



Seeking Candidates to Serve on the Board of Directors

Clean Air Partners is seeking individuals with a strong desire to help improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions to serve on its Board of Directors. We are seeking candidates to fill vacancies that represent elected officials/local jurisdictions, local business/major employers, advocacy groups, environmental justice experts, or nonprofits organizations. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2023.

About Clean Air Partners

Clean Air Partners is a public-private partnership dedicated exclusively to improving air quality in the Baltimore-Washington region. Founded in 1997 by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and Baltimore Metropolitan Council, our mission is to:

- Increase public awareness about the environmental and health effects of air pollution and climate change.
- Encourage the public to take simple, voluntary actions to improve air quality, protect health, and reduce the impacts of climate change.
- Address environmental equity issues across the Baltimore-Washington region.

We do so by providing timely and reliable air quality information to the public working with local media and conducting a variety of public awareness campaigns throughout the region. In addition, our education and outreach program reaches thousands of residents each year.

Air Pollution in the Baltimore-Washington Region

More than seven million people in the Baltimore-Washington region live in areas that do not meet federal standards for ground-level ozone. Those most susceptible to the health effects of air pollution are people with lung disease (such as asthma), children, older adults, and people who are active outdoors. In addition to the health effects associated with air pollution, there is growing concern about the environmental effects of greenhouse gases and climate change.

Board Member Responsibilities

Clean Air Partners is governed by a Board of Directors. We seek candidates who can:

1. Attend and actively participate in Board meetings and subcommittees.
2. Prepare in advance for decision-making and policy formation at board meetings.
3. Assist with fund-raising activities by identifying and cultivating relationships with potential sponsors, grant opportunities, or in-kind resources.
4. Utilize personal/professional skills, relationships, and knowledge to advance Clean Air Partners' mission.

Length of Service, Selection, Time Commitment, and Compensation

Board members serve three-year, staggered terms. Representatives include elected officials, state environmental and transportation agencies, businesses and major employers, advocacy organizations, and the public at-large. The time commitment for serving on the Board of Directors is roughly 20-30 hours/year. Board members are not compensated for their service.

Meeting Schedule

The Board meets three times each year, during the day, virtually or in-person at either the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments in Washington, D.C. or at the Baltimore Metropolitan Council in Baltimore.

For More Information

Contact Jen Desimone, Managing Director of Clean Air Partners, at 202-962-3360 or visit www.cleanairpartners.net.

Board Application Form

Name:
Phone Number:
Email address:
Mailing address:
Please describe your relevant professional and/or community experience (attach a copy of your resume or bio):
Why are you interested in serving on the Clean Air Partners Board of Directors?
Area(s) of expertise/contributions you feel you can make to Clean Air Partners:

Complete this form and return to Jen Desimone, Clean Air Partners, jdesimone@mwkog.org. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2023.