

Ft. Worth Small Business Advisory Committee

August 10, 2011 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, 777 Taylor Street, Suite 900

Fort Worth, TX 76102

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Priorities for FY11

1. Encourage attendance of new and old members who would benefit from SBAC.
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

SBGLAC Members: Owen Daniel, Jay Kelly, Nick Ramirez, Jack Tyler, Richard Williamson, Carol Reince, Tag Coolidge, Brinton Payne, Kevin Kell, Jay Mallory, Joley Zack, Sara Walls, Jim O'Leary, Michelle Pierce, Tracy

TCEQ Representatives: Anne Marie Callery and Lynn Owens.

Action Items from Previous Meetings- Lynn Owens, 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

- Compliance Commitment (C2) [Compliance Commitment \(C2\)](#) update
- 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. [Control Techniques Guidelines](#)
- Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR)- 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 Talk- Jim O'Leary

- Minutes for this discussion will be provided at a later date

Review of Action Items and Closing Comments- Owen Daniel, Chair

- Update committee on Air standards- TCEQ
- CAP updates- Owen Daniel
- Future dates for SBAC meeting -TBD