

WESTAR Council

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Responsibilities

- Direct Educational Activities
 - Assess Needs of Western Air Agencies
 - Determine Best Course of Action
 - Standardized Courses
 - New Courses
 - Design Courses
 - Develop Courses
 - Deliver Courses

Responsibilities

- Clearinghouse
 - Notify Western Air Agencies of all Educational Opportunities
- General/Administrative
 - Facilitate Communication
 - Budgetary Responsibilities
 - Training Grant
 - Ad Hoc Grants

Needs Assessment

- Training Committee Annual Meeting (invitees)
 - State Agencies
 - Local Agencies
 - Tribes
 - EOG
 - CalPoly University

Needs Assessment

- Representatives Survey Respective Agencies to Determine & Prioritize Agency's "Wish List"
- Meets Annually to Prioritize "Wish List"
- Reduce "Wish List" to ≈ 15 Educational Opportunities
- Locate as Geographically Close as Possible

Other Needs Assessment Tools

- Air Directors
- WESTAR Committees
- State Staff
 - Course Evaluations
 - Other Communication Channels
- WESTAR Staff
- STAPPA/ALAPCO Surveys

Determine Best Course of Action

- Standardized Courses
 - CARB
 - Rutgers
 - Area Training Centers
 - Consultants
 - Universities
 - Others

Determine Best Course of Action

- New Courses
 - Determine Timing
 - Set-up Ad Hoc Group/Committee
 - Determine Agency Needs
 - Develop Agenda
 - Identify Subject Matter Experts
 - State
 - Federal
 - Others

Training Schedule CY2004

- **BACT Determination:**
 - Salt Lake City, Utah Jan 27-29
- **Satellite Downlink Site Coordinators' Meeting:**
 - San Diego, California March 1-2
- **Ozone Conference:**
 - Salt Lake City, Utah, March 9-11
- **Preparing Fine Particulate Emissions Inventories:**
 - Denver, Colorado, March 15-16
- **2002 Emissions Inventory Preparation Workshop:**
 - Denver, Colorado, March 17

Training Schedule CY2004

- **Emissions Inventory Preparation for Air Toxics:**
 - Denver, Colorado, March 18-19
- **Recent Advances in Sampling & Analysis for HAPs:**
 - Honolulu, Hawaii April 26-30
- **Risk Communication Skills Training:**
 - Portland, Oregon, May 13
- **Combustion Evaluation:**
 - Honolulu, Hawaii, May 24-28
- **BACT Determination:**
 - Helena, Montana June 8-10

Training Schedule CY2004

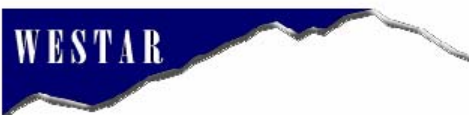
- **Advanced Negotiation Skills (NETI):**
 - Anchorage, Alaska
- **Basic & Advanced NSR/PSD:**
 - Reno, Nevada
- **Air Dispersion Modeling (AERMOD):**
 - Santa Fe, New Mexico
- **Control of Gaseous & Particulate Matter Emissions:**
 - Cheyenne, Wyoming
- **Basic Health and Safety for Field Activities:**
 - Denver, Colorado

Training Schedule CY2004

- **Fundamentals of Environmental Compliance Inspection:**
 - Boise, Idaho
- **Mobile Sources Tech. Committee:**
 - TBA
- **NSR/PSD Reform:**
 - TBA
- **Planning Committee:**
 - TBA
- **Sources Committee:**
 - TBA

Training Schedule CY2004

- **Stack Testing:**
 - Reno, Nevada
- **Technical Committee:**
 - TBA
- **Training Committee Annual Meeting:**
 - TBA



2004 Training Schedule

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WESTAR Council is scheduled to offer the following training courses, conferences and meetings during CY 2004**. The information contained in WESTAR's CY 2004 Training Schedule is **tentative** and subject to frequent change, please check this page frequently for the most up-to-date information. For more information, please contact the Jeff Gabler, Training Manager at (503) 478-4955 or [Jeff Gabler](#)

Please note that WESTAR's funding and mission limit attendance at WESTAR's meetings and workshops to staff from government air pollution control agencies

TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULE FOR 2004

Jan 27-29	BACT Determination	Salt Lake City, UT
March 1-4	Satellite Downlink Site Coordinators' Annual Conference & Joint STAPPA/ALAPCO/EPA Training Committee Meeting	San Diego, CA
March 9-11	Rural/Urban Ozone in the Western United States	Salt Lake City, UT
March 15-16	Preparing Fine Particulate Emissions Inventories; Space Limited	Denver, CO
March 17	2002 Emission Inventory Preparation Workshop; Space Limited	Denver, CO
March 18	Emission Inventory Preparation for Air Toxics; Space Limited	Denver, CO
April 26-30	Sampling & Analysis for Air Toxics/ Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	Honolulu, HI
May 13	Risk Communication Skills Workshop	Portland, OR
June 8-10	BACT Determination	Helena, MT

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Links to Other Air Quality Training Sites



- Link to EPA's Consolidated Air Training Calendar
- Link to California Air Resources Board Training Page
- WRAP Modeling Center Training Schedule
- Rutgers University

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Budget Proposal 2005

Workshops (14-17 or 35-43 classroom days)	\$133,565
Direct Expenses	\$91,000
Indirect Expenses	\$50,435
TOTAL	\$275,000

2005 Training Schedule

- Will Be Determined using Various Needs Assessment Tools