

KEY CONTACTS IN THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Prepared by Joan B. Rogers
Asbestos and Small Business Ombudsman
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH SIGNIFICANT
SMALL BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS AFFECTED
BY ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS**

Agricultural Retailers Association (ARA) www.aradc.org

Profile: The Agricultural Retailers Association (ARA) represents over 1,000 member companies operating out of more than 7,000 locations providing farms and other customers with plant nutrients, crop protectants, seed, feed and other supplies. ARA members also offer agronomic, environmental and technical services, including custom application of fertilizers and pesticides.

Contact: Director Regulatory Affairs

PHONE: (202) 457-0825

Agricultural Retailers Assn. FAX: (202) 457-0864

1156 15th St., NW, Suite 302 E-mail: ara@aradc.org

Washington, DC 20005

Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) www.acca.org

Profile: The Air Conditioning Contractors of America is the nation's largest trade association of those who design, install and maintain heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration systems in the nation. We have 60 chapters nationwide with approximately 9,000 local, state and national Members. ACCA has been in the forefront of administering 608 CFC tests. We have worked with the Stratospheric Protection Division for years on issues dealing with refrigerants.

Contact: John Herzog

PHONE: (703) 824-8842

Staff Vice President, Public Policy FAX: (703) 575-9101

Air Conditioning Contractors of America E-mail: john.herzog@acca.org

2800 Shirlington Road, Ste. 300

Arlington, VA 22206

Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (ARI-CoolNet) (ARI) www.ahrinet.org

Profile: ARI is a voluntary, nonprofit organization comprised of the manufacturers of air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating products. More than 90 percent of the air conditioning and refrigeration machinery and components manufactured in the US are produced by members of ARI.

Contact: Clifford H. Rees, Jr., President

PHONE: (703) 524-8800

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration FAX: (703) 528-3816

Institute E-mail: ari@ari.org

4301 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 425

Arlington, Va 22203

Deborah Miller, Vice President

PHONE: (703) 524-8800

Government Affairs E-mail: demiller@ari.org

American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) www.aaae.org

Profile: The AAAE is the largest professional organization for airport executives in the world, representing thousands of airport management personnel at public use airports nationwide. AAAE's primary goal is to assist airport executives in fulfilling their responsibilities to the airports and communities they serve.

Contact: John Duval, President

PHONE: (703) 824-0504

American Assn. of Airport Executives FAX: (703) 820-1395

601 Madison Street E-mail: jduval@beverlyma.gov

Alexandria, VA 22314

Carter Morris, Staff Vice President

PHONE: (978) 921-6072

Regulatory Affairs FAX: (703) 820-1395

E-mail: carter.morris@airportnet.org

American Association of Meat Processors (AAMP) www.aamp.com

Profile: The American Association of Meat Processors (AAMP) is North America's largest meat trade organization. Membership includes more than 1,700 medium-sized and smaller meat, poultry and food business: slaughterers, packers, processors, wholesalers, in-home food service business, retailers, deli and catering operators, and industry suppliers. AAMP members are from the U.S. Canadian provinces and several foreign countries. AAMP is also affiliated with 34 state, regional and provincial meat trade organizations.

Contact: Jay Wenter

PHONE: (717) 367-1168

American Association of Meat Processors FAX (717) 367-9096

P.O. Box 269 E-mail: info@aamp.com

Elizabethtown, PA 17022

American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) www.aapa-ports.org

Profile: AAPA, the alliance of leading ports in the Western Hemisphere, protects and advances the common interests of its diverse members as they connect their communities with the global transportation system.

Contact: Kurt Nagle, President

PHONE: (703) 684-5700

American Association of Port Authorities FAX: (703) 684-6321

1010 Duke Street E-mail: info@aapa-ports.org

Alexandria, VA 22314-3589

American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) www.aatcc.org

Profile: AATCC is a membership society of 7000 individuals involved in the wet processing (dyeing and finishing) of textile items. It was founded in 1921 and represents the authoritative source through journals, technical manuals, conferences and standards development information

for users and manufacturers of textile items with emphasis on wet processing. Over 50 research committees composed of industry personnel meet on a regular basis to work on items of mutual concern.

Contact: Chris Leonard, Technical Director
PHONE: (919) 549-3532
AATCC FAX: (919) 549-8933
1 Davis Drive
PO Box 12215
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

American Bakers Association (ABA) www.americanbakers.org

Profile: Represents interests of wholesale baking industry at state and national levels before legislatures, the administration and Congress. ABA is committed to fostering increased consumption of baked goods and provides information about their nutritional benefits to consumers. ABA functions primarily in the areas of government relations, industry relations, communications, conventions and meetings.

Contact: Rasma Zvanders, Senior Manager, Federal Government Relations
PHONE: (202) 789-0300 Environmental Activities FAX: (202) 898-1164
American Bakers Association E-mail: agiesecke@americanbakers.org
1300 I Street, NW, Suite 700 West
Washington, DC 20005-3300

American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA) www.abma.com

Profile: American Boiler Manufacturers Association is the national non-profit trade association of over 115 domestic and international corporations and organizations that manufacture and use boilers, fuel burning equipment, and other boiler-related products and services for steam and hot water in commercial, institutional, industrial, cogeneration, and power-generating markets. We provide information, meetings, conferences and publications to both members and nonmembers, and monitor energy, environmental and other business-related issues.

Contact: W. Randall Rawson
PHONE: (703) 522-7350 x 15
President FAX: (703) 522-2665
American Boiler Manufacturers Association E-mail: randy@abma.com
4001 North 9th Street, Suite 226
Arlington, VA 22203-1900

American Bus Association (ABA) www.buses.org

Profile: The ABA, the North American trade association for the intercity bus industry, represents the US bus industry in Washington, DC facilitates relationships between the North American motorcoach industry and all related segments of the travel and supplier industry, and creates

awareness of the motorcoach industry among consumers in North America (USA, Canada and Mexico). ABA represents 800 motor coach and tour companies in the United States and Canada.

Contact: Clyde J Hart, Senior VP of Government Affairs
PHONE: (202) 842-1645
Government Affairs FAX: (202) 842-0850
American Bus Association. E-mail: abainfo@buses.org
700 13th Street NW, Suite 575
Washington, DC 20005-5923

American Chemistry Council (ACC) www.americanchemistry.com

Profile: The American Chemistry Council represents the leading companies engaged in the business of chemistry. The Council is committed to improved environmental, health and safety performance through Responsible Care, common sense advocacy designed to address major public policy issues, and health and environmental research and product testing.

Contact: Martin Durbin
PHONE: (703) 741-5000
Fed. Govt. Relations Representative FAX: (703) 741-6097
American Chemistry Council
Email: martindurbin@americanchemistry.com
1300 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22209

American Consulting Engineers Council (ACEC) www.acec.org

Profile: ACEC today is the largest national organization of engineers engaged in the practice of consulting engineering. It is comprised of 52 state and regional Member Organizations, representing more than 5,700 independent engineering firms throughout the United States. These firms employ a quarter of a million engineers, architects, land supervisors, scientists, technicians, or other professionals, who design some \$100 billion of private and public works annually. Consulting engineering firms join ACEC through their Member Organization.

Contact: PHONE: (202) 347-7474 FAX: (202) 898-0068
1015 - 15th Street, NW, Suite 8th floor Washington, DC 20005
E-mail: draymond@acec.org
PHONE: (202) 347-7474
FAX: (202) 898-0068
E-mail: memely@acec.org

American Council on Education (ACE) www.acenet.edu

Profile: ACE, the major coordinating body for all the nation's higher education institutions, seeks to provide leadership and a unifying voice on key higher education issues and to influence public policy through advocacy, research, and program initiatives.

Contact: Molly Corbitt Broad, ACE President
PHONE: (202) 939-9300
American Council on Education FAX: (202) 833-4762
One DuPont Circle, NW E-mail: nene@ace.nche.edu
Washington, DC 20036

American Dental Association (ADA) www.ada.org

Profile: The ADA is the professional association of dentists committed to the public's oral health, ethics, science and professional advancement; leading a unified profession through initiatives in advocacy, education, research and the development of standards.

Contact: Michael Tate, Manager
PHONE: (312) 440-2500
Legislative Policy FAX: (202) 789-2285
American Dental Association E-mail: tatem@ada.org
211 East Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60611

American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) www.fb.org

Profile: The AFBF is an independent, non-governmental, voluntary organization of farm and ranch families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity and social advancement and, thereby, to promote the national well being. AFBF represents more than 5,000,000 members' families in 50 states and Puerto Rico with organizations in approximately 2,800 counties. AFBF is local, county, state, national and international in its scope and influence and is the voice of agricultural producers at all levels.

Contact: Paul Schlegel, Director Public Policy
PHONE:(202) 484-3687 FAX: (202) 484-3602
E-mail: pauls@fb.org
600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Ste. 1000W
Washington, DC 20024
Jon Doggett, Senior Dir. Gov. Relations E-mail: jond@fb.org
Rosemarie Watkins, Senior Dir. Gov. Relations E-mail: rosew@fb.org
David Salmonsens, Director, Gov. Relations E-mail: davids@fb.org
Adam Sharp, Director, Gov. Relations E-mail: sharpa@fb.org

American Foundry Society (AFS) www.afsinc.org

Profile: AFS is a technical, trade, and management association representing the interests of not only foundry, but also pattern makers, technologists, educators and suppliers. The foundry business has almost 13,000 members, representing over 3,000 foundries. The foundry business generates over \$25 billion annually, while also directly employing over 200,000 individuals.

Contact: Fred Kohloff, Director of Environmental Health and Safety
PHONE: (847) 842-0181

American Foundry Society FAX: (847) 824-7848
1695 North Penny Lane Schaumburg, IL 60173

American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) www.afandpa.org

Profile: To provide significant value to member companies through outstanding performance in those areas that are key to members' success and where an association can be more effective than individual companies.

Contact: Donna Harman, President and CEO
PHONE 1-202-463-2700 FAX: (202) 463-2423
1111 19th Street, NW, Ste. 800 Washington, DC 20036
E-mail: info@afandpa.org

American Frozen Food Institute (AFFI) www.affi.com

Profile: The American Frozen Food Institute (AFFI) is the national trade association representing manufacturers and processors of frozen food products, as well as their marketers and suppliers throughout the United States. AFFI's more than 560 member companies account for over 90 percent of the total annual production of frozen food in the United States, valued at approximately \$60 billion. AFFI members are located throughout the country and are engaged in the manufacture, processing, transportation, distribution and sale of products nationwide

Contact: Robert L. Garfield, Senior VP Regulatory & Technical Affairs
2000 Corporate Ridge, Suite 1000 McLean, VA 22102
PHONE:(703) 821-0770 FAX: (703) 821-1350
E-mail: affi@pop.dn.net

American Furniture Manufacturers Association (AFMA) www.afmahp.org

Profile: AFMA is the nation's largest trade association for furniture manufacturers. The Association is dedicated to fostering the growth and development of the furniture industry and improving the effectiveness and efficiency of furniture manufacturers in the United States nurturing the mutual interests of members. AFMA encourage a working relationship among manufacturers and provide for an interchange of views concerning the furniture industry. AFMA also provide information and services including, Management Development, Legislative and Regulatory Involvement and Technical, Statistical and Research Programs.

Contact: Russell Batson, V.P.
PHONE: (336) 884-5000 FAX: (336) 884-5303
1120 Conn. Ave., NW, Suite 1080 Washington, DC 20036
Chris Pearce, Director
Congressional & Regulatory Affairs E-mail: cpearce@afmat4u.org

American Galvanizers Association (AGA) www.galvanizeit.org

Profile: The AGA provides a variety of services in an effort to effectively educate and assist the specification community about all aspects of hot dip galvanizing for corrosion protection. An

educational seminar provides a comprehensive look at hot dip galvanizing for corrosion protection. Designed with an educational thrust, the seminar covers a range of topics including specification, inspection, design, and galvanizing economics. These seminars provide CEU credit and are offered several times annually across the US and Canada.

Contact: Phil Rahrig, Executive Director
PHONE: (720) 554-0900
American Galvanizers Assn. FAX: (720) 554-0909
6881 South Holly Circle, Ste 108 Englewood, CO 80112
E-mail: aga@galvanizeit.org

American Gas Association (AGA) www.aga.org

Profile: The American Gas Association (AGA) represents 189 local natural gas utilities that deliver gas to 54 million homes and businesses in all fifty states. Additionally, AGA provides services to member natural gas pipelines, marketers, gatherers, international gas companies and a variety of industry associates.

Contact: Pamela A. Lacey, Esq.
PHONE: (202) 824-7340
Senior Managing Counsel FAX: (202) 824-7115
Government Relations E-mail: placey@aga.org
American Gas Association
400 North Capital Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Lori Traweek, Vice President E-mail: ltraweek@aga.org
Operations & Engineering

American Highway Users Alliance/Roadway Safety Foundation www.highways.org

Profile: The Highway Users is dedicated to promoting and defending the role of motor vehicle transportation in providing U.S. mobility, economic growth, productivity improvements, defense, safety and individual freedom of choice.

Contact: Jan Van Ryan, Director
PHONE: (202) 857-1200
American Highway Users Alliance/Roadway FAX: (202) 857-1220
Safety Foundation E-mail: janvanryan@highways.org
1101 14th St. NW Ste. 750 Washington, D.C. 20005

American Hotel & Lodging Association (AH&LA) www.ahla.com

Profile: The American Hotel & Lodging Association (AH&LA) is a 92 year old federation of state lodging associations throughout the United States with some 13,000 property members worldwide, representing more than 1.7 million guest rooms. AH&LA provides its members with assistant in operations, education, a communications, and lobbies on Capitol Hill to provide a business climate which the industry can continue to prosper. Individual state associations provide representation at the state level and offer many additional cost-saving benefits.

