

Clean Air Partners Board Slate

Member Organization

Representative

Term Expires

Local Governments (4): Elected official or their representatives		
1 City of Baltimore	Hon. John Bullock	2025
2 Loudoun County Board of Supervisors	Hon. Sylvia Glass	2026
3 City of Alexandria	Hon. Sarah Bagley	2025
4 Vacant		
State Environmental and Transportation Agencies (6): Two from each state		
1 District Department of Energy and Environment	Olivia Achuko	2027
2 District Department of Transportation	Meredith Soniat	2027
3 Maryland Department of the Environment	Kelsey Sisko	2027
4 Maryland Department of Transportation	Kari Snyder	2027
5 Virginia Department of Environmental Quality	Angela Conroy	2027
6 Virginia Department of Transportation	Heidi Mitter	2027
Business and Major Employers (12): Balanced between industry, business advocacy, and major employers (public and private sector)		
1 BGE		2025
2 ICF	Kudret Utebay	2027
3 Loudoun County	Najib Salehi	2026
4 MD Energy Advisors	Phil Croskey	2025
5 NASA Goddard Space Flight Center	Michael Taylor	2027
6 National Weather Service	Mike Sowko (Vice Chair)	2026
7 Pepco	Nathan Gillespie	2025
8 Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative	Jennifer Raley (Chair)	2027
9 Virginia Green Initiative	Mary Haberl	2025
10 Virginia Tech	Hosein Foroutan	2027
11 Washington Gas	Tracye Funn	2027
12 WMATA	Janiece Timmons	2027
Advocacy (5): Education, health, environment, transportation, and civic affairs		
1 BikeMore	Jed Weeks	2026
2 Center for Chesapeake Communities	Gary Allen	2025
3 Central Maryland Transportation Alliance	Brian O'Malley	2027
4 Commuter Connections	Christina Bacon	2026
5 Global Allergy and Airways Patient Platform	Kristen Willard	2026
At Large (4): Two elected at Annual Meeting and two appointed at Board's discretion		
1 Black People Ride Bikes	Nia Reed-Jones	2026
2 Citizen Representative	Glenna Tinney	2025
3 Electric Vehicle Association of Greater Washington DC	Bob Erdman	2026
4 Prince George's County	Dawn Hawkins-Nixon	2025

New Member

Renewing Members

Officers

Michael Taylor | NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Mr. Taylor is part of the Landsat Communications and Public Engagement team and has been working to inform different audiences about remote sensing and symptoms of climate change for 16 years. He is also the team lead for the STELLA project which aims to democratize instrumentation by developing plans and activities for low-cost do-it-yourself instruments. One of these instruments can measure particulates, CO₂ and other atmospheric conditions to help better understand what is in the air we breathe.

Recently, due to the STELLA project, Michael has learned that Landsat could help estimate atmospheric particulates. He is spreading that knowledge.

Hosein Foroutan | Virginia Tech

Mr. Foroutan is an Associate Professor in the Charles Edward Via, Jr. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and an affiliate faculty member with the Global Change Center at Virginia Tech. He joined VT in 2017 after completing a postdoctoral fellowship at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), where he was part of the Community Multiscale Air Quality (CMAQ) model development team within the Office of Research and Development (ORD).

As a faculty member, Mr. Foroutan's service and engagement strategy aims to benefit both the scientific and public communities in broader areas of environmental engineering and air quality. He advocates for application-driven sciences and science-driven decisions to ultimately benefit the public. He collaborates closely with scientists at EPA and NOAA to ensure a successful research-to-operation transition in air quality modeling.

Mr. Foroutan is a co-author of several operational modules in the Community Multiscale Air Quality (CMAQ) modeling system of EPA, which is used nationwide and internationally for air quality science and regulations. Additionally, he serves as the principal investigator and manager of a project providing air quality modeling services to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ). Additionally, he collaborates closely with the Science Museum of Western Virginia to develop exhibits related to air quality.