

Fort Worth Business Advisory Committee

Thursday, May 29, 2014 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, 777 Taylor Street #900

Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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Priorities for FY14

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

Ft. Worth SBAC Members: Jennifer Carter, Owen Daniel, Gail Backus, Philip Carson, Tag Coolidge, David Lenartowicz, Carol Reince Sarah Walls and Ann Zadeh
TCEQ Representatives: Brian Christian, Andy Gardner, Kathryn Bazan, Tasha Burns and Danielle Cochran

Action Items from Previous Meetings – Kathryn Bazan, SBLGA

- Recruitment and outreach for increased SBAC participation continues.

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

- Update on the current drought conditions and state reservoir levels, the agency's response to the drought and a discussion on the Texas Water Development Board's loan programs.
- Update on the EPA's proposed revisions to the national standards for ground-level ozone. There will be a public comment period.
- The Texas Legislature will be holding summer interim hearings.

***Presentation on Greenhouse Gas Permitting and Applicability –
Tasha Burns, Air Permits Division***

- Update on implementation and applicability of the greenhouse gas permitting process for Title V and Prevention of Significant Deterioration programs.

***Review of Action Items and Closing Comments – Jennifer
Carter & Owen Daniel, Co-Chairs***

- Discussion on attendance and outreach to increase new membership.
- Next SBAC meeting date is TBD.