



## ***Applying Collaboration to EPA Decision Making***

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### **AGENDA TOPICS**

#### Introduction to Collaboration

- Powerful Decisions
- What is Collaboration?
- Key Characteristics of Effective Collaboration

#### When Should We Use Collaboration?

- EPA Model of Stakeholder Interaction and IAP2 Spectrum

#### Break

#### The Collaborative Process

- Steps in The Collaborative Process
- Comparison of Collaborative and Non-Collaborative Approaches
- Roles EPA Can Play in a Collaboration

#### Lunch

#### Conducting a Collaboration Situation Assessment

- Internal Assessment: BASIC
- External Assessment
- Selecting the Best Approach

#### Break

#### Being Collaborative

- Foundations of Collaboration
- Trust and Credibility
- Individual Collaborative Behaviors
- Collaborative vs. Competitive Groups

#### Key Collaborative Skills

- Dialogue
- Listening