

NCEI State Innovation Grant (SIG) FY09
Pre-Competition Informational Session
(2 hours total duration)*

AGENDA

Workshop Objectives: EPA will host a pre-competition briefing and question and answer (Q&A) session with the States to solicit input on potential themes and re-delegation of authority, to receive current point-of-contact information, and to answer any questions that the States may have prior to the competition to enable the States (and/or other eligible applicants) to submit well-developed pre-proposals in the FY09 competition.

15 minutes	Introductions ➤ Roll call: EPA HQ, Region, States, other ➤ Modifications to agenda	Sherri Walker
30 minutes	General Overview ➤ Discussion on Proposed Theme, or Possible Subject Areas (ERP, EMS, PT) ➤ Re-delegation of authority ➤ Brief Discussion on Possible Team Approaches ➤ Eligibility – application from regional, or local agencies ➤ EPA Policy on Sub-Contracting ➤ EPA Policy on Environmental Results and Outcomes ➤ Data Collection and Reporting Issues	Sherri Walker, Gerald Filbin, others
60 minutes	Questions or Comments ? ➤ Theme or Subject Area ➤ Team Approach ➤ EPA Policy on Environmental Results ➤ Developing Proposals ➤ Submittal of Proposals ➤ Solicitation Process or Dates for Competition ➤ Re-delegation of authority ➤ Point of contact ➤ Other	All
15 minutes	Wrap Up ➤ Next Steps – detailed discussions between Regions and States now ➤ Monitor SIG website for updates ➤ Look out for FY09 solicitation in September	Sherri Walker or Gerald Filbin

NOTE: ALL MATERIALS POSTED ON WEBSITE AT <http://www.epa.gov/innovation/stategrants>

** Duration of discussion on each agenda item may vary, and total meeting time is subject to change based upon the active participation of eligible and potentially interested applicants*