

Dallas Small Business Advisory Committee

Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at 10:00AM - Noon
North Dallas Chamber of Commerce, 10707 Preston Road, Dallas, TX 75230
www.sblga.info

Priorities for FY08

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**

Draft Agenda

Attendees

Ken Benson, Denyse Jones, Julio Nathal, Jeannette Pennington, Joe Polanco, Marcus Reed, Cindy Tilton, Stacy Wright
Tasha Burns, Brian Christian -- SBEA

Action Items from Previous Meetings – Tasha Burns, SBLGA

- Develop a “Theme” for our meetings to attempt to increase turnout [Complete]
 - Theme for April 16th meeting will be announced prior to meeting. (Storm water, compliance history, penalty policy are suggestions)
- Send members update on National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources [Complete – see below]
- Provide link to [view commission agendas and work sessions via webcast](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/comm_exec/agendas/index.html) [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.

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:

- 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

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.

SBAC Report to CAP – SBAC Members

Members had no specific concerns to report to the CAP at this time. Members are encouraged to attend the meeting on February 28th. Joe Polanco plans to attend.

Open Forum – Joe Polanco, Co-Chair

Members discussed the low turn out and what might be done to encourage member participation. The 10 AM time has been agreed to be convenient for members. Members did attend the Jan 10th compliance history meeting, and the day was changed so perhaps these factors contributed to low turn out.

Stacy Wright discussed penalty policy.

Marcus Reed shared concerns with contractors still not knowing about construction stormwater permitting requirements.

Topic of the Day–Texas Emission Reduction Program–Tasha Burn, 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
Wednesday April 16, 2008 @ 10 am
Wednesday July 23, 2008 @ 10 am