



Themes From the 2014 Partners Meeting

- **Relationships are at the core of our work**; when we work together, we achieve the most meaningful work that we do. It takes a village.
- **Lower, Lower, Lower**--In order to meet healthy air quality standards we are going to need zero emissions technologies.
- **We need to move fast** on clean technologies, but we need to move in such a way that we are building a supply chain and a marketplace in partnership with communities.
- As more goods are transported by cleaner diesel and alternative fuels, we move toward a **more sustainable economy**.
- The **importance of technology** and how difficult it is to change behavior
- **Funding is important**--especially grant funding; but also, identifying sustainable funding models
- **"All politics are local."** We need national leadership on clean diesel and alternative fuels for cleaner air and to combat climate change, but this leadership starts locally.
- **Other?**



Opportunities Moving Forward

- **Target short-lived climate forcers.**
- **Pursue clean and near-zero technologies.**
 - 'Right-sized' engines
 - Natural gas and alternative fuels, including renewable fuels
 - Focus on 'well to wheel'--not just emissions reduction at the tailpipe
 - Infrastructure development and clean corridors
 - Advance emerging technologies
- **Leverage incentive programs and private resources.**
- **Build support.**
 - Communities
 - Elected officials, share success stories
- ***Other?***