



## ATTENTION:

### Truck Owners and Trucking Companies

**Are you interested in doing your part to improve air quality by reducing your diesel emissions?**

**Do you want to improve your fuel efficiency and lower your fuel costs?**

**Better yet, Do you want someone to help you pay for it?**

Through a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the S.C. State Ports Authority has partnered with DHEC, the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Charleston Motor Carriers Association, the S.C. Trucking Association, and the American Lung Association, to develop a **REBATE** program to financially assist you with either idle-reduction or retrofit technologies.

### **REBATES are available in two different areas:**

- 1) Idle-reduction projects:** eligible technologies include auxiliary power units (APUs), and other similar devices that reduce idling such as, battery air conditioning systems, thermal storage systems, and fuel operated heaters. (projects are eligible for a 50% cost rebate)
- 2) Retrofit projects:** eligible technologies include EPA SmartWay fuel-saving and emission-reduction technologies, particularly single-wide tires and aerodynamics kits. (projects are eligible for a 75% cost rebate)

All you have to do is complete a one page application, wait to hear that you are approved, have the work performed by an approved vendor from our list, submit your paid invoice, along with an affidavit from the vendor attesting that the work was completed, and the State Ports Authority will issue a **REBATE** within 60 days. **It's that simple!**

If you have any questions, please call: Jeannie Adame, Environmental Affairs Manager  
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Send an e-mail to receive the required application: [jadame@scspa.com](mailto:jadame@scspa.com)

Or get started now by downloading the application on-line at: [www.PledgeforGrowth.com](http://www.PledgeforGrowth.com)

**HURRY! Deadline to apply is March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009**