

Fort Worth Small Business and Local Government Advisory Committee

Wednesday, November 12, 2008 from 2 to 4 PM

Diamond Oaks Country Club, 5821 Diamond Oaks Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76117

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FY09 Priorities

1. Interface with local legislative delegation.
2. Integrate representatives of local governments into membership and identify local government issues to discuss.
3. Act as an advocate for small businesses and local governments in Texas.

Attendees

FWSBGLAC Members: Tag Coolidge, Tina Davis, Owen Daniel, Larry Martin, Jeannette Pennington, Becky Richards, Tim Schulz.

TCEQ: Tasha Burns, Anne Marie Callery, Tinicha McKinney, Lori Rose

Action Items from Previous Meetings – Tasha Burns, SBLGA

Members were provided with and approved the Charter. Jeannette Pennington will act as the Task Master.

Information from Austin – Anne Marie Callery, SBLGA Team Leader

Brian Christian is now the Division Director of the Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division of the TCEQ and the Small Business Ombudsman for Texas.

Brent Wade is now the Director of the Remediation Division, which has been moved to the Office of Compliance and Enforcement. Remediation was formally in the Office of Permitting, Remediation and Registration, now renamed the Office of Permitting and Registration. Ricky Anderson is the new Area Director for North Central and West Texas Regions. Anderson recently served as the Regional Director for the San Angelo Regional Office. Randy Ammons, Regional Director of the Lubbock Regional Office will now also oversee the San Angelo Regional Office.

FY08 SBLGA project summary and FY09 project plans:

- Communication Project – 28 publications were developed or revised. FY09 49 publications will be developed or revised.
- Dry Clean – Out reach on the new NESHAP. FY09 pursue publication translation.
- Compliance Commitment – 348 Site Visits conducted, 84 C2 Partners, 23 of them new. Goal for FY09 is 40 new C2 Partners, statewide.
- EnviroMentor – 65 EM matches were made in FY08. Goal for FY09 is to recruit Spanish speaking EMs.
- Requests for Assistance – 7,963 RFA's with 4,602 of those as new customers.
- Petroleum Storage Tanks – 369 attendees at workshops. FY09 PST Super Guide will be developed and used for assistance and workshops.
- Public Water Systems – 230 possibly unauthorized systems were contacted and assisted.
- Storm Water – 992 attendees at Phase II workshops.
- Waste Water – 451 attendees at recordkeeping and reporting workshops, 353 entities contacted about expiring waste water permits.

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- Air –
 - Air Check Texas – outreach to dismantlers, 40 participating in the program.
 - SIP/Min NO_x – Out reach to boilers in Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, FY09 outreach to ISDs with boilers. DFW tools developed and on www.sblga.info.
 - TERP – participated in assistance sessions with NCTCOG and EPA.
 - Clean School Buss – contacted ISDs to alert them to the grant funds available.
 - NESHAP – outreach on 6H to auto body and surface coating, FY09 Metal Fabrication and Metal Finishing, and others.

Update on September CAP meeting – Anne Marie Callery, SBLGA Team Leader

Refer to this link for the draft minutes from the September 11, 2008 meeting.

<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/sblga/cap.html>

SBLGAC Report to CAP – SBLGAC Members

Members did not have any issues to share with CAP representative at this time.

Open Forum – Tag Coolidge, Co-Chair

More information on the Clean School Bus program can be found at

<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/clean-vehicles/school-buses.html>

Topic of the Day – TERP – Tasha Burns

The next TERP grant round will open in early December. Members are encouraged to promote the program and refer people to Tasha Burns, Amy Lukens, or Lori Rose for assistance with applications. TERP workshops and assistance sessions will be offered and they can be found at www.terpgrants.org

Review of Action Items and Closing Comments- Tag Coolidge, Co-Chair

- Draft a letter to EPA regarding the Small Business Ombudsman position
- Draft letters to introduce committee to Chairman Garcia, Commissioner Shaw, and Ricky Anderson
- Comments on Compliance Commitment Renewals to SBLGA
- Members will be provided with information on how to track and comment on legislation during the upcoming session, when it is available. – Tasha Burns
- Guest Speakers will be invited to future meetings.

Meetings for Fiscal Year 2009

Wednesday, February 25, 2009 @ 2 pm

Wednesday, May 27, 2009 @ 2 pm

Wednesday, August 5, 2009 @ TBA

Location:

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