

Holloway brings ACAST themes home at 2015 Energy Summit

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Dr. Tracey Holloway, deputy leader of the NASA Air Quality Applied Sciences Team (AQAST), chaired the [2015 Energy Summit](#) at UW–Madison, an annual conference organized and hosted by the Wisconsin Energy Institute (WEI). Holloway focused the 2015 Energy Summit, “Air & Energy: The Path Ahead for U.S. States,” on how energy and air quality interconnect, bringing in perspectives from scientists, agency professionals, and industry leaders.

“This was a perfect year for the Summit to focus on air pollution,” Holloway says. “The Environmental Protection Agency’s recent release of the Clean Power Plan is stimulating conversation throughout the country on energy strategies to reduce emissions without disrupting the economy, and it was highly valuable to gather national experts and further that important conversation.”

Holloway invited several ACAST researchers and collaborators to participate in one of three different [panel discussions](#) at the 2015 Energy Summit: “Meeting the New Ozone Standard,” “Emerging Role of Biofuels,” and “Satellite Data and the Globalization of Air Pollution.” Speakers included:

~ Bart Sponseller, deputy administrator of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources’s Environmental Management Division

~ [Rob Kaleel](#), executive director of the Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium (LADCO)

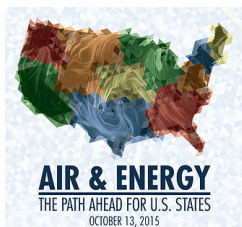
~ [Arlene Fiore](#), associate professor with the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia University

~ [Paul Miller](#), deputy director and chief scientist with the Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management

~ [Bryan Duncan](#), research physical scientist at the Atmospheric Chemistry & Dynamics Laboratory, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

~ [Terry Keating](#), senior scientist at the Office of Air & Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency

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Tracey Holloway speaks at the 2015 Energy Summit. Credit: Wisconsin Energy Institute.