

Fort Worth Small Business and Local Government Advisory Committee

Wednesday, January 30, 2007 from 2 PM to 4 PM
Compass Bank, 2601 S Hulen Street, Fort Worth, Texas
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FY08 Priorities

1. Interface with local legislative delegation.
2. Integrate representatives of local governments into membership and identify local government issues to discuss.
3. Act as an advocate for small businesses and local governments in Texas.

Draft Minutes

Attendees

Peter Auguiuse, Tag Coolidge, Owen Daniel, Tina M. Davis, Debbie Emmerson, Arnold Gachman, Larry Martin, Brinton Payne, Jeannette Pennington, Becky Richards, Timothy Schulz, Cliff Westbrook
Tasha Burns, Brian Christian - SBEA

Action Items from Previous Meetings – Tasha Burns, SBLGA

- Draft a letter to EPA regarding the Small Business Ombudsman position
- Provide members with a summary of TERP changes and workshop information when determined. [Complete, see below Topic of the Day]
- Draft letters to introduce committee to Chairman Garcia and Commissioner Shaw
- Link Take Care of Texas to Small Business on website
- Invite new local government representatives
- Send members update on National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources
- Provide link to [view commission agendas and work sessions via webcast](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/comm_exec/agendas/index.html) [Complete]
- Provide members outreach material for AirCheck Texas and Texas Emission Reduction Program [Complete]

Information from Austin – Brian Christian, SBLGA Manager

The next Compliance Advisory Panel will meet in Austin on February 28th. Chairman Garcia, Executive Director Glen Shankle, Air Quality Division Director Susana Hildebrand and SEP coordinator Sharon Blue are on the agenda.

The commission did not approve proposal of amendments to the Compliance History Rules, 30 TAC Chapter 60. Commissioner Shaw recommended postponement for the following reasons:

- 1) He would like to discuss and evaluate the changes to the Penalty Policy at the same time, since both are linked;
- 2) He would like to evaluate the definition of "complexity" more fully; and
- 3) He wanted to further deliberate on the issue of "double-counting" NOVs.

Chairman Garcia and Commissioner Soward concurred with this approach.

Consequently, the commission will discuss the penalty policy and compliance history rule at an upcoming Commissioner Work Session. Members will be alerted when the date is set. Work sessions are public meetings and the public is invited to speak to the commissioners at the work sessions.

Brian discussed some of the reasons why the Penalty Policy may be revised.

Members were updated on ongoing SIP and Air related projects SBEA is involved with including AirCheck Texas, TERP, and Clean School Bus.

Members were informed that the final version of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources was published in the federal register. SBLGA is working closely with Air Permits Division on any possible rule changes and/or outreach efforts. Members will be updated as appropriate. The link to the final rule is below.

- www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-AIR/2008/January/Day-09/a24718.pdf
- [Fact Sheet: www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/t3/fact_sheets/psmc_fr_fs121407.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/t3/fact_sheets/psmc_fr_fs121407.pdf)

Members were informed there will be wastewater recordkeeping and reporting workshops in the area in April as well as a petroleum storage tank workshop later in the fiscal year. Both of these workshops are continuations of successful projects in other regions which target industries that have high incidents of non compliance.

SBLGAC Report to CAP – SBLGAC Members

Members had no specific concerns to report to the CAP at this time. Several members intend to travel to Austin to attend the CAP meeting in February.

Topic of the Day – Texas Emission Reduction Program – Tasha Burns, SBLGA

Members were informed of the general requirements of the program and given information on the assistance centers that are available in the north Texas area. Members were also encouraged to promote the program within their networks. More information and applications can be found at www.terpgrants.org.

Outreach materials:

- AirCheck Texas: www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/air/mobilesource/vim/promo_materials.html
- TERP: www.tceq.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/comm_exec/publications.pl

Next meetings for Fiscal Year 2008

CAP Meeting in Austin, February 28, 2008

April 16, 2008 @ 2:00 pm

July 23, 2008 @ 2:00 pm