TOP STORIES

In case you missed last week's NTAA Informational Webinar, an *Overview of COVID-19 in the Workplace and Funding for Tribes* on July 29, 2020, you can watch on our website! As Tribes consider opening public spaces safely, this webinar included individuals from a variety of backgrounds including ITEP, Tribal entities, HUD, EPA, and a special guest, Philmer Bluehouse a traditional Diné Peacemaker, who grounded the presentation in Indigenous knowledge around the pandemic. You can listen to the webinar video or download the presentations on NTAA's IAQ Work Group web page and scroll down to the 'COVID-19' tab. The work group is also planning the next webinar on best practices, so stay tuned!

HEADLINES

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

Indian Country Today - <u>Indian Country headlines for Wednesday</u>

Indianz.com - <u>'We have been vindicated': Oneida Nation celebrates victory in long-running sovereignty case</u>

NPR - Air Quality Disparities Persist Despite Overall Gains

Inverse – You can see American Air Pollution Inequality from Space

Phys.org - <u>Drivers from the world's poorest cities who keep their windows down</u> are exposed to 80 percent more air pollution

The Washington Post - With deaths rising and cases falling, mortality rate goes out of fashion as a White House talking point

Indianz.com - Cherokee Nation provides new opportunities in a difficult time

Native News Online - <u>Federal Troops in Portland Use Brutal Tactics Water</u> Protectors Faced at Standing Rock

Cronkite News - <u>Navajo 'Water Warrior' drives miles during COVID to deliver to those in need</u>

Native Sun News - Aftermath: Trump's Black Hills Trip

The Hill – EPA transition back to the office alarms employees

McClatchy News - <u>At EPA</u>, coronavirus disrupts research and raises questions over air quality impact

National Association of Clean Air Agencies – Washington Update

Climate Change/Energy

ENN - NASA Puts Visible and Water Vapor Eyes on Tropical Storm Isaias

CarbonBrief - <u>'Extreme' glacier loss events liked to human-caused climate change</u> <u>for first time</u>

NY Times - A Quarter of Bangladesh Is Flooded. Millions Have Lost Everything.

Native News Online - <u>Alliance of 5 Michigan tribes highlights treaty rights to call for oil pipeline closures</u>

NY Times - Gold vs. Salmon: An Alaska Mine Project Just Got a Boost

The Hill - Global coal capacity shrinks in first half of 2020 for the first time on record

Native Sun News - Oil pipeline builders face new court challenges

E&E - As natural gas bans go national, can cities fill the gap?

Toxics/Mobile Sources

ENN - The Problem With Natural Gas Flaring

Utility Dive - <u>PSEG to sell almost 7 GW of fossil fuel generation, retain nuclear plants</u>

Carbon Brief - <u>Analysis: The global coal fleet shrank for the first time on record in 2020</u>

NY Times - <u>EPA Inspector General to Investigate Trump's Biggest Climate</u> Rollback

Science Magazine - <u>Trump moves to regulate greenhouse emissions from planes</u>, <u>but critics skeptical</u>

Indoor Air Quality

TopHotelNews - Why indoor air quality matters even more now

Seattle Times - <u>Steps you can take to improve the air quality in your home</u>

WBUR - What You Should Know About COVID-19, Air Conditioning And Indoor Air Quality