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**Chicago Area Locomotive and Railyard Meeting**  
**Date: July 13, 2010**  
**Location: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning**  
**233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 800**  
**Cook County Room**

Meeting Goals:

- Provide inventory and air emissions information from locomotives in the Chicago Area
- Discuss opportunities to partner and generate additional air pollution reductions and fuel savings from locomotives and associated railyard activities

12:30 – 12:45 pm	Introduction Cheryl Newton, Director, Air and Radiation Division, USEPA Region 5
12:45 – 1:15 pm	Air Quality in the Chicago Metropolitan Area Mike Koerber, Executing Director, Mark Janssen, Emissions Modeler; Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium  An overview of air quality in the Chicago area will be provided. This will include a summary of current air quality levels, information on emission sources, and a discussion of local- scale "hot spots".
1:15 – 1:45 pm	Rail Industry Business Overview (market share, capital intensity, fuel efficiency, public policies, Chicago facilities & operations) Paul Nowicki, Asst VP, Government and Public Policy, BNSF
1:45 – 2:15 pm	CREATE Program Bill Thompson, AAR
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 – 3:15 pm	Passenger Rail Operations in Chicago Roy Deitchman, Amtrak; Rich Soukup, Metra
3:15 – 4:30 pm	Freight Locomotive Emissions Overview Lanny Schmid (UP); Mark Stehly (BNSF), Carl Gerhardstein (CSX), and Normand Pellerin (CN)
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Next steps – how to work together to reduce locomotive emissions