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The Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative



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Port of Duluth

Clean and Efficient Goods Movement Workshop

On February 22, 2006, USEPA and the Duluth Seaway Port Authority in conjunction with our partners are pleased to present this workshop which will take place at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Office in Duluth, MN. Ports are an important part of our economy, and serve as major hubs for efficient transportation as a crossroads for highways, rail lines, and water transportation. Diesel emissions from trucks, locomotives, waterborne vessels, and cargo handling equipment at ports contribute to air pollution and can cause significant health effects. The workshop will educate port officials and their tenants on the opportunities to reduce diesel emissions.

Registration and preliminary program information can be found at <http://www.duluthport.com>

March 22, 2006

Michigan Clean Fleet Conference

Driving Technologies, Fuels, and Funding for Cleaner Air

USEPA, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, NextEnergy, and the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth - Energy Office are pleased to present this one-day conference aimed to educate public and private fleet managers, public officials, trucking companies, school districts, and other stakeholders on the various strategies, fuels, and technologies available in the marketplace to assist fleets in conserving fuel, decreasing emissions, and saving money. There will be networking opportunities with technology vendors, including hybrids, idle reduction, emission controls and fuel suppliers, government officials and fleet managers. The Michigan Clean Fleet Conference will be the premiere event to learn how fleets can modernize their operations to address the current environmental and energy challenges.

Attached is a promotional conference flyer. Registration details and preliminary agenda will be posted at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops - select "Upcoming Workshops".

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