### **Emerging Drivers for Cleantech: An EPA-University and Entrepreneur Roundtable** October 26, 2009, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### 10:00 - 10:15

Opening and Introductions Walter W. Kovalick Jr., Acting Deputy Regional Administrator

#### 10:15 - 10:35

EPA's Role in Fostering Technology

### 10:35 - 11:10

EPA's Assets for Technology Developers and Entrepreneurs

- April Richards: Small Business Innovative Research Program (SBIR)
- Valerie Blank: Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADA)
- Maggie Theroux: Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Program Alan Walts: Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs)

### 11:10 - 11:30

### Emerging Environmental Challenges

### 11:30 - 12:00

Responses to EPA Information on Demand for Cleantech

- Allen J. Dines: President, Midwest Research University Network

  Dr. Kathy Banks: Professor of Civil Engineering, Purdue University

  Jeffery Perl: President, Chicago Chem Consultants Corp

### 12:00 - 12:30

Discussion of On-Going Dialogue with EPA about Cleantech

## Emerging Environmental Challenges: Signals for the Cleantech Marketplace

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Solving Environmental Problems
with Innovative Technology:
A Midwest Perspective



**Environmental Technology Needs** 

- Midwest Perspective—EPA Region 5
  - Near-commercial-ready
  - Mitigation, treatment and remediation
  - Measurement, monitoring and sampling
  - Addendum on ballast water disinfection
- Thematic Categories of Environmental Needs— EPA Region 6
- General Services Administration (GSA) Venture Capital Initiative Proposals
- Discussion Questions:
  - Should EPA/GSA communicate needed technology solutions to the investor community?
  - How should EPA communicate such materials in the future . . . listserv, website, email, meetings?

Technology Perspectives on EPA Regulations

- Derived from EPA Semiannual Regulatory Agenda
- Provides synopses of 14 regulations from air, water and waste programs
- Covers proposed, final and completed rules and long term regulatory actions
- Discussion Questions:
  - Should EPA offer informal technology perspectives on planned/upcoming regulations to the investor community?
  - How should EPA communicate such materials in the future . . . listserv, website, email, meetings?

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# EPA's Semi-Annual Regulatory Agenda

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Digest of Selected EPA
Regulations: Perspectives on
Technology Opportunities and
Ideas

