

IMPROVE

Newsletter and Calendar

Production and Status

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Newsletter Production / Cost

- ❖ **Produced by Air Resource Specialists, Inc. staff**
 - E-mail committee members and solicit articles
 - Collect articles, interview operator
 - Develop design and layout
 - Submit to in-house reviewers
 - Submit to outside reviewers (MP, JV, BM/BS)
 - Send to printing press
 - Distribute via USPS
- ❖ **Cost per issue (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)**
 - Labor ~80 hours
 - Printing and mailing ~\$1,000

Distribution

- ❖ **Hardcopy ~600**
 - 180 to UC-Davis for lab staff and site operators
 - 12 to CIRA staff
 - Remainder
 - State agencies (all except AL, CT, IN, VA)
 - Universities (12)
 - Tribes (18)
 - Canadian agencies (BC, NB, ON, NS)
 - Private organizations (mostly environmental firms)
- ❖ **E-mail = 15**
- ❖ **IMPROVE Web site**

Future Issues

❖ Feature articles

- Aerosol research at UC-Davis
- Cassette design research
- New calibration procedures for XRF
- San Gabriel Wilderness recent fires (destroyed station)

❖ Other articles

- Feature labs and other people involved with IMPROVE
- Yearly compliance table in 3rd Qtr issue (final data)

What do you see?



Calendar Production

❖ CIRA staff

- Collect information, articles, interview operators
- Create design and layout
- Submit calendar to printing staff

❖ ARS staff

- Distribute via USPS and FedEx

Calendar Status (1)

❖ Possible technical articles needed:

- **BART – what it is and how it will be applied to old sources. How many sources are affected and what is the expected result in the West. (TMoore?)**
- **CARE – What it is and how and why it will be applied to old sources. What is the expected result in the East. Why two different programs.**
- **Regional Haze Regulation – Discuss partnerships. How the RHR affects state and tribal air programs. How does IMPROVE fit into the development of a regulation. What resources are available to the partners and how do partners benefit. (MPitchford?)**

Calendar Status (2)

❖ Possible technical articles needed:

- **New Secondary Standard – based upon light extinction. What does it mean to rural areas, to urban areas. What does it mean in visibility terms. (MPitchford?)**
- **Night Skies (Teresa?)**
- **ROMANS update (BMalm?)**
- **Tips and tricks for operators (UCD?)**
- **Other ideas? All input and suggestions are welcome!**

Calendar Schedule: 2009

- ❖ **Need to have technical articles by first week in October (text, graphics)**
- ❖ **Draft complete by mid- to late November**
- ❖ **Printing scheduled for first week in December**
- ❖ **Distributed late December**