Contact: R. Brockinton, Vice President Governmental Affairs
PHONE: (202) 289-3147 FAX: (202) 289-3199
E-mail: rbrockinton@ahla.com
1201 New York Avenue, NW, Ste. 600
Washington, DC 20005-3931

American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) www.steel.org

Profile: To provide high-quality, value-added products to a wide array of customers; to lead the work in innovation and technology in the production of steel; to produce steel in a safe and environmentally friendly manner; and to increase the market for North American Steel in both traditional and innovative applications.

Contact: Larry Kavanaugh, Vice President Environment and Technology
PHONE: (202) 452-7100 FAX: (202) 463-6573
1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Ste. 705
Washington, DC 20036

American Meat Institute (AMI) www.meatami.com

Profile: AMI, a national trade association, represents packers and processors of 70% of the nation's beef, pork, lamb, veal and turkey products and their suppliers throughout America. AMI provides legislative, regulatory and public relations services, conducts scientific and economic research, offers marketing and technical assistance and sponsors education programs.

Contact: J. Patrick Boyle, Director CEO
PHONE: (202) 587-4200 FAX: (703) 587-4300
1150 Connecticut Avenue NW 12th Floor Washington, DC 20036
E-mail: jdboyle@meatami.com
Mark Dopp
E-mail: mdopp@meatami.org

American Nursery & Landscape Association (ANLA) www.anla.org

Profile: The American Nursery & Landscape Association (ANLA) is the national trade association of the nursery industry. ANLA's mission is to advocate, promote, and foster a favorable business climate for the nursery industry. ANLA membership stands at nearly 2,200 firms engaged in all aspects of growing and selling landscape plants and related products. Most members are small family-owned businesses.

Contact: Craig Regelbrugge Sr. Director of Government Relations
PHONE: (202) 789-2900 FAX: (202) 789-1893
1000 Vermont Avenue, NW, Ste. 300 Washington, DC 20005
E-mail: cregelbrugge@anla.org
Geoff Galster Director of Regulatory Affairs
PHONE:(202) 789-2900 FAX: (202) 789-1893
E-mail: ggalster@nala.org

American Petroleum Institute (API) www.api.com

Profile: The American Petroleum Institute (API) is the U.S. petroleum industry's primary trade association. Its membership consists of a broad cross section of petroleum and allied industries in exploration, production, transportation, refining and marketing. The API's membership currently includes about 300 companies.

Contact: Jack Gerard, Pres. & CEO
PHONE: (202) 682-8000 FAX: (202) 682-8110
1220 L Street, NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20005-4010
E-mail: rcavaney@api.org
Tom Purcell
PHONE:(202) 682-8339
E-mail: purcellt@api.org

American Portland Cement Alliance (APCA) [cannot access website](#)

Profile: PCA: Contributing to a better environment, in improving product and its uses, and in raising the quality of construction. PCA conducts market development, research, education, and public affairs work on behalf of its members - cement companies in the United States and Canada.

Contact: Andrew T. O'Hare, P.G. V.P. Environmental Affairs
PHONE: (202) 408-2900 FAX: (202) 408-0877
E-mail: andyohare@apca.org
1130 Conn. Ave, NW Washington, DC 20036

Tom Carter, Director, Environmental Affairs
PHONE: (202) 408-9494 FAX: (202) 408-0877
Portland Cement Association E-mail: tcarter@cement.org
1130 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 1250
Washington, DC 20036

American Public Power Association (APPA) www.appanet.org

Profile: The American Public Power Association (APPA) is the national service organization for the nation's more than 2000 community- and state-owned electric utilities. These public power systems provide for the electric power needs of 35 million Americans and are located in every state except Hawaii. Public power systems serve some of the nation's smallest towns. More than 1200 public power systems serve 3000 or fewer customers. Public power systems are governed democratically through the local government structure. Most - especially the small ones - are governed by a city council, while others are governed by an independently elected or appointed board.

Contact: Theresa Pugh, Manager of Environmental Services
PHONE: (202) 467-2900 FAX: (202) 467-2910
E-mail: tpugh@appanet.org
1875 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20009

American Rental Association (ARA) www.ararental.org

Profile: The American Car Rental Association is an international trade association comprised of: 4,000 Rental Companies, 1,700 Branch Locations, and 1,000 Associate Members (Suppliers). The rental industry depends on the quality products it rents to customers.

Contact: Christine Wehrman

PHONE: (309) 764-2475/800-2177 American Car Rental Assn. FAX: (309) 764-1533

1900 19th Street Moline, IL 61265

E-Mail: stelawfirm@aol.com

American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) www.artba.org

Profile: ARTBA, founded in 1902, is the only national association that exclusively represents the collective interests of all sectors of the U.S. transportation construction industry before the White House, Congress and federal agencies. Over the past decade, the association has also become the industry's primary advocate in environmental regulatory actions and litigation. ARTBA's more than 5,000 members all have an economic state in transportation development programs. The U.S. transportation construction industry generates more than \$185 billion in U.S. economic activity annually and provides employment for more than 2.2 million Americans.

Contact: Charles Potts, Chairman Greg Smith, Esq.

PHONE: (202) 289-4434 x114 FAX: (202) 289-4435

E-mail: gsmith@artba.org

1219 28th St. NW Washington, DC 20007

PHONE: (202) 289-4434 x114

FAX: (202) 289-4435

American Shipbuilding Association (ASA) www.americanshipbuilding.com

Profile: The Mission of the American Shipbuilding Association (ASA) is to educate policy makers and the American public on the need for a strong shipbuilding industrial base to build the ships that keep America secure and economically prosperous. ASA supports a strong American Navy and Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and merchant fleet of American built ships.

Contact: Amy Praeger, Director of Leg. Affairs

PHONE: (202) 544-8170 FAX: (202) 544-8252

600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Ste 305 Washington, DC 20003

E-mail: asa@usships.org

American Society for Training & Development (ASTD) www.astd.org

Profile: ASTD is the world's premier professional association in the field of workplace learning and performance. ASTD's membership includes more than 70,000 individuals and organizations from every level of the field of workplace performance in more than 100 countries. Its leadership and members work in more than 15 multinational corporations, small and medium sized businesses, government agencies, colleges, and universities.

Contact: Cynthia Pantazis Policy & Legislative Affairs
PHONE: (703) 683-8100 FAX: (703) 683-1523
Associate E-mail: cpentazis@astd.org
1640 King Street - Box 1443
Alexandria, VA 22313-2043

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME International) www.asme.org

Profile: The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME International), established in 1880, is a worldwide engineering Society with over 125,000 members, dedicated to ensuring that mechanical engineers are on the cutting edge of technology, are safety conscious, and are committed to improving the technical well-being of the world. ASME serves its members, industry, and government by encouraging the development of new technologies, and by finding solutions to the problems of an increasingly global technological society.

Contact: Kathryn Holmes Government Relations Rep.
PHONE:(202) 785-3756 FAX: (202) 429-9417
E-mail: holmesk@asme.org
1828 L Street, NW, Suite 906
Washington, DC 20036

American Trucking Association (ATA) www.truckline.com/www.greentruck.com

Profile: The American Trucking Association is the national association of the trucking industry. A tripartite federation, ATA, along with its national association, 50 affiliated state trucking associations and 13 specialty conferences, represents over 40,000 trucking companies of all types and sizes in every industry segment. Over 90 percent of ATA's members are small businesses, according to the US Small Business Administration.

Contact: Glen P. Kedzie Assistant General Counsel Law & Regulatory Affairs Division
PHONE:(703) 838-9110 FAX: (703) 838-9126
E-mail: gkedzie@trucking.org
Capitol Hill 410 First Street SE Washington, DC 20003

Rich Moskowitz
PHONE: (703) 838-9110
E-mail: rmoskowitz@triclomg.org

American Waterways Operators (AWO) www.americanwaterways.com

Profile: AWO is the national trade association representing the inland and coastal tugboat, towboat and barge industry. It promotes sound legislative and regulatory decisions by Federal and State governments. AWO is committed to being a leader in marine safety and environmental protection. All of AWO's members subscribe to the AWO Responsible Carrier Program, an industry-developed safety and environmental management program, as a condition of membership in AWO.

Contact: Thomas A. Allegretti, President
PHONE: (703) 841-9300 FAX: (703) 841-0389

801 North Quincy Street, Ste. 200 Arlington, VA 22203
Email: send to Ms. Carpenter below

Anne Davis Burns, Vice President
PHONE: (703) 841-9300
Public Affairs E-mail: aburns@vesselalliance.com

Jennifer Kelly Carpenter, Senior V.P.
PHONE: (703) 841-9300
Government Affairs & Policy Analysis E-mail: jcarpenter@vesselalliance.com

American Wood Preservers Association (AWPA) www.awpa.org

Profile: The American Wood Preservers Institute (AWPI) is a national trade association representing companies involved in the wood preserving industry. The AWPI encourages, develops, and promotes the production and acceptance of the wood preserving industry's products. The Institute also promotes environmental stewardship and compliance with state and Federal regulations by all members of the wood preserving industry. The AWPI provides a wide range of technical, and reference materials for use by members, distributor, and users of pressure-treated wood.

Contact: American Wood Preservers Institute
PHONE: (703) 204-0500 FAX: (703) 204-4610
P.O. Box 361784 Birmingham, AL 35244 Fairfax, VA 22031-4312

Armstrong Associates, Inc. (AAI)

Profile: Armstrong Associates, Inc. (AAI) is a full-service association management firm with a proven track record managing non-profit trade associations. The firm handles all internal administration (human resources, salaries, benefits, insurance, budget/financial planning) and external relations (public speaking, annual convention/trade show, board and committee meetings, member and board relations, publications and public relations).

Contact: Jan M. Armstrong, President
PHONE: (202) 682-4778. FAX: (202) 789-4512
1225 Eye Street, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005-3914
E-mail: jmarmstro@AOL.com

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) www.abc.org

Profile: The Associated Builders and Contractors is a national trade association representing more than 23,000 contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers and construction-related firms. ABC has over 80 chapters nationwide, covering the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Guam. ABC is the only construction association that promotes the merit shop philosophy and the free enterprise system.

Contact: Michael D. Pearlstein Manager, Federal Regulatory Affairs
PHONE: (703) 812-2036 FAX: (703) 812-8202
E-mail: pearlstein@abc.org

4250 N Fairfax Drive, 9th Floor Arlington, VA 22203

Geoff Burr, Vice President Government Affairs

PHONE: (703) 812-2043

E-mail: burr@abc.org

***Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) www.agc.org/
www.constructionenvironment.org***

Profile: The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) is the nation's largest and oldest construction trade association, founded in 1918. It is a full-service national trade association with 101 Chapters. AGC represents more than 33,000 firms, including 7, 200 of the nation's leading general contractors, more than 12,000 specialty contractors, and 14,000 suppliers and service providers.

Contact: Leah F. Wood Environmental Counsel

PHONE: (703) 837-5306 FAX: (703) 837-5401

2300 Wilson Blvd. Ste 400 Arlington, VA 2220

1E-mail: woodl@agc.org

Association Connecting Electronics Industries, Inc. (IPC) www.ipc.org

Profile: The Association Connecting Electronics Industries, Inc. - IPC is a trade association representing over 2300 companies in the electronic interconnection industry worldwide. IPC has the latest information on the design, fabrication, assembly of printed wiring boards (PWBs), and printed wiring assemblies (PWAs) as well as environmental, regulatory and legislative aspects impacting these industries.

Contact: Fern Abrams Director of Environmental Policy

PHONE:(202) 962-0460 FAX: (202) 962-0464

E-mail: fernabrams@ipc.org

1333 H Street, NW, 11 Floor, West

Washington, DC 20005

Association of Graphic Communications (AGC) www.agcomm.org

Profile: The Association of Graphic Communications, the region's oldest and largest graphic arts trade group that brings together business, local government and academia in a shared effort to promote and advance the NY/NJ metro area's graphic communications marketplace.

Contact: Vicki R. Keenan, Director Government Affairs

PHONE:(212) 279-2100 FAX: (212) 279-5381

E-mail: spindrvrk@agcomm.org

330 Seventh Avenue, 9th Floor

New York, NY 10001-5010

Automatic Transmission Rebuilders Association (ATRA) www.atra.com

Profile: ATRA is a non-profit Professional organization dedicated to the improvement of the welfare of the automatic transmission repair industry. Founded in 1955, ATRA is the world's

oldest and largest network of independent transmission re building firms, with members located throughout the United States and Canada.

Contact: Stephen Gray, Executive Director
PHONE: (805) 604-2000 FAX: (805) 604-2003
2400 Latigo Avenue Oxnard, CA 93030
E-mail: steve@atra-gears.com

La Rae Richards Membership Services Coordinator
PHONE: (805) 604-2000

***Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association (AAIA) www.aftermarket.org
(Formally Automotive Parts And Service Alliance (APSA))***

Profile: The Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association (AAIA) is a non-profit trade association whose 2,700 member companies conduct business in the motor vehicle aftermarket industry. AAIA is a new association which resulted from the consolidation between the Automotive Parts & Association (APAA) and the Automotive Service Industry Association (ASIA) APSA is an alliance of the government affairs efforts for the Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association, and the Automotive Warehouse distributors Association. Together we represent companies that manufacture, distribute and retail automotive parts and services. For the most part, these companies provide parts and services for vehicles, independent of the car companies and their franchised dealers. Automotive Parts & Service Alliance

Contact: Lee Kadrick, VP Government Affairs and International Trade
PHONE: (301) 654-6664 FAX: (301) 654-3299
7101 Wisconsin Avenue Ste. 1300 Bethesda, MD 20814
E-mail: lee.kadrick@aftermarket.org

Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association (APRA) www.apra.org

Profile: The Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association provides benefits and services to 2100 plus remanufacturers, and their suppliers in the automotive and heavy duty markets. APRA also publishes two newspapers for its members to keep them up to date on the latest trends in their industry, as well as the environmental regulations affecting them.

