

## **Dallas Small Business Advisory Committee**

Thursday February, 16 2012 from 10:00AM – 12:00PM

Clampitt Paper Creative Center- 9207 Ambassador Row, Dallas, TX 75247

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### ***FY12 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, Cindy Bishop, Kim Millette, Nancy Hunziker-Klaes, Jill Kotvis, Robert Kent, and Yolanda Crosley.

TCEQ Representatives: Andrew Gardner and John Aquilino.

### ***Action Items from Previous Meetings – John Aquilino, SBLGA***

- Update committee on Air standards- Ongoing
- Cap Updates

### ***Updates from Austin – Andrew Gardner, SBEA Section Manager***

- Update on Compliance History-this included information on definition changes and affects on small business. There is a Public Hearing scheduled for March 6, 2012. [Compliance History Public Hearing](#)
- Update about the various rule projects currently being worked on. [TCEQ Rule Projects](#)
- The drought continues to be an issue that TCEQ is monitoring. [Drought Information](#)

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

- Update committee on Air standards- TCEQ
- Discussion on how to improve attendance at the SBAC meetings. It was proposed that the SBAC continues to hold meetings but also utilize tools, such as Google Group, to create a more efficient means of communication- this will be an ongoing effort.

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