

RCAP August 23rd Meeting Recap

- Welcome Remarks were given by Nina Axelson, Outreach Coordinator for the Rock–Tenn Community Advisory Panel
- Project Team Remarks were given by Lorrie Louder (St. Paul Port Authority,) Jack Greenshields (Rock–Tenn,) and Anders Rydaker (District Energy)
- RCAP Member Introductions – 12 of 15 members were in attendance
Contact members by e–mailing panel@rtadvisory.org
- RCAP Facilitator Interview and Selection.
 - RCAP interviewed 2 candidates for facilitator
 - Lynn Moline
 - Michelle and John Genereux
 - After presentations and interviews, RCAP selected Lynn Moline to facilitate future meetings. Ms. Moline will begin facilitating at the next meeting on September 10th.
- Concerns and Opportunities
 - RCAP was asked to identify the priority issues for the next RCAP meetings, including information gaps and project opportunities. These items will be slated for future RCAP agendas
 - Priorities included:
 - Execution of Legislation – Legislative Transcripts
 - RCAP Budget for research, experts, outreach and other needs
 - Consultants
 - RCAP Mission
 - Project Scope
 - Rock–Tenn Economics
 - Engineering
 - Background Research – completed studies
 - Operational Efficiency & Conservation
 - Air Quality
 - Public Health of ALL Options
 - Carbon Footprint
 - Information about other Rock–Tenn Facilities
 - Additional Economic Development for Central Corridor
 - Renewable Fuel Costs & Benefits
 - Emission Profiles
- Public Testimony
 - Items Noted for Consideration
 - Who is making the decisions about consultants?
 - Who is hiring the researchers?
 - How will transparency and neutrality be ensured?
 - Additional parties and viewpoints should be allowed to address the RCAP members and audience
 - Library materials should include diverse approaches to research