



## **Trading and Offsets Workgroup**

Conference Call

Wednesday, December 16th, 2015

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Conference Line- 866.299.3188 code- 410.267.5731

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10:00 AM      **Welcome, Introduction and Announcements** -- *David Foster, Chair*

10:05 AM      **Verify participants** -- *David Wood (CRC)*

10:10 AM      **Lessons Learned from Emissions Trading** – Mike Levin (Carbon Finance Strategies LLC)

From 1979-1988 Mike Levin was EPA's first national Regulatory Reform Director. There he was responsible for coordinating design, Implementation and integration in existing agency/state programs of market-based approaches meant to speed environmentally-sound compliance by affected sources with less cost and resistance. Mike has published widely on emissions trading and environmental-finance topics, and will discuss some of his efforts in air emissions trading and lessons that could be applied to water quality trading.

11:00 AM      **Comparison and Effectiveness of Chesapeake Bay Nutrient Trading Programs Policies** – Sara Walker (WRI)

Sara will provide an overview of a recent WRI report that compares Chesapeake Bay state nutrient trading program policies and makes recommendations for improving consistency and effectiveness.

11:45 AM      **Jurisdiction Roundtable updates** -- *Pat Gleason*

12:00 PM      **Adjourn**