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Orange County Meeting MAY DINNER MEETING

Strategies for Cleaner Air

Anupom "Pom Pom" Ganguli, PhD, AQMD

Tuesday, May 24, 2005
5:30 PM

This evening, Anupom "Pom Pom" Ganguli, PhD from the Air Quality Management District (AQMD) will be talking about AQMD's role in reducing air pollution emissions as it has evolved from its historical role of controlling pollution from stationary sources to a growing involvement in reducing pollution from mobile sources, and environmental justice issues.

Pom Pom has been the Public Advisor since May 2002. In that capacity, he is responsible for providing administrative assistance, technical services and information, and assuring effective communication with both small businesses and the public. He and his staff also facilitate the business community's and public's participation in the development of AQMD's rules and regulations.

A member of the AQMD team since 1987, Pom Pom has been on the frontline working with business, community, environmental and government leaders to resolve some of the agency's most critical and complex air quality issues. He has demonstrated his leadership skills by consistently finding creative, workable solutions that are sensitive to the needs of the public and private sectors.

His multifaceted experiences in rulemaking, policy development, planning, compliance, technology, community and business outreach, and environmental justice issues have given him a well-rounded and comprehensive overview of both

district operations and the region's diverse socio-economic and multi-cultural environment.

Pom Pom has helped pioneer the development of various rules and regulations to control smog-forming emissions, including RECLAIM, AQMD's market-based emission reduction program, as well as permitting, enforcement and community outreach activities for major area refineries. He has developed amendments to AQMD's New Source Review program, and overseen the implementation of BACT/LAER, which represents the most advanced and innovative control technologies for stationary sources.

Prior to his appointment, Pom Pom has served as Technology Demonstration Manager in AQMD's Technology Advancement Office, where he led the Clean Fuels Program. He also served as liaison to the Governing Board's Recordkeeping Task Force. He holds a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Northwestern University (Illinois, 1979), a master's degree from the University of Windsor (Canada, 1976), and a bachelor's degree from the Indian Institute of Technology (India, 1975). He is also a recent graduate of the Southern California Leadership Program.

Meeting Schedule:

5:30 p.m.	Social Hour
6:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:20 p.m.	Break
7:30 p.m.	After-Dinner Program

Place: Wyndham Garden Hotel, Costa Mesa

Directions: From Interstate 405, go north on Bristol Ave., right on Anton, left on Avenue of the Arts. The Wyndham is on the right at 3350 Avenue of the Arts, Costa Mesa.



Reservations: Please make a reservation at (949) 261-2622 by voice by Friday, May 20, 2005. Or, you may email your reservation to west@research.ge.com.

Cost: Members, \$20 with a reservation, \$25 at the door; Non-Members, \$25 with reservation, \$30 at the door; Students **Free** with reservation, \$5 at the door,

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