REGION III: WHAT'S GOING ON IN 2015?

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Building on 2014

- Core activities:
  - Completed one 3-year cycle of TSA reviews with Kia Hence as QA lead
  - Conducted a Quality Assurance workshop
  - Began work on resolving air toxics lab analysis issues
  - Taken over data certification concurrence

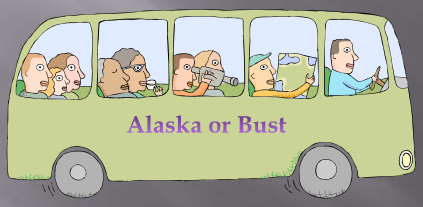
Building on 2014 (cont.)

- Expanded into non-core activities
  - Completed field work for ORD RARE and Regional Methods research using passive VOCs
  - Commented on 3rd party data
  - Advised DC and AMS on "Village Green" sensor monitors
  - Fence line monitoring evaluation for enforcement consent decrees

Moving forward in 2015

- Will focus on findings from core activities and work more directly with S/Ls to improve areas of weakness
- Will be leveraging connections from various partners (HQ-OAQPS, ROs, ORD, S/Ls) to maintain technical competencies; share our knowledge and experiences
- What does this mean?

We are going on the road!



On-Site Meetings in 2015

- OAMA commits to designing S/L specific meetings to reach a wide monitoring audience:
  - Field Techs
  - Lab Analysts
  - Data Analysts
  - QA Staff
- Goal: To engage both new and seasoned personnel to discuss various requirements and guidance (new and existing)

On-Site Meetings (cont.)

- We will work with S/L monitoring managers to craft a meaningful agenda
  - Topics we currently plan to include:
    - Data submitted to AQS
    - Annual Network Plans (new template)
    - Review of TSA/QA issues
    - Discuss Air Toxics non-NATTS/PAMS stations
    - Training Needs
    - Open sessions on Q&A
    - Expectations going forward from 2015

On-Site Meetings (cont.)

- We are open to add more topics
- We are open to tailor the length of visit as well as entertain possible groupings of agencies
- We plan to begin visits by beginning in February and complete visits by early-mid March (weather permitting)
- We believe that face-to-face working meetings will enhance our relationships with you and your staff; we hope we find it mutually beneficial!

On-Site Meetings (cont.)

- Next Steps
  - Beginning week of Dec. 15th through 29th
    - Conduct individual S/L calls to scope out agenda and logistics (for our larger states…how best to get as many regional field personnel to attend?)
  - Develop outline and presentations by late January 2015
  - Schedule visits

QUESTIONS?