Alberta Airsheds Council

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Coordination Workshop

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Kristina has a strong history of participation on and interest in multi-stakeholder environmental management groups. Since 2002, she has participated in a number of CASA working groups, served as co-chair of the Trace Metals and Air Contaminants working group of CEMA, and participated on or collaborated with various airsheds. In her current role as Executive Director for the Alberta Capital Airshed Alliance , Kristina has been active in exploring the potential future roles of airsheds and the implications of those roles, as well as examining potential opportunities for collaboration between airsheds and watersheds. Kristina shares the Alberta Airsheds Council co-chair role with Mike Bisaga.

Airsheds are known for…

- Monitoring
  – Temporary & issues identification/response
  – Industry/compliance
  – Community based monitoring
- Network Assessments
  – Redundancy evaluation
- Ozone Management Plans & Implementation
- Annual summaries

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But wait, there's more...

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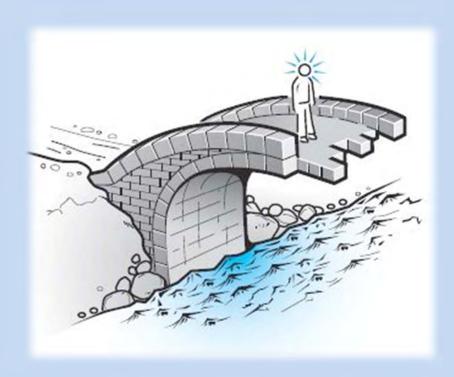Alberta Airsheds Council

Collaboration on:

- Illustrated fact sheet series (Making it Clear)
- School curriculum
- Research
- Revising protocol (eg audit)
- Emissions inventory
- Issues based workshops

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Relationship building…

- Issue related sampling
- In-depth annual news series
- Regular AQI updates (newspaper, online)
- Hot-topics luncheon talks
- Sit at other collaborative tables

Leading edge or front line…

- Testing new systems
- Sharing information (not advocacy)
- Research programs
- Photo contests & radio ads

External pressures

- Land Use Framework (LUF)

- Cumulative Effects Management System Framework (CEMS)

- Integrated Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting Framework (IMERF)

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What is possible?

- Reduce duplication of effort
  - Collaboration
  - Broad awareness
  - Enabling
- Keystone organizations
- Whole > Σ (parts)

Thank you

Questions, Comments, Concerns?