Contact: William C. Gager, President
PHONE: (703) 968-2772 FAX: (703) 968-2878
4215 Lafayette Center Dr. Ste. 3 Chantilly, VA 20151-2223
E-mail: mail@apra.org

Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA) www.autorecyc.org

Profile: Since 1943, the Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA) has represented an industry dedicated to the efficient removal and reuse of automotive parts, and the safe disposal of inoperable motor vehicles. ARA services approximately 2,000 member companies through direct membership and 3,500 other companies through 54 Affiliate Chapters worldwide. ARA is the only trade association servicing the automotive recycling industry in 18 countries internationally.

Contact: Anthony Livingston Government Relations
9113 Church St. Manassas, VA 20110
PHONE: (571) 208-0428 FAX: (703) 385-1494
Email: Anthony@a-r-a.org

Automotive Service Association (ASA) www.asashop.org

Profile: ASA is the largest not-for-profit trade association of its kind, serving businesses and professionals from all segments of the automotive service industry, Headquartered in Bedford, Texas, ASA advances professionalism and excellence in the automotive repair industry through education, representation and member services.

Contact: Ron Pyle, President & CEO
PHONE: (817) 283-6205 FAX: (817) 685-0225
P.O. Box 929* Bedford, TX 76095-0929
E-mail: asainfo@asashop.org
*(Street address: 1901 Airport Freeway, Bedford, Texas 76021-5732)

Washington Representative:

Robert L. Redding, Jr.
PHONE: (202) 543-1440
313 Massachusetts Ave., NE FAX: (202) 543-4575
Washington, DC 20002

Battery Council International (BCI) www.batterycouncil.org

Profile: Battery Council International is a non-profit trade association representing commercial entities involved in the manufacture, distribution, sale and recycling of lead-acid batteries. BCI's members include manufacturers and distributors of lead-acid batteries and the secondary smelters that reclaim or recycle lead batteries once they are spent. BCI's membership represents more than 99 percent of the nation's domestic lead battery manufacturing capacity and more than 90 percent of the nation's recycling or secondary smelting capacity.

Contact: Edward Ferguson, Attorney
401 N. Michigan Avenue 24th Floor Chicago, IL 60611
PHONE:(312) 644-6610 FAX: (202) 383-6610
E-mail: fergusone@howrey.com

Business & Institutional Furniture Manufacturer's Assn. (BIFMA) www.bifma.com

Profile: BIFMA International is an association of furniture manufacturers and their associates, addressing issues of common concern. The association mission is to promote the growth of the Contract Furniture industry by providing market-focused services including standards development, industry statistics, education, government interaction and networking opportunities.

Contact: Thomas M. Reardon, Exec. Director
PHONE: (616) 285-3963 FAX: (616) 285-3765
E-mail: email@bifma.org
678 Front Avenue NW Ste. 150 Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Car Care Council (CCC) www.carcarecouncil.org

Profile: Car Care Council's mission is to provide information to vehicle owners about the importance of preventive maintenance, needed repairs and enhancements for safer highways, increased fuel conservation and cleaner air. The goal is to protect the owner's investment.

Contact: Donald B. Midgley, President
PHONE: (419) 734-5343 FAX: (419) 732-3780
7101 Wisconsin Ave Ste. 1300 Bethesda, MD 20814

Donna M. Wagner Director of Operations
PHONE: (419) 734-5343

Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association (CIMA) (www.cellulose.org)

Profile: Trade associations devoted to the interests of producers of cellulose building insulation, and to those who specify, buy, or install cellulose insulation. Cellulose insulation is an inherently recycled product that offers exceptional installed energy-saving performance combined with low embodied energy. CIMA publishes consumer information and technical bulletins for specifiers, installers, regulators, and inspectors.

Contact: Daniel Lea, Executive Director
PHONE: (937) 222-2462; (888) 881-2462 FAX: (937) 222-5794
136 S. Keowee Street Dayton, OH 45402
E-mail: cima@dayton.net

Center for Small Business and the Environment (CSBE)

Profile: The Center for Small Business and the environment (CSBE) strives to link small business drive and creativity to the need for innovative solutions to environmental problems. To this end, CSBE promotes "green gazelles" - small businesses that are profiting and growing from environmentally beneficial activities.

Contact: Byron Kennard, Executive Director
P.O. Box 53127 Washington, DC 20009
PHONE:(202) 332-6875 FAX: (202) 332-8355
E-mail: byronk@aboutcsbe.org

Chemical Producers & Distributors Association (CPDA) www.cpda.com

Profile: Chemical Producers Distributors Association (CPDA) is recognized as the voice of small business entrepreneurs, especially small formulators and distributors, within the agricultural

chemical industry. We have filled a special niche in our representation of the formulator and distributor companies specifically those that hold less than 10 registrations. CPDA serves as the Washington office of these small companies that engages in lobbying on behalf of our members. In short, our association is the lobbying arm of small companies which otherwise could not afford to maintain their own Washington office.

Contact: Susan Ferenc, President
1730 Rhode Island Ave Ste. 812 Washington, DC 20036
PHONE:(703) 548-7700 FAX: (703) 548-3149
E-mail: sferenc@cpda.com

Chemical Shippers Association (CSA) www.chemshippers.com

Profile: The Chemical Shippers Association (CSA) has a mission to leverage the combined volume and experience of the members and obtain more favorable shipping contract rates and service. Membership is open to any shipper of chemicals and/or allied products.

Contact: Lynne Jones, Exec. Director
PHONE:(202) 721-4100 SOCMA-MA FAX: (202) 296-8120
1850 M Street, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036
E-mail: jones.l@socma.com

Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economies (CERES) (www.ceres.org)

Profile: Formed out of a unique partnership between some of America's largest institutional investors and environmental groups, CERES has emerged as an innovative leader with a proven process for encouraging greater corporate environmental responsibility.

Contact: Mindy S. Lurber; President
99 Chauncey St. 6th Floor Boston, MA 02116-3411
PHONE:(617) 247-0700 FAX: (617) 267-5400
E-mail: massie@ceres.com

Collier Shannon Scott

Profile: Collier, Shannon & Scott's environmental practice group has broad experience in the full spectrum of federal and state environmental regulatory programs, litigation, and health and safety matters. It counsels and advises hundreds of clients, large and small, on regulatory compliance issues and provides representation in court and before administrative tribunals.

Contact: Chet Thompson
PHONE: (202) 342-8815 FAX: (202) 342-8451
3050 K Street, NW, Ste. 400 Washington, DC 20007
E-mail: cthompson@colliershannon.com

Color Pigments Manufacturers Association, Inc. (CPMA) www.pigments.org

Profile: The Color Pigments Manufacturers Association, Inc. (CPMA), formerly DCMA -- the Dry Color Manufacturers' Association, is an industry trade association representing color

pigment companies in Canada, Mexico, and the United States. CPMA represents small, medium, and large color pigments manufacturers throughout Canada, Mexico, and the United States, accounting for 95% of the production of color pigments in North America. Color pigments are widely used in product compositions of all kinds, including paints, inks, plastics, glass, synthetic fibers, ceramics, colored cement products, textiles, cosmetics, and artist's colors. Color pigment manufacturers located in other countries with sales in Canada, Mexico, and the United States and suppliers of intermediates to the color pigments industry are also members of the Association.

Contact: J. Lawrence Robinson, President
PHONE: (703) 684-4044 FAX: (703) 684-1795
300 N. Washington St., Ste. 102 Alexandria, VA 22314-2530
E-mail: cpma@cpma.com

Composite Panel Association/Composite Wood Council (CPA) www.pbmdf.com

Profile: The Composite Panel Association (CPA) is the North American trade association for the particleboard (PB) and medium density fiberboard (MDF) industries, and for other compatible products. The CPA is dedicated to increasing the acceptance and use of industry products and providing for the general welfare of the industry. Membership in the CPA currently includes 34 of the leading U.S. and Canadian producers of particleboard and MDF. Together, they represent more than 85 percent of total North American manufacturing capacity.

Contact: John Bradfield- Environmental Affairs,
Tom Julia- CPA President, Donald Bisson- VP Governmental and Industry Affairs
PHONE: 703-724-1126 FAX: 703-724-1588
19465 Deerfield Avenue Ste. 306 Leesburg, VA 20176

Concurrent Technology Corporation (CTC) www.ctc.com

Profile: Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) is committed to assisting industry and government achieve world-class competitiveness. Through a unique concurrent engineering framework, CTC provides comprehensive solutions that improve our clients' product quality, productivity, and cost effectiveness.

Contact: Edgar Berkey, Vice President & Chief Quality Officer
PHONE: (412) 826-6834 FAX: (412) 826-6820
425 - 6th Avenue Regional Enterprise Tower, 28th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Audrey Zelanko, Senior Envir. Specialist
PHONE: (412) 577-2640 FAX: (412) 577-2660
E-mail: agz@zoominternet.net

Steve Ostheim, Director
PHONE: (412) 298-4778
NETL P3EA Programs FAX: (412) 386-6404
E-mail: ostheims@ctc.com

CONSAD Research Corporation (CONSAD) www.consad.com

Profile: An Economic and Public Policy Analysis Consulting Firm. CONSAD designs innovative and intelligent methods for examining the choices confronting public and private decision-makers, providing them with a complete base of information and ideas to facilitate informed judgments. *CONSAD* specializes in research regarding the impact of regulation on small business (e.g., SBREFA analyses), in assignments for both the public and private sectors, as well as regulatory internet-targeting Expert Advisors.

Contact: Wilber A. Steger, President
211 North Whitfield St. Ste 250 Pittsburgh, PA 15206
PHONE:(412) 363-5500 FAX: (412) 363-5509
E-mail: info@consad.com

Construction Industry Manufacturers Association (CIMA) www.cimanet.com

Profile: CIMA is a full service innovative business resource for manufacturers of construction equipment and service providers, with bottom line enhancing strategies for domestic and international business. Headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, CIMA has served as an association construction equipment manufacturer for 86 years and has since expanded to operate offices in Washington, DC and Beijing PR China. CIMA also co-produces and co-owns CONEXPO-CON/AGG, the largest construction equipment trade show in the Western Hemisphere.

Contact: Dennis J. Slater, President & CEO
PHONE:(414) 272-0943 CIMA FAX: (414) 272-1170
111 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1000 Milwaukee, WI 53202-4806
E-mail: dslater@aem.org

Nick Yaksich VP, Government Affairs
PHONE: (202) 479-2666 FAX: (202) 554-0885
525 School Street, SW, Suite 303 Washington, DC 20024

Consumer Specialty Products Association (CSPA) www.cspa.org

Profile: CSPA represents a major presence in the U.S. economy, accounting for some \$20 billion worth of American business each year. A consumer specialty product is formulated from basic chemicals, or chemical compounds and used, without further processing, by household, commercial, institutional and industrial consumers for specific and specialized purposes. CSPA's seven divisions include: Aerosols; Air Care; Antimicrobials; Detergents; Industrial and Automotive; Pest Management Products; and Polishes and Floor Maintenance.

Contact: Christopher Cathcart, President
PHONE: (202) 872-8110 FAX: (202) 872-8114
900 17th Street, NW, Ste. 300 Washington, DC 20006
E-mail: cathcart@cspa.org

John DiFazio, Sr. Counsel E-mail: jdifazio@cspa.org

Copper and Brass Fabricators Council, Inc. (C&BFC)

Profile: The Copper and Brass Fabricators Council is a trade association which represents the principal copper and brass mills in the United States. These mills together account for the fabrication of more than 80% of all copper and brass mill products produced in the United States, including sheet, strip, plate, foil, bar, rod and both plumbing and commercial tube widely used in building construction, automotive manufacturing, and the electronic and electrical industries.

Contact: Joseph L. Mayer, President & General Counsel
PHONE:(202) 833-8575 FAX: (202) 331-8267
E-mail: copbrass@aol.com
1050 17th St., NW, Suite 440 Washington, DC 20036

John Arnett, Government Affairs Counsel
PHONE: (202) 833-8575 FAX: (202) 331-8267
E-mail: arnettje@aol.com

Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association (CTFA) www.ctfa.org

Profile: CTFA is the national trade association representing the cosmetic, toiletry and fragrance industry. CTFA provides a full range of services to support the industry's needs and interests in scientific, legal, regulatory, legislative and international fields. The association also takes leadership role in coordinating public service, educational and government affairs activities. CTFA has more than 600 members companies, including manufacturers and distributors of finished personal care products.

Contact: The Cosmetic, Toiletry & Fragrance Assn.
PHONE: (202) 331-1770 FAX: (202) 331-1969
1011 17th Street Ste 300, NW Washington, DC 20036-4702

Catherine C. Beckley Associate General Counsel
PHONE: (202) 331-1770
E-mail: beckleyc@ctfa.org

Council of Industrial Boiler Owners (CBIO) www.cibo.org

Profile: CBIO is a national trade association of industrial boiler owners, architect-engineers, related equipment manufacturers, and universities representing 20 major industrial sectors. CIBO was formed in 1978 to promote the exchange of information between industry and government relating to energy and environmental policies, laws, and regulations affecting industrial energy users and producers. CIBO membership represents industries as diverse as chemical, paper, cogeneration, metals, automotive, refining, brewing, textiles, combustion engineering, food products and universities.

