Program Experience Roundtable in States Named in Petition – Highlight 2-3 Top Success and/or Lessons Learned - State Representatives**
- Brief informal remarks by each State (PA, NJ, OH, WV, MD, MI, VA, KY, NC, IN, IL) giving highlights
  - Brief overview of Great Lakes Mercury Reduction Strategy
- 2:45 - 3:00 Break**
- 3:00 - 4:00 Continue Mercury Reduction Experiences in the Eleven Named States**
- 4:00 - 4:45 Discussion – Small Groups**
- What were the most promising Best Practices and Lessons Learned for Addressing Mercury in Your State; What Made Them Successful?
  - What are the key challenges States need to overcome in addressing mercury sources at the State level?
- 4:45 - 5:15 Report Out & Wrap Up**

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**Day 2** (Times are Approximate) – Note that Day 2 agenda and format may be adjusted depending on discussions and topics identified on Day 1.

8:30-9:00 Recap of Day 1

9-10:30 Large Group Discussion

- Which best practices and approaches provide the best prospects for addressing challenges that States face and reducing mercury sources at the State level?

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12 Breakout groups

- Based on everything that's been discussed, what are the best candidates for collaboration or joint effort going forward?
- Report out

12-1:15 Lunch

1:15 -2:30 Large Group Discussion

- Possible Actions, Decisions, and Recommendations for Next Steps

2:30-3:00 Summary and wrap-up

3:00 pm Adjourn