



THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
Governor

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Dear Colleague:

As Governor of Oregon it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the *Air and Waste Management Association's (A&WMA) 101st Annual Conference & Exhibition* to be held June 24-27, 2008 in Portland, Oregon.

The state of Oregon is hosting the premier A&WMA event because it offers the world's largest open forum on global environmental wellness, inviting all viewpoints and ideas to the table. A&WMA brings together environmental professionals - scientists, regulators, academics, attorneys, engineers, entrepreneurs, researchers, inventors, and consultants - whose daily lives are dedicated to work that results in environmental progress.

Here in Oregon we know something about the success of taking this approach, and encourage you to join in the opportunity. Oregon has a legacy of caring about our environment, and demonstrating leadership in adopting sustainable development practices and standards that protect our citizen's health and keep our state beautiful.

I invite you to come to Portland to learn and share, to build new relationships with colleagues from around the world, and to enjoy the hospitality of Portland and the rest of Oregon.

To learn more about the conference or if you want to get registered today, please visit the A&WMA website at [HTTP://WWW.AWMA.OR/ACE2008](http://www.awma.or/ace2008).

Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming you to Oregon!

Sincerely,

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