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Dear Colleague:

We would like to invite you to attend the *HEI Workshop on Health Effects Associated with Exposure to Mobile Source Air Toxics (MSATs)*, which will be held at The Cosmos Club, 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. in Washington, DC on May 15, 2006. This workshop will summarize the findings of the HEI Special Panel that has been reviewing exposure and toxicity information for MSATs.

HEI, as part of a leveraged partnership with FHWA, EPA and industry has underway a Review of the Health Effects of Mobile Source Air Toxics and concurrent research to understand the atmospheric concentrations, exposure and ultimately the population health effects of these compounds. This Review, which will be published later in 2006, will:

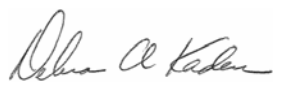
- Summarize the health effects of exposure to the 21 mobile source air toxics defined by the EPA. This information was gathered from the peer-reviewed literature.
- Critically analyze the literature for a subset of key mobile source air toxics selected by the Special Panel.
- Assess and summarize research gaps and unresolved questions, as understood in the context of the current regulatory agenda.

The agenda for the Workshop is currently being prepared and will be forwarded to you well ahead of the Workshop. It will be designed to meet the needs of participants with varied levels of understanding of MSATs, starting with an Executive Summary of the Report and its findings; moving into more detailed summaries for key individual MSATs; and concluding with a discussion of exposure and health issues that are expected to be relevant to understanding effects from mobile sources. We also expect to include presentations of new developments related to air toxics, in particular the recent release of EPA's National Air Toxics Assessment (NATA) document.

Space will be limited and pre-registration will be required. Enclosed is a registration form to be returned by May 1, 2006. In the competitive Washington conference market, we are fortunate in having been able to reserve the Washington Cosmos Club, which has long been a gathering place for patrons of science and the arts and is also well located. Please be aware that the Cosmos Club requires jackets and ties or comparable formal dress.

We hope that you will be able to participate in the *HEI Workshop on Health Effects Associated with Exposure to Mobile Source Air Toxics (MSATs)*. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to seeing you in Washington!

Sincerely,

  
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