

Upstate Air Quality Advisory Committee Meeting Notes January 27, 2015

- **Committee Overview** – Dean Hybl, Executive Director for Ten at the Top, gave an overview on the work and accomplishments of the committee to date. Please see the attached presentation for more details.
- **Clean Air Pledge** – If your business or organization is interested in signing the Clean Air Pledge, please contact me via email (ttate@tenatthetop.org) or by phone at (864) 283-2313. You can also visit www.cleanairupstate.org for more details and a list of schools, businesses, municipalities, and organizations that have already taken the pledge.
- **SCDHEC Presentation on Air Quality Numbers & EPA Ruling** – Brian Barnes from SCDHEC presented on the new air quality standards proposed by the EPA in late 2014. Brian's presentation from the meeting is attached. You may contact Brian via email (barnesbk@dhec.sc.gov) or by phone at (803) 898-7099 if you have any questions about the presentation.
- **Upstate Emissions Inventory Report** – Please see the attached document for the detailed information on Upstate emissions.

Next Steps

- The EPA will be taking comments on the newly proposed standards until March 17, 2015. Please contact me via email (ttate@tenatthetop.org) by Monday, February 9th if you would like to be part of a group to develop a message to send to the EPA. We plan for the group to meet in the first few weeks of February.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** The first Elected Officials meeting of the year will be held on March 20th at BMW. The meeting will be held from 10:00AM until noon with lunch served afterwards. The focus of this meeting will be on transportation. The second Elected Officials meeting will be held on April 30th. This meeting will be focused on education. Locations and additional details will be announced in the coming weeks.