

NESCAUM WELCOMES NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR February 11, 2019

NESCAUM is pleased and excited to announce the return of Coralie Cooper to the organization as Deputy Director, after previously working with NESCAUM from 1997-2011 as Transportation Program Manager. In her past role, Ms. Cooper contributed to state efforts in adopting California's Low Emission and Zero Emission Vehicle programs, heavy-duty vehicle inspection and maintenance, and nonroad emission reduction initiatives. She represented NESCAUM and its member states in public meetings, on advisory groups, and in transportation forums such as the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee, the Transportation Research Board, National Academy of Sciences Committee meetings, and other venues. Additionally, she was technical lead and contributed to technical reports covering greenhouse gases from passenger cars and heavy-trucks, airport-related criteria air pollutants, and low-carbon fuels in the Northeast.

After leaving NESCAUM in 2011, Ms. Cooper was Sustainability Lead in the Energy Analysis and Sustainability Division of Volpe National Transportation Systems Center. The Volpe Center is part of the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) and provides multimodal transportation expertise to U.S. DOT's operating administrations, the Office of the Secretary, states, cities, and other entities.

At Volpe, Ms. Cooper was project manager for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), National Park Service, Federal Transit Administration, National Highway Traffic Administration, and Office of the Secretary initiatives, including tractor and trailer lead on the heavy-duty Phase 2 fuel efficiency regulation, development of a sustainable buildings order for the FAA, a DOT climate resiliency guidance document; and was part of a DOT team that met with members of the Chinese Academy of Transportation Sciences as part of the U.S.-China Race to Zero Emissions (R2ZE) program.

As NESCAUM's new Deputy Director, Ms. Cooper will assist in organizational strategic planning to meet the overall goals of NESCAUM and its member states, engage in NESCAUM's transportation and other project activities, and support overall day-to-day operations.

Ms. Cooper has a B.A. in French language and literature from Boston University and a Masters in City Planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She is a LEED AP BD+C and certified energy manager (CEM).

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