

Ft. Worth Small Business Advisory Committee

August 22, 2012 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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

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Priorities for FY12

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, Tag Coolidge, Jennifer Carter, Kimberly Millitte, Mic Brennan, Jim Cumbest, Mattie Parker, Teresa Cooper, Charles Jackson, Bob Dillon TCEQ Representatives: Andrew Gardner, John Aquilino, and Lynn Owens.

Action Items from Previous Meetings- John Aquilino, SBLGA

- Update committee on Air standards- Ongoing
- Compliance History Update

Updates from Austin – Andrew Gardner, SBEA Section Manager, and Brian Christian, SBEA Division Director

- Update on Compliance History-this included information on definition changes and affects on small business. Please see attached document titled "Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee (CAP)- Revisions to Compliance History" to review changes.
- TCEQ upper level management changes, including the addition of Commissioner Toby Baker- [TCEQ Organization Chart](#) and [Toby Baker's Bio](#).
- The TCEQ is now accepting applications for the Environmental Excellence Awards through October 5th- [Texas Environmental Excellence Awards](#).

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

- Discussion of having a special meeting towards the beginning of October during which Dr. Michael Honeycutt, Chief Toxicologist at TCEQ, would give a presentation on EPA's cost vs. benefit/risk methodology