Contact: Council of Industrial Boiler Owners
PHONE: (703) 250-9042
6035 Burke Centre Parkway #360 FAX: (703) 239-9042
Burke, VA 22015

Robert D. Bessette PHONE: (703) 250-9042
President E-mail: Bessette@cibo.org

CropLife America www.croplifeamerica.org

Profile: CropLife America promotes the environmentally sound use of crop protection products for the economical production of safe, high quality, abundant food, fiber and other crops.

Contact: Jay J. Vroom, President
PHONE: (202) 296-1585 FAX: (202) 463-0474
1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005
E-mail: jvroom@croplifeamerica.org

Jeffrey Case, Senior Director of Government Affairs
PHONE: (202) 296-1585

Tom Hall, CCA, CPAg PHONE: (202) 872-3842
E-mail: thall@croplifeamerica.org

Ecological & Toxicological Association of Dyes & Organic Pigments Manufacturers (ETAD)
www.etad.com

Profile: The Ecological and Toxicological Association of Dyes and Organic Pigments Manufacturers (ETAD) is an international technical organization that addresses the health, safety, and environmental impacting the worldwide colorants manufacturing industry. In North America, ETAD North America represents the interests of the dye manufacturers and formulators in the NAFTA region.

Contact: Dr. C. Tucker Helmes Executive Director
PHONE:(202) 721-4154 FAX: (202) 296-8120
E-mail: helmes@socma.com
1850 M Street, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036

Electrical Apparatus Service Association (EASA) www.easa.com

Profile: EASA has over 2,800 member firms throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America, well as overseas. EASA provides engineering consulting services to members and works with manufacturers, industry organizations and government agencies to promote better repair standards for the repair of electric motors and assure the highest quality professional service for customers. In addition, EASA sponsors numerous training and educational programs for their members.

Contact: Linda Raynes, President CEO
PHONE:(314) 993-2220 ex. 3324 FAX: (314) 993-1269
1331 Baur Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63132
E-mail: lraynes@easa.com

Electrical Power Supply Association (EPSA) www.epsa.org

Profile: The Electric Power Supply Association (EPSA) is the national trade association representing competitive electric power generators, marketers, suppliers and developers in U.S. and global markets. EPSA's members share a commitment to supply reliable, competitively priced electricity, steam and other forms of useful energy to all electric customers from environmentally responsible facilities.

Contact: Conrad Lass, VP Legislative Affairs
PHONE:(202) 628-8200 FAX: (202) 628-8260
E-mail: Psmeltzer@epsa.org
1401 New York Ave., NW, 11th FL Washington, DC 20005

Julie Simon, Vice President
PHONE:(202) 789-7200
E-mail: Jsimon@epsa.org

Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA) www.eia.org

Profile: EIA is the national trade association representing more than 2300 members of the \$550 billion electronics industry. Members include chemical suppliers to the industry, manufacturers of circuit boards and electronic assemblies, component manufacturers, and consumer electronic manufacturers as well as manufactures that sell electronic products to the government.

Contact: Holly Evans Environmental Law and Policy Counsel
PHONE:(703) 907-7576 FAX: (703) 907-7501
2500 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201
E-mail: hevans@eia.org

Engine Manufacturers Association (EMA) www.engine-manufacturers.org

Profile: The Engine Manufacturers Association is a non-profit trade association comprise of domestic and international manufacturers of internal combustion engines for trucks and buses, locomotives, marine vessels, construction, agricultural and industrial equipment, stationary equipment, and lawn, garden and utility equipment. EMA's goal is to foster the development of efficient engine power for an environmentally conscious world.

Contact: Kevin Kokrda, Exec. Director
PHONE: (312) 827-8700 FAX: (312) 827-8737
2 North Lasalle Street, Suite 1700 Chicago, IL 60602
E-mail: ema@enginemanufacturers.org

Environmental Industry Associations (EIA) www.envasns.org

Profile: EIA represents companies that provide products and services for a better environment. EIA includes the following organizations: National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA), Hazardous Waste Management Association (HWMA), & Waste Equipment Technology Association (WASTECH).

Contact: Bruce Parker, President
PHONE: (202) 244-4700 FAX: (202) 966-4824
4301 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 300 Washington, DC 20008
E-mail: not available to give out

Fertilizer Institute (TFI) www.tfi.org

Profile: The Fertilizer Institute represents, by voluntary membership, more than 90 percent of the nation's fertilizer industry. Producers, manufacturers, retailers, trading firms and equipment manufacturers which comprise its membership are served by a full time Washington, DC staff in various legislative, educational and technical areas, as well as with information and public relations programs.

Contact: William C. Herz Director of Scientific Programs
PHONE: (202) 962-0490 FAX: (202) 962-0577
E-mail: wcherz@tfi.org
820 First Street, NE, Ste. 430 Washington, DC 20002

Flexographic Technical Association (FTA) www.flexography.org

Profile: The Flexographic Technical Association (FTA)/Foundation of FTA (FFTA)/FlexSys Training Corporation provides technical information and training to membership consisting of nearly 2,000 companies in the flexographic printing industry. Together, the organization provides educational meetings, technical and environmental products and services, and publishes Flexo and Flexo Espanol Magazines.

Contact: Doreen M. Monteleone, Ph.D.
PHONE (631) 737-6020
Director of Environmental Affairs FAX: (631) 737-6813
Flexographic Technical Association E-Mail: dmonteleone@flexography.org
900 Marconi Avenue
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-7212

Forging Industry Association (FIA) www.forging.org

Profile: Forging Industry Association is comprised of some 151 North American producers of forged metal components, accounting for almost 68% of the custom forging volume produced annually. The Association, with its predecessor organizations, has served the metal forging industry since 1913.

Contact: George E. Layne Director of Training Services
PHONE:(216) 781-6260 FAX: (216) 781-0102
E-mail: glayne@forging.org
25 Prospect West Avenue, Suite 300 Cleveland, OH 44115

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) www.gcsaa.org

Profile: The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) is the professional association for the men and women, from more than 60 countries around the world, who care for the playing fields of golf. The foundation is committed to advancing environmental and scientific developments in golf course management, providing educational opportunities for superintendents and turfgrass students, and preserving the history of the profession.

Contact: Stephen Mona, CEO
PHONE: 785-841-2240 FAX: (913) 832-4488
1421 Research Park Drive Lawrence, KS 66049-3859
E-mail: smona@gcsaa.org

Carrie Riordan Government Relations Counsel
PHONE:(785) 832-4459
FAX: (785) 832-4449
E-mail: criordan@gcsaa.org

Graphic Arts Technical Foundation (GATF) www.gatf.org

Profile: Graphic Arts Technical Foundation (GATF) is a member supported, nonprofit, scientific, technical and educational organization dedicated to the advancement of the graphic communications industries worldwide. GATF partners with more than 7300 corporate members in over 60 countries by providing assistance with productivity, process control, and implementing new techniques and technology. GATF is strongly involved with issues related to the environmental, health, and safety compliance. GATF is affiliated with Printing Industries of America.

Contact: Lisbeth Lyons, VP Governmental Affairs
PHONE: (412) 741-6860 FAX: (412) 741-2311
200 Deer Run Road Sewickley, Pennsylvania 15143-2600
E-mail: llyons@printing.org

Rick Hartwig Environmental, Health & Safety Specialist
PHONE: (412) 741-6860 x606
E-mail: rhartwig@printing.org

Gary Jones Manager Environmental, Health & Safety Affairs
PHONE:(412) 741-6860 x608 FAX: (412) 749-9891
E-mail: gjones@printing.org

Grocery Manufacturers of America (GMA) www.gmabrands.com

Profile: GMA represents the makers of the world's favorite brands of food and consumer packaged products, accounting for the widest range of such products and brands represented by any trade association. With 2.5 million employees and sales in excess of \$4000 billion each year, our company account for the largest volume of total industry sales, 90 cents out of every grocery dollar spent.

Contact: Pamela Bailey, Pres. & CEO
PHONE: (202) 337-9400 FAX: (202) 337-4508
1350 I St. NW Ste 300 Washington, DC 20005
E-mail: cmm@gmabrands.com

Karil Kochenderfer, Director
PHONE: (202) 337-9400
Environmental Affairs E-mail: kik@gmabrandsindependent.com

Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) www.hhmi.org

Profile: The Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) is a nonprofit medical research organization that employs hundreds of leading biomedical scientists working at the forefront of their fields. In addition, through its grants program and other activities, HHMI is helping to enhance science education at all levels and maintain the vigor of biomedical science worldwide.

Contact: Howard Hughes Medical Institute PHONE: (301) 215-8500
4000 Jones Bridge Road FAX:
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-6789 E-mail: webmaster@hhmi.org

Independent Battery Manufacturers Association (IBMA) www.batteryCouncil.org

Profile: Independent Battery Manufacturers Association is a non-profit corporation formed to advance the technical science of the manufacture of batteries; to aid in the development of sound business practices; to help members in the advertising and sales promotion of batteries; to collect and disseminate information among members; to safeguard standards of honor, integrity and courtesy among members; to encourage and facilitate a better understanding and a more cordial relationship with the general public; to promote the general welfare of the battery manufacturer members throughout the world.

Contact: Executive Secretary (ATTN: BETTY)
PHONE: (312) 644-6610 FAX: (312) 527-6640
401 N Michigan Ave 24th Fl. Chicago, IL 60611
E-mail: info@batteryCouncil.org

Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association (ILMA) www.ilm.org

Profile: The Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association (ILMA) is a national trade association of companies, primarily small businesses, ranging in size from fewer than 10 to more than 200 employees. They blend, compound and sell approximately 25 percent of the United States' lubricant needs. They are by definition neither owned nor controlled by companies that explore for or refine crude oil to produce lubricant base stocks.

Contact: Celeste Powers, Exec Director
PHONE: (703) 684-5574 x 117 FAX: (703) 836-8503
651 South Washington Street Alexandria, VA 22314
E-mail: cathybarmoy@ilma.org

Jeffrey Leiter Director of Government Affairs

PHONE: (703) 752-1080 FAX: (703) 752-1082
Law Office of Jeffrey L. Leiter 815 Connecticut Ave NW Ste 220 Washington DC 2006
E-mail: jll@leitercramer.com

Industrial Heating Equipment Association (IHEA) www.ihea.org

Profile: The Industrial Heating Equipment Association (IHEA) represents the major segments of the industrial heat processing equipment industry, including equipment for melting, refining and heat treating metals and certain non-metallic materials.

Contact: James J. Houston, CAE Executive Vice President
PHONE: (859)356-1575 FAX: (859) 356-0908
5040 Old Taylor Mill Road PMB 13 Taylor Mill, KY 41015
E-mail: ihea@ihea.org

Institute for Corporate Environmental Mentoring (ICEM) www.neetf.org

Profile: ICEM, a project of the National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, was established to promote business-to business mentoring by linking the resources, expertise and personnel of large businesses to help small and medium-sized companies improve their environmental performance. The Institute's programs include: the development of an industrial ecology community college curriculum; a website, The Mentor Center, a Mentoring Handbook; a Mentoring Evaluation process; and an annual forum on mentoring.

Contact: Jessica Culverhouse Vice President for Programs
PHONE:(202) 833-2933 FAX: (202) 261-6464
E-mail: culverhouse@neefusa.org
43011 Connecticut Ave NW Ste 160 Washington, DC 20008

Institute of Makers of Explosives (IME) www.ime.org

Profile: The IME is the safety association of the commercial explosives industry. IME's mission is to promote safety and the protection of employees, users, the public and the environment; and to encourage the adoption of uniform rules and regulations in the manufacture, transportation, storage handling, use and disposal of explosive materials used in blasting and other essential operations. IME member companies produce over 95 percent of the commercial explosives consumed in the United States. Seventy percent of its members meet the SBA definition of a "small business."

Contact: Cynthia Hilton Executive Vice President
PHONE:(202) 429-9280 FAX: (202) 293-2420
E-mail: chilton@ime.org

1120 Nineteenth St., NW, Suite 310 Washington, DC 20036

Susan JP Flanagan
PHONE: (202) 429-9280
E-mail: sjflanagan@ime.org

Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. www.isri.org

Profile: ISRI is the North American trade association of the scrap processing and recycling industry. It represents 1,200 companies that process, broker, and consume scrap commodities including metals, paper, plastics, glass, rubber, and textiles, and electronics.

Contact: Robin Wiener, President

PHONE: (202) 662-8512 FAX: (202) 626-0900

E-mail: robinwiener@isri.org

1325 G Street, NW, Ste. 1000 Washington, DC 20005

Tom Tyler, Associate Counsel Director, State & Local Programs

PHONE:(202) 662-8533

E-mail: Tomtyler@isri.org

International Fabricare Institute (IFI) www.ifi.org

Profile: The International Fabricare Institute is the association of professional drycleaners and launderers. IFI has several research facilities including Textile Testing and Garment Analysis. IFI also provides educational opportunities for industry members.

Contact: William Fisher, Sr., CEO Govt. Relations & Administration

PHONE: (631) 467-8400 FAX: (631) 467-8558

E-mail: fisher@ifi.org

903 South 2nd St. Ronkonkoma, NY

International Imaging Manufacturers Association, Inc. (I3A) www.pima.net

Profile: The International Imaging Industry Association (I3A) is the largest imaging industry group worldwide, representing nearly all leading and emerging imaging companies. A not-for-profit association, I3A is dedicated to developing and promoting the adoption of open industry standards, to addressing environmental issues and to providing a voice for the industry that will ultimately benefit all users. With almost 60 years of combined imaging industry leadership, I3A is the product of the merger of the Digital Imaging Group (DIG) and the Photographic & Imaging Manufacturers Association (PIMA).

