

Acknowledgement: Air & Waste Management Association

The Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional organization that enhances knowledge and expertise by providing a neutral forum for information exchange, professional development, networking opportunities, public education, and outreach to more than 8000 environmental professionals in 65 countries. A&WMA also promotes global environmental responsibility and increases the effectiveness of organizations to make critical decisions that benefit society.

The A&WMA has a long history of developing educational curricula to support teacher's classroom instruction. The Association developed the award winning *Environmental Resource Guides for Air Quality (ERGs)* to help K-12 teachers and students better understand the often complex issues surrounding air quality.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards offers air quality workshops for teachers and non formal educators. As a result, the workshop has been packaged into *The Air Quality Workshop: A Toolkit for Facilitators*. This online resource is available to anyone who would like to host an air quality workshop and includes sample agendas, recruitment flyers, evaluations, certificates, and lessons, etc. **The Toolkit for Facilitators contains a number of lessons taken directly from the A&WMA ERG's.** These lessons are the core of this resource, contributing value and effectiveness.

The A&WMA is acknowledged for their dedication in promoting awareness and understanding of air quality issues and is recognized for their contribution to *The Air Quality Workshop: A Toolkit for Facilitators*, a beneficial resource for educators.