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## **Zero-Emission Transportation Technology Forum and Roundtable Discussion**

April 20, 2011 (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)

South Coast AQMD Headquarters Auditorium 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Southern California will require broad deployment of zero and near zero-emission technologies to attain federal air quality standards. A transformation to electric power and other forms of clean energy for transportation and stationary equipment will be needed. The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is actively working on this effort with the California Air Resources Board, Southern California Association of Governments and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as well as with other government and private sector stakeholders.

To help define a path for this transformation, the SCAQMD is hosting a *Zero-Emission Transportation Technology Forum and Roundtable Discussion* to bring together experts on technology, transportation, and energy from government and industry to help define a path for this transformation. The Forum will consist of sessions covering passenger transport, freight transport, and energy demand and generation, as well as a roundtable discussion of policies needed to achieve a transformation to clean energy. Among the questions the forum will seek to answer are: What are the transportation technology options? What are transportation and energy infrastructure needs? What partnerships can and should be fostered? How can stakeholders work together to develop the necessary resources? What clean energy co-benefits will accrue to business and the economy that can be fostered and built upon to assist in transitioning to zero-emission technologies?

Information obtained from the Forum will provide valuable information and perspectives to help focus our efforts in technology advancement, deployment incentive program design, and most importantly, in the development of the Air Quality Management Plan. It will also provide valuable input to other agencies and stakeholders in the development and implementation of effective regional policy and planning to expedite the commercialization of zero-emission transportation options.

The SCAQMD encourages anyone interested in this topic to attend this free forum. Copies of the agenda will be posted on the SCAQMD's Technology Forum/Roundtable website at: <a href="http://www.aqmd.gov/tao/ConferencesWorkshops/techforum.htm">http://www.aqmd.gov/tao/ConferencesWorkshops/techforum.htm</a>

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