Contact: Lisa Walker Co-Executive Director

PHONE: (914) 698-7603 FAX: (914) 698-7609

E-mail: lisaw@I3A.org

550 Mamaroneck Avenue, Ste. 307 Harrison, NY 10528-1612

Kiplinger Washington Newsletter (KWN) www.Kiplinger.com

Profile: The Kiplinger organization is the preeminent provider of personal finance and business forecasting guidance in the United States. It provides information in many formats: business letters, magazines, books, software, videotapes, audiotapes, television shows, syndicated newspaper columns and now the Internet.

Contact: Andrew Schneider, Reporter

PHONE: (202) 887-6539 FAX: (202) 778-6542
1729 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20006
E-mail: aschneider@kiplinger.com

Latin American Management Association (LAMA)

Profile: LAMA is a non-profit national trade organization dedicated to the goal of advancing opportunities for the Hispanic and minority community in today's competitive business environment. It seeks to promote the interest of Hispanic and other minority-owned business firms through marketing and procurement information, education and training activities, publications, advocacy initiatives, outreach programs and electronic bulletin services. As the nation's premier organization representing minority-owned businesses, its near 500 corporate members cover the entire business spectrum from manufacturing and high tech firms to service and construction.

Contact: Marina Laverdy, Director
PHONE: (202) 546-3803 FAX: (202) 546-3807
419 New Jersey Ave SE Washington DC 20003
E-mail: lamausa@bellatlantic.net

Mobile Air Conditioning Society Worldwide (MACS Worldwide) www.macsw.org

Profile: Founded in 1961, the Mobile Air Conditioning Society Worldwide (MACS Worldwide) is the leading forum for its specialized segment of the automotive aftermarket. MACS purpose is to fill the industry's need for comprehensive technical information, training and communication. The Society represents more than 1500 members, including service shop owners, installers, distributors, component suppliers and manufacturers in North America and countries around the world.

Contact: Elvis Hoffpauir, President
PHONE: (215) 631-7020 FAX: (215) 631-7017
225 S. Broad St. Lansdale, PA 19446 E-Mail: elvis@macsw.org

Multi-housing Laundry Association (MLA)

Profile: No profile available as of yet
Contact: David Field
PHONE: (919) 861-5579 FAX: (919) 787-4916
1500 Sunday Drive, Ste. 102 Raleigh, NC 27607
E-mail: n-shore@mla-online.com

National Air Transportation Association (NATA) www.nata-online.org

Profile: The mission of the NATA is to be the leading national trade association representing the business interests of General Aviation service companies on legislative and regulatory matters at the Federal level, to provide education, services, and benefits to its Members to help ensure their long-term economic success, and to provide for the well-being and continuity of the Association.

Contact: James K. Coyne, President
PHONE: (703) 845-9000 FAX: (703) 845-8176

E-mail: info@nata-online.org
4226 King St. Alexandria, VA 22302

Jacqueline Rosser, Director of Regulatory Affairs
E-mail: jrosser@nata.aero

National Association of Convenience Stores (NACS) www.nacsonline.com

Profile: The National Association of Convenience Stores (NACS) is an international trade association representing over 2,200 retail members and nearly 1,600 supplier members. Retail member companies operate over 74,500 convenience stores around the world. The convenience store industry posted over \$156.2 billion in total sales for 1997 and accounts for 54 percent of all gasoline sold in the U.S. Celebrating 37 years of industry service, NACS continues to be an integral part of the convenience store industry success story through its convention and trade show and education, information and public affairs programs. Additional information regarding NACS and the convenience store and petroleum marketing industries can be accessed at C-Store Central at www.cstorecentral.com.

Contact:
PHONE:(703) 684-3600 FAX: (703) 836-4564
E-mail: govern@nacsonline.com
1600 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314

National Association of Demolition Contractors (NADC) www.demolitionassociation.com

Profile: The National Association of Demolition Contractors (NADC) is the trade organization for the Demolition Industry in the United States and Canada, representing some 850 member companies involved with the demolition, disposal, salvage and recycling of structures. NADC members deal with a variety of environmental issues on a daily basis including asbestos, PCBs and lead abatement, facilities decontamination, C&D debris recycling, hazardous materials handling and disposal, toxic waste management, Brown fields and Superfund cleanups.

Contact: Raymond Passeno, President
PHONE: (800) 541-2412 FAX: (215) 348-4949
16 N. Franklin Street, Suite 203 Doylestown, PA 18901
E-mail: NADC@viocenet.com; rpasseno@bierlein.com

National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) www.nam.org

Profile: The NAM's mission is to enhance the competitiveness of manufacturers and improve living standards for working Americans by shaping a legislative and regulatory environment conducive to U.S. economic growth, and to increase understanding among policymakers, the media and the general public about the importance of manufacturing to America's economic strength. Its more than 14,000 member companies and subsidiaries, including approximately 10,000 small and medium manufacturers, are in every state and produce about 85 percent of U.S. manufactured goods.

Contact: Mark Whitenton, Vice President Resource and Environment
PHONE: (202) 637-3000 FAX: (202) 637-3182

E-mail: manufacturing@nam.org

1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004-1790

National Association of Metal Finishers (NAMF) www.namf.org

Metal Finishing Suppliers Association (MFSA) www.mfsa.org

American Electroplaters & Surface Finishers Society (AESFS) www.aesf.org

Profile: Represents about 30% of electroplaters and metal finishers. Active in seminar programs with members on effluent guidelines and hazardous waste problems. The Government Relations Office of the Surface Finishing Industry represents the regulatory and legislative advocacy interests of the surface finishing industry.

Contact: Christian Richter, V.P. Legislative Affairs

PHONE: (202) 965-5190 FAX: (202) 965-4037

1120 Connecticut Ave, NW, Ste. 490 Washington, DC 20036

E-Mail: crichter@thepolicygroup.com

David W. Barrack Executive Director

PHONE: (703) 709-8299 FAX: (703) 709-1036

Nat'l Association of Metal Finishers

112-J Elden Street

Herndon, VA 20170

National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) www.n-a-m-c.com

Profile: Represents about 3,000 members of minority contractors in 46 States. Provides information, disseminates procurement opportunities to members, acts as legislative advocate for industry, and provides technical assistance/training.

Contact: Director

PHONE: (202) 347-8259 FAX: (202) 628-1876

666 - 11th Street, NW, Suite 520 Washington, DC 20001

E-mail: namc.35@hotmail.com

Arnold Jolivet PHONE:(202) 347-8259

E-Mail: namc@verizonmail.com

National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) www.RemodelToday.com

Profile: The National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) is the only trade association dedicated solely to the remodeling industry. With more than 5800 members nationwide, the Association – based in Des Plaines, Illinois, – is “The Voice of the Remodeling Industry”.

Contact: Kevin McNulty Executive Vice President

PHONE: (847) 298-9200 FAX: (847) 298-9225

NARI E-mail: kmcnulty@nari.org

780 Lee Street, Suite 200

Des Plaines, IL 60016

National Association of RV Parks & Campgrounds www.GoCampingAmerica.com

Profile: The National Association of RV Parks & Campgrounds is the national trade association representing the commercial RV parks and campgrounds throughout the United States. There are approximately 8500 commercial parks, serving over 80 million camper nights, employing 120,000 seasonal and year round people while generating gross revenues in excess of \$6 billion.

Contact: David Gorin, President
PHONE: (703) 241-8801x13 FAX: (703) 241-1004
E-mail: dgarvc@aol.com
113 Park Avenue Falls Church, VA 22046

Washington Representative

Aubrey King
PHONE:(202) 251-6845
E-mail: aubking@aol.com

National Association of Sewer Service Companies (NASSCO) www.lawbc.com

Profile: NASSCO is a trade association whose member companies clean, inspect, analyze, and rehabilitate sewer and appurtenant structures using a variety of equipment, materials, and methods, including grouting.

Contact: Lynn L. Bergeson, Esq.
PHONE: (202) 962-8585 FAX: (202) 962-8599
1300 Eye Street, NW Suite 1000 West Washington, DC 20005
E-Mail: lbwefwaon@lawbc.com

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) www.nasda.org

Profile: The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) represents the commissioners, secretaries, directors of the state departments of agriculture in the fifty states and four territories, and supports the protection of the environment and the wise use of our natural resources. A more detailed statement can be found on our website at <http://www.nasda.hq.org/>.

Contact: Charlie Ingram
PHONE: (202) 296-9680 FAX: (202) 296-9686
E-mail: charlic@nasda-hq.org
1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 1020 Washington, DC 20005

National Association of Towns and Townships (NAT&T) www.natat.org

Profile: The purpose of the National Association of Towns and Townships (NAT&T) is to strengthen the effectiveness of town and township government. It does so by educating lawmakers and public policy officials about how small town governments operate and by advocating policies on their behalf in Washington, D.C. Membership is 11,000 local governments which are mostly small and rural.

Contact: Tom Halicki, Exec. Dir.

PHONE:(202) 624-3550 FAX: (202) 624-3554
E-mail: thalicki@sso.org
444 North Capitol St., NW, Ste. 208 Washington, DC 20001

Rob Vanasek .
PHONE: (202) 624-3550
E-Mail: rvanasek@sso.org

National Association of Truck Stop Operators, Inc. (NATSO) www.natso.com

Profile: NATSO, Inc. is the professional and legislative representative of America's \$35 billion travel plaza and truckstop industry. NATSO serves as America's official source of information on the diverse travel plaza and truckstop industry; conducts an annual convention and trade show attended by more than 2,000 industry representatives; acts as the voice of the industry in Washington on legislative and regulatory matters; and supports efforts to generally improve the business climate in which its members operate.

Contact: Scott Imus, VP Government Affairs
PHONE:(202) 554-2510 FAX: (202) 554-2520
E-mail: seimus@natso.com
499 South Capitol St., SW, Suite 502 Washington, DC 20003

Lisa Mullings, VP Public Affairs & Staff Attorney
PHONE:(202) 554-2510
E-mail: lmullings@natso.com

National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) www.nada.org

Profile: The National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) represents 20,000 franchised automobile and truck dealers who sell new and used motor vehicles and engage in service, repair and parts sales. Together they employ in excess of 1,000,000 people nationwide, yet more than 60% are small businesses as defined by the Small Business Administration.

Contact: Douglas I. Greenhaus, Director Environment, Health & Safety
PHONE: (703) 821-7040 FAX: (703) 448-5824
E-mail: dgreenhaus@nada.org
8400 Westpark Drive McLean, VA 22102

National Automotive Radiator Service Association (NARSA) www.narsa.org

Profile: The National Automotive Radiator Service Association is a not-for-profit trade association serving the cooling system service industry and motoring public. Founded in 1954, NARSA represented the first attempt to create a network for education and communication within the cooling system industry. Throughout the years, the organization has grown and expanded and today we count more than 1500 members in 42 different countries.

Contact: Wayne Juchno Exec. Director

PHONE: (412) 847-5747 NARSA FAX: (215) 679-4977
P.O. Box 97 East Greenville, PA 18041
E-mail: info@narsa.org

National Business Association (NBA) www.nationalbusiness.org

Profile: The National Business Association (NBA) is a national non-profit association specifically designed and actively managed to assist the Self-Employed and Small Business community. The NBA provides its 55,000+ members resource materials and cost and time saving products and services.

Contact: Raj Nisankarao, President
PHONE: (972) 458-0900 FAX: (972) 960-9149
E-mail: info@nationalbusiness.org
P.O. Box 700728 Dallas, TX 75370

National Business Aviation Association, Inc. (NBAA) www.nbaa.org

Profile: The National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) was established in 1947 to represent and protect the interests of the business aviation community. Today, NBAA serves over 5,600 member companies using general aviation aircraft in the furtherance of their business activities or that provide business aviation products and services. NBAA member companies generate annual revenues of over \$4 trillion and employ more than 19 million people worldwide.

Contact: Ed Bolen, President
PHONE: (202) 783-9000 FAX: (202) 331-8364
1200 - 18th Street, NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036-2527
E-mail: info@nbaa.org
Lisa Piccione Director of Government Affairs

National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) www.necanet.org

Profile: The National Electrical Contractors Association is an organization of electrical construction specialty contractors, speaking nationally for a segment of the construction industry comprised of over 80,000 electrical construction contracting firms. NECA provides the industry with a complete range of services and addresses issues of interest to members nation-wide.

Contact: Robert L. White Government Affairs Director
PHONE:(301) 657-3110 FAX: (301) 215-4500
E-mail: lw@necanet.org
3 Bethesda Metro Center, Ste. 1100 Bethesda, MD 20814

John Grau, Exec. VP/CEO
PHONE: (301) 657-3100
E-mail: jg@necanet.org

National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) www.nema.org

Profile: NEMA is the trade association through which the electro industry develops and promotes positions on standards and government regulations. NEMA's mission is to promote the competitiveness of its member companies by providing quality services. NEMA, has nearly 600 member companies, including large, medium and small businesses.

Contact: Evan Gaddis President
PHONE: (703) 841-3200 FAX: (703) 841-5900
1300 North 17th Street, Ste. 1752 Rosslyn, VA 22209

Richard Lalumondier Environmental Scientist
PHONE:(703) 841-3227 FAX: (703) 841-3337
E-mail: ric_lalumondier@nema.org

National Environmental Education & Training Foundation (NEETF) www.neefusa.org

Profile: Help America meet critical national challenges through environmental learning. Environmental learning connects people of all ages and walks of life to the solutions of larger issues of critical national concern such as health care, educational excellence, consumers' "right to know," our competitive edge in business, the promotion of individual responsibility and effective community participation.

