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## Reducing Pollution from Diesel Engines in Pittsburgh Yesterday, Today and for the Future

COME CELEBRATE PITTSBURGH'S PROGRESS TO REDUCE DIESEL EMISSIONS and  
CHART OUR NEXT STEPS TO REDUCE DIESEL POLLUTION

**When:** July 28, 2010 / Media Event, 10:30 AM / Symposium, 1:00-5:00 PM

**Who:** Diesel engine, fuel, vehicle, equipment and components manufacturers; diesel engine and equipment user groups including fleet operators, contractors, trucking fleets, port authorities, railroads, etc.; federal, state and local government officials; environmental organizations; academia; and the interested public.

**What:** **Media Event, 10:30 AM**

Join representatives from EPA Region 3, the Port of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County Health Department, Group Against Smog and Pollution, Clean Water Action and others for the announcement of the \$1,156,838 Port of Pittsburgh Grant to clean up towing vessels.

VISUAL: Working Vessels, Opportunities for Up-close Photos Aboard Marine Vessel.

**Diesel Symposium, 1:00-5:00PM**

Participate with a diverse group of stakeholders to gain insights and perspective on the past, present and future progress of the Pittsburgh effort to reduce diesel emissions; learn about projects taking place right here in Pittsburgh; and help us assess current needs in our area to reduce diesel emission.

**Where:**

**Media Event 10:30AM**

RiverQuest Dock Aboard *The Explorer*  
One Allegheny Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

**Symposium 1:00-5:00 PM**

DEP Southwest Regional Office  
400 Waterfront Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
412-442-4000

**For Registration and Event Details:** Click [HERE](#) or go to <http://www.marama.org/calendar/events/pittsburghMDC.html>

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- Announcement of the \$1,156,838 Port of Pittsburgh Grant funded by the Diesel Emission Reduction Act improve the air quality in the southwestern Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia regions.
- The grant will fund certified engine repowers on four marine towing vessels thereby improving air quality and protecting public health.
- Representatives from EPA Region 3, the Port of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County Health Department, Group Against Smog and Pollution, Clean Water Action and others will participate

Diesel Symposium, 1:00-5:00PM

- Insights and perspective on the past, present and future progress of the Pittsburgh effort to reduce diesel emissions, the regional effort through the Mid-Atlantic Diesel Collaborative and the national viewpoint from the National Clean Diesel Campaign.
- Status and Case Studies from Pittsburgh Area Diesel Emission Reduction Projects demonstrating the benefits, challenges, emissions reductions and a discussion of next steps.
- Policy, Communications and Financing: Explore federal, state and local legislative and regulatory policies and communication activities that affect clean diesel retrofits. Session will also include a presentation on innovative financing options and assess current and future needs.

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