

Environment Committee Meeting
Regional Air Quality and Municipal Influence
March 19, 2024

Air pollution comes from many sources both near and far. We can recognize “point source” pollution as the type that emanates from industrial processes and smokestacks. But pollution sources within our communities come from a wide range of activities including all engines, appliances, combustion, and some common chemicals. Pollutants cross political boundaries, contribute to ground-level ozone, and cause public health impacts.

The Clean Air Act of 1970 authorizes the U.S. EPA to regulate air emissions and establish National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) through state-level implementation plans. Yet, there are opportunities for local government policies and programs to improve regional air quality.

Join the Environment Committee meeting to learn about air quality issues in our region, how monitoring and analysis can improve policy, and what actions you can take in your community to reduce air pollution and protect the health of your residents.

Meeting Details

Topic: Regional Air Quality and Municipal Influence

Date: Tuesday, March 19th

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Register: Please register in advance for the Zoom meeting with the link that was sent to Committee members.

We will be joined by Zac Adelman, Executive Director of the Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium (LADCO). [LADCO](#) is a nonprofit air quality research and planning organization. Known as a multi-jurisdictional organization (MJO), LADCO works with federal, state, tribal, and local air agencies to improve air quality in the Great Lakes region. LADCO membership includes state air agencies for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.