Contact: Christine W. Coughlin, Director Business & Environment Programs
PHONE:(202) 833-2933 FAX: (202) 261-6464
E-mail: coughlin@neetf.org
4301 Connecticut Ave NW Ste 160, Washington, DC 20008

National Environmental Strategies, Inc. (NES)

Profile: National Environmental Strategies, Inc. (NES) is an environmental consulting firm which provides strategic advice, guidance, and advocacy to companies, trade associations, and other clients regarding federal environmental regulatory and legislative issues. NES principally is involved in regulatory issues within the White House, OMB, EPA, Energy, Interior, and related agencies.

Contact: Marc Himmelstein, President
PHONE: (202) 333-2524 FAX: (202) 338-5950
2600 Virginia Ave., NW, Ste. 600 Washington, DC 20037
Email: marchimmel@aol.com
Steve Griles, Vice President

National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) www.nfib.com

Profile: The National Federation of Independent Business is the nation's largest advocacy organization representing small and independent business owners. With a membership of 600,000 business owners, NFIB is a melting pot of commercial enterprise: high-tech manufacturers and family farmers, neighborhood retailers and service companies.

Contact: Jack Faris, Pres.& CEO
PHONE: (202) 554-9000 FAX: (202) 484-1566
E-Mail: jack.faris@nfib.org
1201 F Street, NW, Ste. 200 Washington, DC 20004

Grocery Manufacturers Association www.gmaonline.org

Profile: The National Food Processors Association, the principal scientific and technical trade as the food industry, provides leadership and value to its members on food safety, processing, health and nutrition issues by: Providing the highest quality of food science and technical expertise, assistance and programs in support of member needs; and Translating its food service and technical expertise into public policy strategies and communications programs for assuring favorable issue results.

Contact: Pamela Bailey, President and CEO
PHONE: (202) 639-5900 FAX: (202) 639-5932
1350 I Street, NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20005
E-mail: nfpa@nfpa-food.org

National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) www.nfda.org

Profile: The National Funeral Directors Association has a membership of nearly 15,000 individual firm members in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. NFDA's mission is to enhance the funeral service profession and promote quality service to the consumer. Dedicated to fulfilling its mission, NFDA provides national leadership and a national identity for the profession; develops effective partnerships with state associations; and provides direct service to funeral service practitioners.

Contact: John H. Fitch Director of Government Relations
PHONE:(202) 547-0441 FAX: (262) 789-6977
E-mail: jfitch@nfda.org
400 C Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

Paul Miller Legislative Assistant
E-mail: pmiller@mfda.org

Carol Green & Jill Zucker
Environmental Counsel
Bryan Cave, LLP (Washington, DC Office)

National Golf Course Owners Association (NGCOA) www.ngcoa.org

Profile: The National Golf Course Owners Association is the only international association devoted exclusively to furthering the interests of golf course owners and operators. Members represent all types of courses from 9-hole, to 18-hole to multi course owners. With chapters in many states, Canada and the Netherlands, NGCOA provides information on the business of golf through industry specific manuals, publications, and conferences.

Contact: Joe Rice, Governmental Relations
PHONE: (843) 881-9956 FAX: (843) 8819958
291 Seven Farms Drive, Charleston, SC 29492
E-mail: jrice@ngcoa.org

National Indian Business Association (NIBA)

Profile: Created in 1992 to serve as a non-profit organization promoting Indian Businesses and Indian Business people all across the country. NIBA promotes American Indian business development through education, communication, and advocacy.

Contact: Pete Homer, Director
PHONE: (202) 547-0580 FAX: (202) 547-0589
725 Second Street, NE Washington, DC 20002
E-mail: Phomer@nibanet.org

National Lime Association (NLA) www.lime.org

Profile: The National Lime Association (NLA) is the trade association for U.S. and Canadian manufacturers of high calcium quicklime, dolomitic quicklime, and hydrated lime, collectively referred to as lime. Lime is a chemical without substitute, providing cost-effective solutions to many of society's manufacturing and environmental needs. NLA represents the interests of its members in Washington, provides input on standards and specifications for lime, and funds and manages research on current and new uses for lime. NLA represents about 90 percent of the U.S. capacity for quicklime productions. About half of our members are small business, under SBA's guidelines.

Contact: Eric Males, Director Regulatory Affairs
PHONE:(703) 908-0772 FAX: (703) 243-5489
E-mail: hprillaman@lime.org
National Lime Association
200 N. Glebe Road, Ste. 800
Arlington, VA 22203-3728

National Paint and Coating Association (NPCA) www.paint.org

Profile: NPCA's primary role is to serve as forceful and effective ally and advocate for the coatings industry on legislative, regulatory and judicial issues at the federal, state and local levels. In addition, NPCA provides members with such services as research and technical information, legal guidance, and community service project support. Today, NPCA is a voluntary, nonprofit trade association representing approximately 400 paint and coatings manufacturers, raw materials suppliers and distributors.

Contact: David Darling, Director, Env. Affairs Nat'l. Paint & Coating Assn.
PHONE: (202) 462-6272 FAX: (202) 462-8549
1500 Rhode Island Ave., NW E-Mail: ddarling@paint.org
Washington, DC 20005

Jim Sell, Counsel, Gov. Affairs
PHONE: (202) 462-6272
E-Mail: jsell@paint.org

National Petrochemical & Refiners Association (NPRA) www.npradc.org

Profile: The national Petrochemical & Refiners Association is a national trade organization which represents virtually every domestic U.S. petroleum refining and petrochemical manufacturing company, large and small, independent and integrated. NPRA's membership represents 98% of the refining and petrochemical manufacturing in the United States. Since 1902, MPRA has been dedicated to providing members with a forum for sharing concerns and ideas, and to providing a strong and united voice on behalf of our constituents.

Contact: Charles Drevna, President
PHONE: (202) 457-0480 FAX: (202) 457-0486
1667 K St. NW Ste. 700 Washington, DC 20036-3896
E-mail: Urvan_Sternfels@npradc.org

Brendan Williams Director, Government Relations
E-mail: June_Whelan@npradc.org

National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA) www.nrca.net

Profile: The National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA) is an association of roofing, roof deck and waterproofing contractors, and has over 5,000 members from all 50 states. It is estimated that NRCA contractor members perform 60 percent of all roofing installation in the United States, but most of these firms are small business and many are family-run.

Contact: Craig Brightup, VP Govt. Relations
PHONE: (847) 299-9070 FAX: (847) 299-1183
10255 W. Higgins Rd. Ste 600 Rosemont, IL 60018
E-mail: cbrightup@nrca.net

Craig Silvertooth
PHONE: (202) 546-7584
Director of Federal Affairs
E-Mail: csilvertooth@nrca.net

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) www.nreca.org

Profile: NRECA is a non-profit, national service organization representing approximately 1,000 rural electric systems which provide electricity to more than 30 million consumer-owners in 46 states and in 2,600 of the nation's 3,100 counties.

Contact: James Roewer Senior Environmental Manager
PHONE:(703) 907-5824 FAX: (703) 907-5517
E-mail: james.roewer@nreca.org
4301 North Wilson Boulevard

Arlington, VA 22203-1860

Bill Wemhoff

PHONE:(703) 907-5824 FAX: (703) 907-5517

E-mail: bill.wemhoff@nreca.org

National School Boards Association (NSBA) www.nsba.org

Profile: The National School Boards Association is the nationwide advocacy and outreach organization for public school governance. NSBA's mission is to foster excellence and equity in public elementary and secondary education in the United States through school board leadership. This effort is achieved through a united effort with state school board associations.

Contact: Dan Fuller, Director Federal Relations

PHONE:(703) 838-6722 FAX: (703) 683-7590

E-mail: info@nsba.org

1680 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Anne L. Bryant PHONE: (703) 838-6722

Executive Director E-mail: abtyant@nsba.org

National Small Business Association (NSBA) www.nsba.biz

Profile: The NSBA is a volunteer-directed association, the primary mission of which is to advocate state and federal policies which are beneficial to business, the state, and the nation; and to promote the growth of the free enterprise.

Contact: Todd McCracken, President

PHONE: (202) 293-8830 FAX: (202) 872-8543

1156 - 15th St., NW, Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20005

E-mail: tmccracken@nsba.biz

National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association www.nssga.org

Profile: The National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association is the national trade association that represents the interest of the crushed stone, sand and gravel industry. It provides support to member companies in such areas as governmental and public affairs; operations and productivity improvement; market development; engineering and technical research; and safety health and environmental enhancement. NSSGA cooperates and works closely with other national, state and regional groups and associations that help advance the interests of the industry.

Contact: William C. Ford, PE Senior Vice President Federal Regulatory issues

PHONE: (703) 525-8788 FAX: (703) 525-7782

E-mail: wford@nssga.org

1605 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314

John Hayden, Vice President Environmental Services

PHONE: (703) 526-1065

E-mail: jhayden@nssga.org

National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) www.ntma.org

Profile: The National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) is the national representative of 2700 contract tooling and machining companies throughout the United States. Members design and manufacture special tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, gages, special machines, and precision machined parts.

Contact: Robert Akkers, COO

PHONE: (800) 248-6862 FAX: (301) 248-2755/7104
9300 Livingston Road Ft. Washington, MD 20744

Shane Downey

PHONE: (301) 248-6200

Manager E-mail: sdowney@ntma.org

National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA) www.NTEA.com

Profile: The National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA), established in 1964, is a national trade association with membership composed of companies engaged in the manufacture and distribution of truck bodies, equipment and trailers; companies involved in the purchase, installation, sale and repair of trucks, truck bodies, equipment and trailers; truck chassis manufacturers; and other firms involved in the commercial truck and transportation equipment industry. The mission of the NTEA is to help its members enhance their profitability and productivity in the manufacture and distribution of safe, quality products and services. By enabling professionals at all levels to expand their knowledge and abilities, the NTEA not only enhances their effectiveness but also provides a conduit for sharing ideas and promoting superior industry technology.

Contact: James D. Carney, Exec. Dir. Nat'l Truck Equipment Assoc

PHONE: (248) 489-7090 FAX: (248) 489-8590

37400 Hills Tech Drive Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3414

E-mail: jim@ntea.com

Louis Kleinstiver, Technical Service Director

Michael Kastner, Government Relations Director

PHONE: (202) 557-3500 FAX: (202) 628-2011

1300 19th St., NW, 5th Floor Washington, DC 20036

E-mail: mkastner@ntea.com

National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) www.nuca.com

Profile: The National Utility Contractors Association is a national trade organization that represents contractors, suppliers and manufacturers engaged in the construction of water, sewer, gas, and other underground utility systems. A large segment of our member companies are small,

family-owned business. Among its many member services, NUCA promotes and protects the industry's interests before Congress and federal agencies.

Contact: A. William Hillman , CEO
PHONE: (703) 358-9300 FAX: (703) 358-9307
National Utility Contractors Assn.
4301 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 360
Arlington, VA 22203-1627
E-mail: bhillman@nuca.com

Eben Wyman VP Government Relations

Neighborhood Cleaners Association (NCA) www.nca-i.com

Profile: The Neighborhood Cleaners is an international association of professional cleaners. It represents more than 4,000 cleaners and offers professional services including garment analysis, garment restoration, training and technical information, among other things. These services are offered to member cleaners and other organizations, such as museums and textile manufacturers. In addition, NCA operates the New York School of Drycleaning which provides a complete educational program for skills needed to operate a cleaning store.

Contact: Nora Nealis, Executive Director
PHONE: (212) 967-3002 x228 NCA FAX: (212) 967-2240
252 W. 29th Street New York, NY 10001
E-mail: ncaiclean@aol.com

Non-Ferrous Founders Society (NFFS) www.nffs.org

Profile: A not-for-profit trade association representing the aluminum and copper-based foundries employing virtually every known casting process. The majority of NFFS member foundries are small, privately held business. As a whole, the foundry industry is one of the nation's leading recyclers. Few other industries can boast as high a recycling rate in their manufacturing process. The Society's mission, as defined by its board, is to provide members and the industry with information and services relevant to their current and future business needs, and to effectively represent the concerns and interests of the non-ferrous metal casting industry.

Contact: Non-Ferrous Founders' Society
PHONE: (847) 299-0950 FAX: (847) 299-3598
1480 Renaissance Drive, Ste. 310 Park Ridge, IL 60068

James L. Mallory
PHONE: (847) 299-0950
Executive Director E-Mail: jlm@nffs.org

NFFS DC OFFICE

David Slenzak
PHONE: (202) 842-3203 FAX: (202) 842-4849
900 2ND Street, NE, Ste 201 Washington, DC 20002

E-mail: dslenzak@kha.com

North American Building Materials Distributors Association (NBMDA) www.nbmda.org

Profile: NBMDA represents a network of distributors and manufacturers dedicated to pursuing the association's mission of developing and promoting member excellence to improve the effectiveness of marketing and distribution services to customers.

Contact: Kevin Gammonley, Executive Director

PHONE: (312) 321-6845 FAX: (312) 644-0310

E-mail: info@nbmda

401 N. Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60611

Smith, Bucklin & Associates, Inc.

