

# Minutes

## Bi-State Region Air Quality Task Force

Thursday, August 3, 2017, 11:00 A.M  
Bi-State Regional Commission  
Rock Island County Office Building  
Third Floor Room 320  
1504 Third Avenue  
Rock Island, Illinois

1. Introductions and Consideration of April 27, 2017 Meeting Minutes. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Statz. Ms. Olson motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Ventris seconded the motion, which carried.
2. Update from Resource Agencies on Current Air Quality Status/Issues. Resource agencies had no significant changes to report.
3. Local Status Report and Air Quality Issues. Mr. Melton reviewed the status report provided in the agenda packet.
4. Other Business. Mr. Melton noted that Bi-State was awarded \$2,500 to organize an Alternative Fuels Summit. The summit will provide education relating to alternative fuels and transportation efficiency, with a focus on ways to improve air quality in the Quad City area by increasing the efficiency of fleet and consumer transportation systems. Major topics to be addressed include alternative fuels and vehicles, telematics, and idle reduction technologies. Grant funds will be used to cover the costs of facility rental, catering for workshop participants, and potential speaker fees. The coordination of speakers, facility planning, and advertising will be completed by Bi-State staff, with potential support from the Iowa Clean Cities Coalition and volunteer support staffing from Augustana College Environmental Studies and Geography students. A partnership with a local car dealership will also be sought, with the intention of a demonstration of electric or hybrid vehicle technology. Mr. Melton also noted that the summit is in line with the objective of promoting alternative fuel vehicles outlined in the Air Quality Strategic Plan.
5. Scheduling of Next Meeting. The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for October 19, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.
6. Adjournment. Ms. Olson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Ventris seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am.