

# The Impacts of Ozone Regulations On Jobs in Our Community

**LOCATION:** Loews Chicago Hotel,  
455 N Park Dr, Chicago, IL

**DATE:** Monday, June 29, 2015,  
8:00 AM to 11:30 AM (CST)

## MAJOR SPONSORS:

- U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- National Black Chamber of Commerce
- Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce

## SUMMARY:

The ozone forum focused on the potential employment and economic impacts of proposed ozone standards on Illinois communities. The public forum, which was open to the public, included over 100 attendees and featured national and local Chambers of Commerce, industry leaders, as well as a representative from Governor Bruce Rauner's office.



*Harry C. Alford, President & CEO of the National Black Chamber of Commerce, gives a keynote address on the potential impacts of the ozone proposal.*

## Featured Speakers

### Keynote:

Harry C. Alford, *President & CEO*,  
National Black Chamber of Commerce

### Panelists & Other Speakers:

Larry Ivory, *President & CEO*, Illinois  
Black Chamber of Commerce

William L. Kovacs, *Senior Vice President*,  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Frank Clark, *Chairman of the Board &  
President*, Business Leadership Council



George Williams, *CEO*, PMI Energy  
Solutions

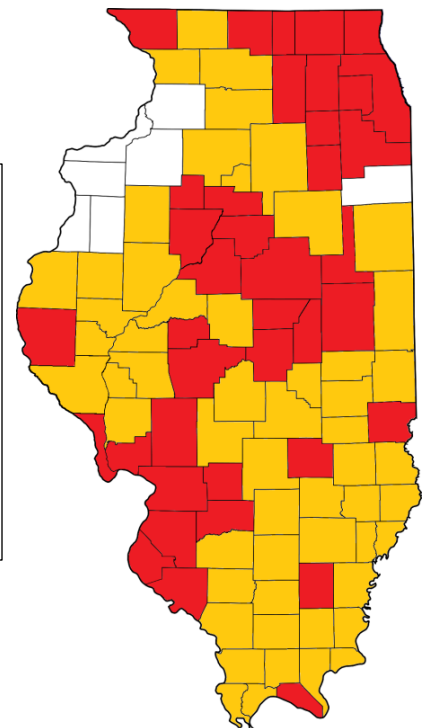
Howard Feldman, *Senior Director*,  
American Petroleum Institute

Jacob Williams, *Vice President*,  
Peabody Energy

## ILLINOIS UNDER 65 PPB OZONE STANDARD

### MAP LEGEND

-  Monitored areas that would violate 65 ppb standard
-  Unmonitored areas that are anticipated to violate 65 ppb standard



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Panelists speaking on the impacts of proposed ozone standards on local communities.

## OZONE FORUM HIGHLIGHTS

- “For the minority community, the negative impact [regarding ozone proposal and nonattainment] is disproportionately greater.”  
– George Williams, *PMI Energy Solutions*
- “We're not saying don't do it. It's not timely to do it now.”  
– Frank Clark, *Business Leadership Council* (on revising the current ozone standard)
- “To get to the next level of controls, you're talking about dry cleaners, auto body shops... you have to go to smaller and smaller businesses.”  
– Howard Feldman, *American Petroleum Institute*
- “It is important to highlight the fact that the air quality in this country has improved dramatically over the last few decades. Since 1980, ozone-forming emissions have been cut in half.”  
– Harry C. Alford, *National Black Chamber of Commerce*

*The National Black Chamber of Commerce and its members value and support clean air, clean water, and environmental quality. We also value and support economic growth, job creation, and prosperity for our individual members and this country as a whole. These are not mutually exclusive goals. We should all be working together to find that balance of environmental protection and economic prosperity through reasonable and achievable regulations.*

– Harry C. Alford,  
*President & CEO  
of the National  
Black Chamber  
of Commerce*



## Potential Impact of 65 ppb Ozone Standard on Illinois



\$9 Billion in Total Compliance Costs



34,873 Lost Jobs or Job Equivalents per Year



\$640 Drop in Average Household Consumption per Year

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