PHONE: (202) 367-1100

2025 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20036-3309

E-mail: info@smithbucklin.com

North American Die Casting Association (NADCA) www.diecasting.org

Profile: The North American Die Casting Association (NADCA) is the only trade association in the U.S.A. which represents custom and captive die casters, suppliers to the die casting industry and international die casters. Many of the most prominent die casters and leading suppliers are active members of the NADCA. For its members, the Association engages in programs and activities which (1) advance the technology of the die casting process, (2) help expand and develop markets for die castings, (3) foster advances and professional management techniques for the die casting business, (4) represent the industry point of view at federal, state and local levels of government, and (5) provide valuable information, and gain active membership participation in projects which advance the die casting industry.

Contact: Daniel Twarog Executive Vice President

PHONE: (847) 292-3600 x4927 FAX: (847) 292-3620

E-mail: twarog@diecasting.org

9701 West Higgins Road - Suite 880 Rosemont, IL 60018-4721

Washington DC Representative:

Diana Waterman, V.P.

PHONE: (202) 898-1444 FAX: (202) 898-0188

900 2nd Street, N.E., Suite 109 Washington, DC 20002

North American Equipment Dealers Association (NAEDA) www.naeda.com

Profile: The North American Equipment Dealers Association (NAEDA) is a network of over 20 affiliated state and regional associations and represents over 5000 companies operating across the country providing equipment to agriculture, industry and outdoor power equipment

commercial interests. Equipment dealers conduct offloading, transfer, selling, maintenance, and shipping of farm implements, logging implements and handheld power equipment.

Contact: Paul Kindinger
PHONE: (636) 349-5000 FAX: (636) 349-5443
1195 Smizer Mill Road Fenton, MO 63026
E-mail: webcaster@naeda.com

North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA) www.naima.org

Profile: A trade association of North American manufacturers of fiber glass, rock wool and slag wool thermal and acoustical insulation products for use in homes, commercial buildings and industrial facilities. Fiber glass, rock wool and slag wool insulation products help protect the environment, save energy and save money.

Contact: Angus Crane, Gen. Counsel
PHONE: (703) 684-0084 FAX: (703) 684-0427
44 Canal Center Plaza Suite 310 Alexandria, VA 22314
E-mail: acrane@naima.org

Gary Marchant, Esq. Administrative & Environmental Law
PHONE: (202) 879-5167 FAX: (202) 879-5200
655 - 15th Street, NW, Ste. 1200 Washington, DC 20005
E-Mail: cmarchant@naima.org

Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies (OPASTCO) www.opastco.org

Profile: OPASTCO is a nationwide trade association that represents independently operated telecommunications companies, serving primarily rural areas of the United States and Canada. OPASTCO's membership includes both commercial companies and cooperatives, which range in size from fewer than 100 to 50,000 access lines and collectively serve nearly 2 million customers in 40 states and Canada. OPASTCO's more than 160 associate members provide a wide range of telecommunications products and services to small telephone systems.

Contact: Martha Silver, Director Public Relations
PHONE: (202) 659-5990 FAX: (202) 659-4619
E-mail: mks@opastco.org
21 Dupont Circle, NW, Ste. 700 Washington, DC 20036

Randy Tyree, Director Legislative Affairs
Email: rxt@opastco.org

Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA) www.pdca.org

Profile: Founded in 1884, PDCA's professional painting contracting firms are involved in all sectors of the industry: industrial, commercial, and residential, and range from large companies with hundreds of employees down to sole proprietors. PDCA serves as the voice of the

professional painting contractor in representing the member's interests to Congress and the federal agencies.

Contact: Scott W. Randell, Ex. Vice President
PHONE: (703) 359-0826 FAX: (703) 359-2576
3913 Old Lee Highway, Second Floor E-mail: rscott@pdca.org
Fairfax, VA 22030

Petroleum Marketers Association of America (PMAA) www.pmaa.org

Profile: The Petroleum Marketers Association of America (PMAA) is a federation of 42 state and regional trade associations representing over 7,850 small, independent petroleum marketers nationwide. Collectively, these marketers sell nearly half the gasoline, over 60 percent of the diesel fuel, and approximately 85 percent of the home heating oil consumed in this country annually.

Contact: Dan Gillian, President
PHONE: (703) 351-8000 FAX: (703) 351-9160
1901 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 500 Arlington, VA 22209-1604
E-mail: info@pmaa.org

Laura Tague
PHONE: (703) 351-8000
E-Mail: itague@pmaa.org

Rob Underwood Congressional Relations

Petroleum Transportation and Storage Association (PTSA)

Profile: The Petroleum Transportation and Storage Association (PTSA) represents petroleum transporters, distributors and retail marketers across the country. PTSA is recognized as a leader on issues involving small independent business in the petroleum marketing industry. PTSA members represent more than 3500 small business nationwide. PTSA's mission is to promote a favorable business climate for petroleum marketers while keeping them informed of the constantly changing regulatory requirements promulgated by the federal government.

Contact: Mark S. Morgan, Esq. Executive Director
PHONE:(202) 364-6767 FAX: (202) 966-4560
PTSA. E-mail: pts@erols.com
4200 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Ste. 106 Washington, DC 20016

Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association (PHCCA) www.naphcc.org

Profile: Association with 6,000 member companies, averaging \$2-1/2 million in sales and 23 employees, directs activities toward improving health and safety standards. PHCC works with the White House, Congress, and federal regulatory bodies to help the nation's leaders understand the concerns of Plumbing -Heating-Cooling contractors from across the country.

Contact: Lake Coulson, Director Government Relations
PHONE:(703) 237-8100 FAX: (703) 237-7442

E-mail: coulson@naphcc.org

180 South Washington Street P.O. Box Falls Church, VA 22040

Printer National Environmental Assistance Center (PNEAC) www.pneac.org

Profile: The Printers National Environmental Assistance Center (PNEAC) is a partnership between EPA, GATF, Solid and Hazardous Waste Education Center, Waste Management and Research Center. The center addresses the environmental needs of printers and organizations that assist printers by providing information on how to achieve compliance and reducing wastes and emissions. The center provides a wide variety of information, using both the Internet and a toll-free telephone and fax service at 1-888-877- 6322.

Contact: George Vander Velde, Director Waste Management & Research Center

PHONE: (217) 333-8942 FAX: (217) 333-8944

One East Hazelwood Drive Champaign, Illinois 61820

E-mail: gvvelde@wmrc.uiuc.edu

Wayne Pferdehirt, Co-Director Solid & Hazardous Waste Ed. Ctr

PHONE: (608) 265-2361 FAX: (608) 265-6250

610 Langdon St., Room 28 Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Gary A. Jones, Manager Environmental, Health, & Safety Affairs

PHONE: (412) 741-6860 FAX: (412) 741-2311

200 Deer Run Road Sewickley, PA 15143-2600

Rick Hartwig Environmental, Health, & Safety Specialist

PHONE: (412) 741-6860

Printing Industries of America (PIA) www.printing.org

Profile: Printing Industries of America is the world's largest graphic arts trade association representing an industry with more than 1 million employees and \$132.1 billion in sales annually. PIA promotes the interest of over 14,000 member companies. PIA promotes programs, services, and an environment that helps its members operate profitably. Many of PIA's members are commercial printers, allied graphic arts firms such as electronic imaging companies, equipment manufacturers, and suppliers. PIA is affiliated with Graphic Arts Technical Foundation.

Contact: Lisbeth Lyons Vice President Government Affairs

PHONE: (800) 910-4283 FAX: (703) 519-6481

E-mail: llyons@printing.org

Printing Industries of America, Inc.

601 13th St. NW Ste. 360N Washington, DC 20005

Ray Roper, President

PRIZIM, INC. www.PRIZIM-inc.com

Profile: PRIZIM is a technical and management consulting firm that serves corporations, institutions, and government agencies. PRIZIM specializes in environmental, health, and safety areas.

Contact: Frank J. Priznar, President
PHONE: (301) 840-2222 FAX: (301) 840-0139
317 E Diamond Avenue Ste. 201 Gaithersburg, MD 20877
E-mail: fpriznar@prizim-inc.com

Robert J. France
PHONE:(301) 840-9316 FAX: (301) 840-0139
E-mail: rfrance@prizim-Inc.com

Professional Lawn Care Association of America (PLCAA) www.plcaa.org

Profile: PLCAA is the national trade association serving the lawn care industry through information dissemination, legislative activities and conferences. Members include lawn and landscape professionals, suppliers to the industry, government agencies, grounds managers and students. PLCAA offers a homestudy Certified Turfgrass Professional designation through a major university.

Contact: Tom Delaney, Ex. Vice President
PHONE: (770) 977-5222 FAX: (770) 578-6071
E-mail: tomdelaney@plcaa.org
1000 Johnson Ferry Road, NE, Suite C-135 Marietta, GA 30068

Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association (RVDA) www.rvda.org

Profile: RVDA advances the RV retailer's best interests through education, members services, industry leadership, and market expansion programs that promote the increased sale and use of RV's and that enhance the positive image of the RV experience.

Contact: Christy Sham, State Communications Manager
PHONE: (703) 591-7130x114 FAX: (703) 591-0734
Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association
E-Mail: csham@rvda.org
3930 University Drive Fairfax, VA 22030

Phil Ingrassia
PHONE: (703) 591-7130
E-Mail: pigrassia@rvda.org

Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES) www.rses.org

Profile: The Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES) is a non-profit educational society that was founded in 1933. From the beginning the Society's professional mission was to advance the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (hvacr) profession by furthering the education and skills of the practicing hvacr service technician.

Contact: Robb E. Isaacs, CMS Executive VP
PHONE: (847) 297-6464 FAX: (847) 297-5038
Refrigeration Service Engineers Society E-mail: www.rses.org
Education, Training & Testing Branch E-mail: risaacs@rses.org
1666 Rand Road Des Plaines, IL 60016-3552

HVAC Training Authority www.rma.org

Profile: RMA is the primary national trade association for the finished rubber products industry in the U.S. Comprised of two divisions, the General Products Group and Tire Group, RMA's member-company organizations contribute upwards of \$20 billion in finished rubber product shipments to the global economy. RMA is headquartered in Washington, D.C. and is recognized as the leading business advocate, resource and information clearinghouse for and about today's diversified rubber industry.

Contact: Mark Lowry
PHONE: (202) 759-4051 FAX: (202) 682-4854
1400 K Street, NW, Ste. 900 Washington, DC 20005
E-mail: info@rma.org

Screenprinting & Graphics & Imaging Association International (SGIA) www.sgia.org

Profile: Screen Printing and Graphic Imaging Association International is the association for the screen printing and graphic imaging industries and their associated supplier base. Members are the owners and/or operators of the manufacturing facilities. SGIA international's services to its members include an annual convention and exposition; educational programs; and representation before state and federal agencies on regulatory issues.

Contact: Marcia Y. Kinter Vice President-Government Affairs
PHONE:(703) 359-1313 FAX: (703) 273-2870
E-mail: marcik@sgia.org
10015 Main Street Fairfax, VA 22031

Secondary Materials & Recycled Textiles Association (SMART) www.smartassn.org

Profile: SMART is an international association which seeks to strengthen the economic opportunities of its members. It promotes the interdependence of all its industry segments by providing a common forum for networking, education, and trade.

Contact: Bernard Brill, Ex. VP
PHONE: (301) 656-1077 FAX: (301) 656-1079
E-Mail: smartasn@erols.com
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1212 Bethesda, Md. 20814

Service Station Dealers of America & Allied Trades (SSDA-AT) www.ssda-at.org

Profile: Service Station Dealers of America and Allied Trades (SSDA-AT) is a national association of individual and state groups representing service station dealers, automotive repair facilities, car washes, and convenience stores. Members are owners and/or operators of these

small businesses. SSDA-AT services to its members include: holding an annual convention and trade show, publication of a monthly newsletter, representing on legislative and regulatory issues, media relations, and other programs to help its members strengthen their businesses.

Contact: Roy Littlefield, Exec. Vice President
PHONE: (301) 577-4956 FAX: (301) 731-0039
E-mail: ssda-at@mindspring.com
9420 Annapolis Rd., Ste. 307 Lanham, MD 20706

Amy Littlefield
PHONE: (301) 577-4956
E-mail: ssda-at@mindspring.com

Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (SMACNA)

www.smacna.org

Profile: Trade association of almost 2,000 sheet metal companies nationwide. Predominantly small business, family-owned enterprises averaging \$4-5 million in sales and about 20 employees. SMACNA addresses issues common to member firms which impact the industry nationally. It serves members' needs to improve their business environment through industry education, labor relations, standards, industry representation, and business studies.

Contact: John Sroka Executive Vice President
PHONE: (703) 803-2980 FAX: (703) 803-3732
Sheet Metal & Air Cond. Natl. Assn.
E-mail: jsroka@smacna.org
4201 Lafayette Center Drive Chantilly, VA 20151
Thomas Soles, Group Director E-mail: tsoles@smacna.org

Shipbuilders Council of America (SCA) www.shipbuilders.org

Profile: SCA is the largest and most broad-based national trade association representing the U.S. shipyard industry that primarily builds and repairs commercial vessels, representing 50 shipyard companies that own and operate more than 120 shipyards in 23 states. SCA also represents 36 affiliate members who provide goods and services to the shipyard industry.

Contact: Matthew Paxton, President
PHONE: (202) 347-5462 FAX: (202) 347-5464
1455 F. St. NW Washington, DC 20005
E-mail: awalker@vesselalliance.com

Ian Bennett, Manager Government Affairs
PHONE:(703) 351-6734
E-mail: ibennitt@dc.bjllp.com

Small Business Administration (SBA) www.sba.gov/advo

Profile: SBA was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interest of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise, and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. Small business is critical to our economic recovery, to building America's future. SBA works with thousands of lending, educational and training institutions nationwide.

