

**Golden Triangle Small Business Advisory Committee**  
Small Business and Local Government Assistance Section  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Tuesday, September 23, 2014 - 11:30AM - 1:00PM  
Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission, Transportation Conference Room  
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***Welcome and Introductions***

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The meeting was called to order. Each of the eleven participants introduced themselves and the business/organization they represented.

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***Kathy Saucedo, Beaumont Regional Director***

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Kathy introduced herself, discussed her background, and talked about the Beaumont TCEQ regional office. She emphasized that the TCEQ is available to help small businesses, and encouraged members to contact her if assistance is needed.

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***Shannon Herriott, SBLGA Team Leader***

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Shannon discussed the recent Compliance Assistance Panel (CAP) meeting. Concerns that SBACs have related to TCEQ rules and policies should be brought to the CAP. The CAP will then gather information from all the SBACs and draft a memo to take to the commissioners. The CAP will send a short survey to all SBAC members to determine the best logistics for SBAC meetings. The CAP will have another meeting in February after the ozone standard comes out in December; Jeff is planning to attend.

The proposed new ozone standard is expected to be announced in December, and is expected to be set between 60 and 70 parts per billion (ppb). The announcement will be followed by a comment period. The SBAC may choose to submit a comment if they want.

The next state legislative session will begin in January. Upcoming bills may involve drought and TERP grant funds.

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***Other Information***

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Jeff is developing a form letter to invite elected officials to SBAC meetings.

The next SBAC meeting will be held in January, after the new ozone standard has been proposed.