

Executive Director to Serve on EPA Advisory Committee. In May 2008, ICAC's Executive Director, David Foerter, was appointed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC). Foerter also has served for several years on the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Commerce.

ICAC Supports States' Industrial Boiler Model Permit Guidance. On June 10, ICAC participated in a press conference hosted by the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA) signaling the release of its *Model Permit Guidance for Industrial Source Hazardous Air Pollutants*. Through a considerable data collection effort, NACAA confirmed that substantially low emission levels are already being achieved by new and mature industrial sources. ICAC applauds NACAA's leadership in developing the *Model Permit Guidance* as an important tool to assist state and local control programs, particularly in the aftermath of the general failure of EPA's Industrial Boiler MACT. ICAC's Executive Director states that the NACAA guidance is an important tool to break regulatory gridlock and restore a reasonable, sound, and deliberate pathway for technology-based emissions improvements that can be applied by states and local governments. NACAA subsequently released supporting data it had collected and analyzed. For a copy of the guidance, support data, and other information, go to [www.4cleanair.org/Boiler](http://www.4cleanair.org/Boiler). For a copy of ICAC's press release go to [www.icac.com](http://www.icac.com).

MARAMA and ICAC Host Control Technologies Workshop. The Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association (MARAMA) and ICAC jointly hosted a two-day workshop in Exton, PA, July 9–10, for state and local air permit staff. The program featured roundtable discussions and 23 presentations on advances in air pollution control and measurement technologies. The event attracted more than 70 participants, including

representatives from seven states. ICAC's participation was coordinated through its Industrial Sector Controls Division. The workshop proceedings will be made available online at [www.icac.com](http://www.icac.com) and [www.marama.org](http://www.marama.org).

Leadership in GHG Control Technologies. ICAC has successfully incorporated greenhouse gas (GHG) control and measurement into its portfolio of technologies and expertise. Nearly two years ago, ICAC's board established the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Control Division as its sixth technology arm. Around the same time, ICAC's Executive Director and President were asked to serve on a one-year multiparty, multi-interest Advanced Coal Technology (ACT) Workgroup that ultimately reported to EPA's CAAAC. In January, the ACT Workgroup completed its report; setting the stage for significant advancements in carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) capture and storage initiatives in the United States (the workgroup's final report is available online at [www.epa.gov/air/caaac/coaltech.html](http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/coaltech.html)). Also in early 2008, ICAC and the National Commission on Energy Policy hosted a joint CO<sub>2</sub> control technology forum in Washington, DC, with technology presentations and dialog on GHG emissions control solutions and timelines for existing coal-fueled power plants. Joined by Senator George Voinovich (R-OH), leaders from the power sector, regulatory, and the environmental community came together in this forum to highlight the enormous potential to address climate change through retrofit of the existing coal fleet and to examine the challenges in developing and deploying these technologies. Equipped with technology information and policy insights, ICAC staff continues to present on and moderate expert panels on the status and future of GHG controls. ICAC members are recognized as industry leaders in the development and deployment of post-combustion technologies for a broad suite of pollutants and now are proud to also be recognized as technology leaders for control of GHG emissions.

ICAC-EPA Annual Roundtable Discussions. For more than five years, ICAC members, representing industrial and emissions measurement sector interests, have met each spring with key EPA staff for technology and regulatory updates. During these meetings, ICAC members receive updates and EPA staff receives technology briefings on topics of mutual interest, including area and major source standards development for air toxics (including the industrial boiler MACT), mercury measurement, and the proposed EPA Protocol Gas Verification Program. Over a two-day period, this information exchange serves to advance air quality programs and reinforce the understanding of the technologies they rely upon. The next roundtable is planned for February 2009.

New Technical Guidelines. ICAC continues to coordinate its members' expertise through the development of technical guideline documents. These control and measurement documents reveal the depth of industry expertise collected and prepared into clear and understandable terms to assist vendors, affected sources, and other interested parties. All current documents are available online at [www.icac.com](http://www.icac.com). Most publications are provided free to members and air regulators. Recent documents include *ICAC Guidelines for Evaluation & Selecting Portable Analyzers for Combustion Emission Measurement*—guidance in evaluating and selecting portable analyzers for combustion emissions measurement; *ICAC Guidelines for Specification and Selection of DAHS for CEMS Applications*—updates a previous version (2000), including updates to references and acknowledges recent technology developments; and *ICAC Wet Electrostatic Precipitator (WESP) Bid Specification and Evaluation Document*—facilitates bid requests for WESP design and approaches used in evaluating bids. em

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