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**Clean Air Partners Brings Clean Air Exhibit to**

**USA Science & Engineering Festival 2016**

**Washington, D.C.** — Regional air quality organization, [Clean Air Partners](http://www.cleanairpartners.net/), is proud to participate in the [USA Science & Engineering Festival](http://www.usasciencefestival.org/) on April 16-17, 2016 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. With more than 350,000 attendees, the nation’s largest science festival will host Clean Air Partners as one of the 1,000 leading environmental and STEM organizations exhibiting hands-on activities, teaching people of all ages about simple actions they can take to improve air quality.

Developing engaging curricula is essential for achieving Clean Air Partners’ goals and for encouraging greater public involvement. For this reason, the Clean Air Partners exhibition will include interactive activities for participants to learn how they can take action for cleaner air and a healthier environment. While Clean Air Partners works most directly in the greater metropolitan Washington-Baltimore region, its mission and impacts will be relevant to all attendees at the national festival. Clean air is an important issue everywhere.

Those attending the USA Science & Engineering Festival are already interested in subject matters that will lead to innovative solutions for improved air quality. As just one example, the Clean Air Act was designed more than 40 years ago to curb air pollutants and allows the Environmental Protection Agency to act on newly identified dangers of modern science. Clean Air Partners is eager to engage with students — the clean air leaders of tomorrow — during the two-day festival.

Learn how you can stay involved with Clean Air Partners throughout the year, by signing up for air quality alerts and more: [http://www.cleanairpartners.net](http://www.cleanairpartners.net/). Learn more about the USA Science and Engineering Festival and how you can participate: <http://www.usasciencefestival.org>.

**About Clean Air Partners**

Clean Air Partners is a public-private partnership that educates the greater metropolitan Washington-Baltimore region about the health risks associated with poor air quality and the impacts everyday actions have on the environment. For more than 18 years, Clean Air Partners has helped individuals and organizations take simple actions to reduce their impact on the environment and exposure to air pollution during unhealthy air quality days. Clean Air Partners distributes AirAlerts – a free service that that provides air quality forecasts and real-time health notifications via email. For more information and to sign up for AirAlerts, visit [www.cleanairpartners.net](http://www.cleanairpartners.net).

**About Clean Air Partners *“On the Air”* Curriculum and Outreach Program**

The Clean Air Partners infographic, slogan, and poster contests are launched each year through the [“*On the Air”*](http://www.cleanairpartners.net/onTheAir.cfm) education curriculum. *On the Air* reaches tens of thousands of students across the region using hands-on activities to teach students about the affect poor air quality has on their health and the environment.

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