

Dallas Small Business Advisory Committee

Thursday August, 11 2011 from 10:00AM – 12:00PM

North Dallas Chamber of Commerce, 10707 Preston Rd. Dallas, TX 75230
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FY10 Priorities

1. Ensure a variety of small businesses are represented on the SBAC/recruited for membership
2. Develop relationships with elected officials to ensure they are informed on small business environmental issues
3. Provide SBAC input on rules and major issues facing the agency

Attendees

Dallas SBAC Members: Joe Polanco, Ken Benson, Stacy Wright, Gerald Roehrig, Russell Ide, Cindy Bishop, Penny Baccus, Kim Millette, Nancy Hunziker-Klaes, Jim Cumbest, and Dalphine Hogg.

TCEQ Representatives: Anne Marie Callery and John Aquilino.

Action Items from Previous Meetings – John Aquilino, SBLGA

- Update committee on TCEQ sunset (compliance history and penalties)- Complete
- Update committee on Air standards- Ongoing
- Cap Updates

Updates from Austin – Anne Marie Callery, SBLGA Team Leader

- SBLGA is currently tracking several House and Senate Bills. Attachment Legislation of Interest to SBLGA.
- The drought is continuing to affect water rights holders across Texas. Some surface water right holders dating back to 1900 have had their rights suspended recently. [Drought Information](#)
- Multi- Sector General Permit is being renewed on August 14, 2011. Those who already have coverage under the current MSGP will need to reapply between August 14 and November 14 of 2011. Facilities no longer needing MSGP coverage should terminate before the end of August to avoid being assessed Annual Water Quality fees. [MSGP Renewal Information](#)

EPA Air Update- Anne Marie Callery, SBLGA Team Leader

- Updated EPA has pushed back the dates for Ozone Standards again. No new date has been specified.

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- TCEQ is moving forward to adopt Control Technique Guidelines for the Dallas/Ft. Worth and Houston/Galveston/Brazoria Non-attainment areas. [Control Techniques Guidelines](#)
- Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) - The rule establishes a Cap and Trade type program for certain constituents. Texas was included in the program for both ozone and PM2.5. There is some concern that this may have an economic impact to the state, particularly if this results in power plant closures. There is also some concern that this may be EPA's approach to rulemaking for other industries.

EPA Hazardous Waste Determination Survey- Jim O'Leary

- *Minutes for this discussion will be sent at a later date*

Review of Action Items and Closing Comments- Joe Polanco, Chair

- Update committee on Air standards- TCEQ
- Future dates for SBAC meeting -TBD

Next Meeting:

TBD- Future dates will be determined in the near future.