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#### Boston 2015







# Progress Report: 2010-15 Activities

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# **Projects with impact** 2010 – 2015

- AirNow-International system
- Sustainable grasslands
- Big Bend-Río Bravo collaboration
- Blue Carbon leading edge science
- Improving indoor air quality in Alaska



# **Projects with impact** 2010 – 2015

- Land ports of entry greening transportation
- Truck and bus manufacturing supply chain
- Vehicle batteries, including those for hybrids
- Sound Management of Chemicals
- Enforcement



# **Working Together**

- Enduring
- Evolving
- Relevant



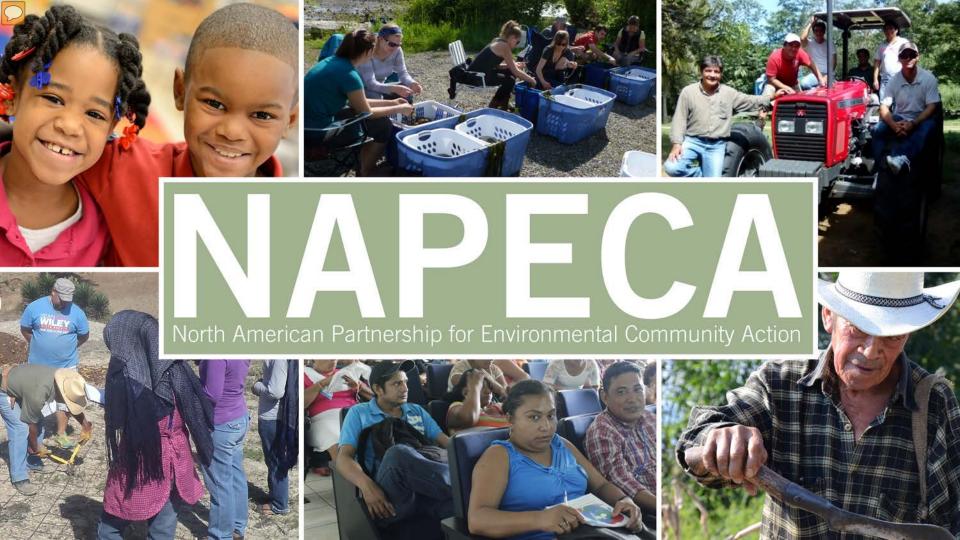
# **Working Together**

- Dedicated CEC Secretariat staff
- Contributions of the Working Groups
- Connected to communities we serve
- CEC Projects Exhibition -- Working Together for the North American Environment



# **Working Together Better**

- **Revision of CEC policies and practices**
- Better use of technology, working paperless, CEC's Virtual Library
- Consultants that are accountable
- Performance measurements focused on outcomes
- SEM outreach to communities
- Vision and values
- Proactive communications and outreach





### **NAPECA - Canada**



• Indigenous Perspectives for Lake Winnipeg



### **NAPECA - Mexico**



 Treatment and Recycling of Grey Water to be Re-used in Family Vegetable Gardens



# **NAPECA – United States**

• South Miami student competition on GHG





# Submissions on Enforcement Matters

- Cleared submissions backlog
- Met deadlines
- New outreach plan
- A video explaining the process



#### **Performance** Measurements

 Developed and implemented performance measurement focused on outcomes and accomplishments



# **Public engagement**

- Improved CEC website showcases recent work and is more user-friendly.
  - 114,679 unique visitors\* to the CEC website since 1 July 2014.
  - CEC web publications have been viewed by 14,044 users\* since 1 July 2014, a 22% increase from a year earlier.
- Broadened communications via social media channels
  - Attracted 2,530 new Facebook followers\* since July 1, 2014, a 161% increase from a year earlier.
  - Facebook followers now total 4660.



#### **Public awareness**

- 7,584 subscribers\* to our listserv
- **22 press releases** issued since 1 July 2014 in three languages
- Since July 1, 2014, the CEC has been mentioned in 678 news articles, blog posts and online mentions\* with a potential reach of 607.5 million views
- **SEM** presentations made at **36 events** since 1 July 2014





# A model for cooperation on the environment

#### Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)



Three countries. One environment.