Contact: Tom Sullivan, Chief Counsel Office of Advocacy
PHONE: (202) 205-6533 FAX: (202) 205-6928
E-mail: tomsullivan@sba.gov
409 Third St., SW, Ste. 7800
Washington, DC 20416

Kevin Bromberg, Asst. Advocate for Environmental Policy
PHONE:(202) 205-6964
E-mail: kevin.bromberg@sba.gov

Keith W. Holman Office of Advocacy
PHONE:(202) 205-6936
E-mail keith.holman@sba.gov

Small Business Legislative Council (SBLC) www.sblc.org

Profile: The Small Business Legislative Council (SBLC) is an independent, permanent coalition of trade and professional associations that share a common concern for the future of small business. The purpose of SBLC is twofold: to maximize the influence and strength of small business on legislative and Federal policy issues of importance to the entire small business community and to disseminate information on the impact of public policy on small business. Since its creation SBLC has grown to its current membership of nearly one hundred associations.

Contact: John Satagaj, President
PHONE: (202) 639-8500 FAX: (202) 296-5333
1100 H St. NW Ste. 540 Washington, DC 20005
E-mail: email@sblc.org

Smaller Business Association of New England, Inc. (SBANE) www.sbane.org

Profile: The Smaller Business Association of New England (SBANE) is a nonprofit organization established in 1938 to promote and protect small businesses. Its 1200 member companies in six states range from sole-proprietorship service businesses and growing high technology firms to 500- employee manufacturing plants. SBANE's programs and services address the shared interests and needs of its diverse membership.

Contact:
Julie Scofield, Exec. Director
Phone: (781) 890-9070 FAX: (781) 890-4567
204 Second Avenue Waltham, MA 02154
Email: Julie@sbane.org

SMC Business Councils (SMC) www.smc.org

Profile: SMC is a non profit trade association dedicated to helping small service, manufacturing and commercial companies achieve their business and civic objective. Helps small business grow through grassroots lobbying, networking, educational seminars, publications and low-cost services to members and their employees. The organization represents over 5,000 members having over 80,000 employees in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. Its headquarters are located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with a branch office in Harrisburg.

Contact: Lee Taddinio, President

PHONE: (412) 371-1500 FAX: (412) 371-0460

George Westinghouse Research and Technology Park Building 801

1382 Beulah Road Pittsburgh, PA 15235

E-mail: cliff@smc.org

Smith, Bucklin & Associates (SBA) www.smithbucklin.com

Profile: The Government Relations Division of Smith, Bucklin & Associates (SBA-GR) provides federal and state legislative and regulatory assistance to the association and corporate communities. Its health care practice group supports the needs of physician and dental societies, allied healthcare providers, medical technology companies and consumer groups. Its public policy practice supports the needs of clients from a variety of industry sectors, including specialty manufacturing and service sectors, aerospace, e-commerce, and telecommunications. SBA-GR, a division of the world's premiere full-service association management firm, supports the government relations and advocacy needs of trade associations, professional societies, and various public and private entities, offering tailored programs including issues advocacy, regulatory and compliance counseling, strategic analysis and public awareness, and monitoring of legislative and executive branch activities.

Contact: Scott Wilber, Vice President, SBA-GR

PHONE: (800) 539-9740 FAX: (202) 367-2175

2025 M Street, NW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20036

E-mail: info@smithbucklin.com

Deborah Outlaw, Director Health Care Practice Group

PHONE: (202) 367-1175

Frank Moore, Director Public Policy Practice Group

PHONE: (202) 367-1175

Society of American Florists (SAF) www.aboutflowers.com

Profile: The Society of American Florists (SAF) is the only national trade association that represents and supports the entire floral industry. SAF's 19,000 members are the industry's best growers, wholesalers, retailers, manufacturers and suppliers, educators, students and other organizations.

Contact: Rob Saline, Sr. Vice Pres. Government Relations

PHONE: (703) 836-8700 FAX: (703) 836-8705

E-mail: rod@engwalls.com
1601 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America (SIGMA) www.sigma.org

Profile: The Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America (SIGMA), founded in 1958, is the foremost national trade association directly representing Independent marketers and chain retailers of motor fuel in the United States. As the voice of independent petroleum marketers, SIGMA represents 300 member companies operating in all 50 states, Canada, and abroad.

Contact: Kenneth A. Doyle, Exec. Vice Pres.
PHONE: (703) 709-7000 FAX : (703) 709-7007
E-mail: kdoyle@sigma.com
3930 Pender Drive Ste. 340 Fairfax, VA 22030

Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc. (SPI) www.plasticsindustry.org

Profile: Founded in 1937, The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc. is the trade association representing one of the largest manufacturing industries in the United States. SPI's 1,500 members represent the entire plastics industry supply chain, including processors, machinery and equipment manufacturers and raw material suppliers. The U.S. plastics industry employs 1.5 million workers and provides \$304 billion in annual shipments. For more information visit SPI on the Web at www.plasticsindustry.org.

Contact: Donald K. Duncan, President
PHONE: (202) 974-5200. FAX: (202) 296-7005
1667 K Street NW Ste 1000 Washington, DC 20006
E-mail: dduncan@socplas.org

Maureen A. Healey, VP Chief Governmental Affairs Officers
PHONE:(202) 974-5219 FAX: (202) 296-7005
E-mail: mhealey@socplas.org

Lynne Harris Science & Technology Officer
PHONE: (202) 974-5217 FAX: (202) 296-7005
E-mail: Lharris@socplas.org

Steel Manufacturers Association (SMA) www.steelnet.org

Profile: The Steel Manufacturers Association (SMA) is the primary trade association for scrap EAF steelmakers, often known as mini-mills, and also includes producers of hot rolled products. The SMA has 134 Associate Member companies worldwide that supply goods and services to the steel industry. For the latest news and up-to-date information on the US steel industry, visit the SMA website at www.steelnet.org.

Contact: Thomas. A. Danjczek, President
PHONE: (202) 296-1515 FAX: (202) 296-2506
1150 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 715 Washington, DC 20036

Steel Service Center Institute (SSCI) www.ssci.org

Profile: SSCI is a trade association representing the steel service center industry with current sales of over \$28 billion. Our 400 member companies supply the metal requirements of an estimated 300,000 end-users in virtually all segments of the U.S. economy. More than 1,000 steel service centers stock (inventory), process, and deliver--often on a just-in-time basis-- industrial steel products. Steel service centers represent the largest single customer group of domestic mills, purchasing about one-third of all carbon and nearly one-half of all stainless steel produced in the United States.

Contact: M. Robert Weidner
PHONE: (847) 485-3000 FAX: (847) 485-3001
4201 Euclid Avenue Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008
E-mail: sscinml@aol.com

Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association (SOCMA) www.socma.com

Profile: "The Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association (SOCMA) represents over 300 member companies, encompassing every segment of the custom, batch and specialty chemical industry--from small specialty producers to large multinational corporations. The association's main focus is to represent the legislative, regulatory, and commercial interests of its members in order to advocate the highest scientific and business standards for the industry."

Contact: Dan Moss
PHONE: (202) 721-4100 FAX: (202) 296-8120
Environmental Policy and Advocacy
E-mail: gunnulfsenj@socma.com
1850 M Street, NW, Ste. 700 Washington, DC 20036

Robert D. McArver, Director Government Relations
PHONE: (202) 721-4122 FAX: (202) 296-8548
E-mail: mcarver@socma.com
Mobile: 703-582-1324

Textile Rental Services Association (TRSA) www.trsa.org

Profile: The Textile Rental Services Association (TRSA) is a nonprofit international trade association. Members are for-profit companies engaged in textile maintenance and rental services to commercial, industrial, and institutional accounts. Members of TRSA account for approximately 90% of the annual sales of the linen supply industry and about 75% of the sales of the industrial laundering industry. The combined textile rental industry had estimated 1999 sales of \$10.5 billion. Major customers of most uniform and line supply services and commercial launderers include automobile service and repair facilities, food processing companies, pharmaceutical manufacturers, and other manufacturing facilities; hotels, restaurants, hospitals, nursing homes, doctors' and dentists' offices and clinics; retail stores and supermarkets; and a variety of other industrial and service companies. Associate members are for-profit companies that sell services, equipment, or supplies to members.

Contact: Judy H. Smith, Associate Director of Environmental & Government Affairs
PHONE: (202) 833-6395 FAX: (202) 833-0018
E-mail: jsmith@trsa.org
1120 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 1060 Washington, DC 20036

Marie Faith, Executive Director,
PHONE: (202) 833-6395
E-mail: mfath@trsa.org
1120 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 1060
Washington, DC 20036-3946

Michael E. Wilson Director of Government Affairs
PHONE: (703) 519-0029 x107 FAX: (703) 519-0026
E-mail: mwilson@trsa.org
1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 200
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Tire Industry Association (TIA) www.tireindustry.org

Profile: TIA is an international association representing all segments of the tire industry, including those that manufacture, repair, recycle, sell, service or use new or retreaded tires, and also those suppliers or individuals who furnish equipment, material or services to the industry. TIA was formed by the July 2002 merger of the International Tire & Rubber Association (ITRA) and the Tire Association of North America (TANA). The association has offices in Reston, Virginia, and Louisville, Kentucky, and over 4,000 current members.

Contact: Paul Fiore Director of Government and Business
PHONE: (301) 430.7280 ext. 102
E-mail: rkogel@tireindustry.org
1532 Pointer Ridge Place Ste G Bowie, MD 20716

Becky MacDicken, Director Government Affairs
E-mail: bmacdicken@tireindustry.org

Uniform & Textile Service Association (UTSA)

Profile: The Uniform and Textile Service Association is an international trade organization representing textile supply and service companies. The Association has been in existence for more than 65 years and represents 95% of the annual sales generated by the uniform service industry and 65% of the annual sales generated by the linen supply industry. UTSA members provide clean, and maintain reusable textile products, such as uniforms, sheets, table linens, shop and print towels, floor mats, mops, and other items to thousands of business in all industries. These industries include light, heavy, and hi-tech manufacturing; healthcare; restaurants; service, retail, construction, and transportation industries; and institutions.

Contact: David Dunlap Director, Environmental Affairs
PHONE: (703) 236-2300 FAX: (703) 236-2301

E-mail: dunlap@usta.com
1300 N 17th Street, Ste 750 Arlington, VA 22209

USA Rice Federation www.usarice.com

Profile: USA Rice Federation is the national advocate for all segments of the rice industry, conducting activities to influence government programs, developing and initiating programs to increase worldwide demand, and providing other services to increase industry profitability.

Contact: Steve Hensley USA Rice Federation
PHONE: (703) 236-1445 FAX: (703) 236-2301
4301 N. Fairfax Drive, Ste. 425 Arlington, VA 22203
E-mail: shensley@usarice.com

US Chamber of Commerce (COC) www.uschamber.org

Profile: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation representing an underlying membership of more than three million businesses and organizations of every size, sector and region. The mission of the U.S. Chamber is 'to advance human progress through an economic, political and social system based on individual freedom, incentive opportunity and responsibility.

Contact: Bruce Josten Ex.Vice President
PHONE:(202) 659-6000 FAX: (202) 463-3190
E-mail: bjosten@uschamber.com
US Chamber of Commerce
1615 H Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20062
Steve Hirsch
PHONE: (202) 463-5583
E-mail: shirsch@uschamber.com

Ron Eidshaug, Assoc. Dir.
PHONE: (202) 463-5495 FAX: (202) 887-3445

US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) www.usbcc.com

Profile: The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) is a structured organization aimed at developing a business network providing the Hispanic community with cohesion and strength. Since its inception, the USHCC has worked toward bringing the issues and concerns of the nation's more the 1 million Hispanic-owned businesses to the forefront of outstanding working relationships with international Heads of State. Also, through the network of nearly 250 Hispanic Chambers of Commerce and Hispanic business organizations, the USHCC has effectively communicated the needs and potential of Hispanic Enterprise to the U.S. Government and Corporate America.

Contact: George Herrera, President & CEO
PHONE: (202) 842-1212 FAX: (202) 842-3221
2175 K Street, NW, Ste. 100 Washington, DC 20037
E-mail: gherrera@ushcc.com

David Ferriera, Govt. Affairs
E-mail: dferriera@ushcc.com
PHONE: 202-715-0488

Virginia Aggregates Association (VAA) www.vaagg.org

Profile: The Virginia Aggregates Association promotes the interests, growth and welfare of crushed stone, sand, gravel, and industrial minerals producers in VA. members provide jobs for about 200,000 workers.

Contact: Wayne T. Halbleib, Exec. Director
PHONE: (804) 282-9401 FAX: (804) 282-8134
6243 River Road, Ste. 6 Richmond, VA 23229
E-mail: whalbleib@vaagg.org

Lori Halbleib, Acting, Admin. Assistant
E-mail: lhalbleib@vaagg.org

Wallcoverings Association (WA) www.wallcoverings.org

Profile: The Wallcoverings Association (WA) was formed in 1992 as a consolidation between the Wallcovering Distributors Association and the Wallcovering Manufacturers Association to promote the interests of both of the portions of the wallcovering industry. WA represents the manufacturers, distributors, suppliers and designers of wall covering in the United States. WA members range from very large firms and corporations to independently-owned and operated medium and smaller size companies. The Wallcoverings Association provides government affairs and advocacy to its members on a federal and state level, and statistical programs to exchange comparative operating data.

Contact: Peter Ciaccia, Executive Director
PHONE: (312) 321-5166 FAX: (312) 673-6928
401 North Michigan Avenue, Ste. 2200 Chicago, IL 60611
E-mail: ron_pietrazack@sba.com