

2009 SBO/SBEAP NSC CALL

MEETING NOTES

March 3, 2009

SBO/SBEAP Members Present

NSC Chair- Annette Fulgenzi, Chair

NSC Vice-Chair- Renee Lesjak Bashel, Vice Chair

Region I - Julie M. Churchhill

Region II- Jasmine Bylden

Region III- Terry L. Polen

Region IV- Randy S. Wolfe

Region V- Mike Nelson

Region VII- Hugh Stirts & Ryan Hamel

Region VIII- Joni Canterbury

EPA OSBP

Angela Suber

Paula Zampieri

EPA Contractor

Audrey Zelanko

Environmental Summit, San Francisco

- Annette and Renee are working on a couple of sessions for the summit
- To wit:
 - Annette: Panel on how the economy is affecting compliance assistance.
 - Renee: A review of the Region V ERP's.

Environmental Justice FACA SBEAP Representation

- The NSC is looking for volunteers from the SBEAP programs to participate in this program.
- Annette will send out a request to the states.

USEPA Ombudsman's Office Updates

- The website will have a different "look & feel" as well as changed content. The links of website are currently being updated.
- The multimedia meeting is still in process of being set up. However, the leadership that is needed, including National SBA Ombudsman, is not currently in place.
- The administration has sent several messages on their priorities.
 - There will be a special attempt to connect with those typically under-represented, including SB's.

- The intention of the new administration is to involve SB's early in the regulatory development.
- Paula Zampieri stated that the quarterly bulletin will be out for publication at the end of the month. Any new submissions for future editions can be sent to Paula.
- The ICR is still being held at OMB
- The next Annual Report will ask for years 07, 08 and 09.

National CAP Update

- The next call is on March 17, 2009.

2009 National Conference Update – Louisville Kentucky

- There is a speaker deadline of May 1, 2009.
 - The planning committee is looking for speakers on specific topics (e.g. GHGs)
- The SBEAP community needs to update information on the individual state's Cabinet Secretary for the letter that will be sent out. This is to hopefully entice them to approve travel to the national conference.
- Region IV P2 members will convene at the Annual Conference and later join with the SBEAP meetings.
- The plan is to launch the online registration at the end of the next month.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Awards Subcommittee

- There is a March 27, 2009 deadline for submission of nominations.
- Currently only one nomination has been received.

Promotional Subcommittee

- The subcommittee is looking for samples of state reports that will serve as a template for other programs. The subcommittee will survey states on data collection templates.
- The new Web design is on course. Audrey is moving information over currently and hopes to be completed with the project by the end of March. However, many sub pages not completed.
- It should be noted that the URL's will be changing.

Technical Subcommittee

- The subcommittee was one of three groups to propose "Once in always in" for the nominations for the R3 (Small Business Regulatory Review and Reform Initiative). None of the SBEAP suggestions made the final cut. However, the SBA interested in working with the SBEAPs.
- EPA cannot utilize budget funds to change "Once in always in".
- The technical subcommittee participated in EPA's Area Source Implementation workgroup. They will continue with at least one representative.
- Next Bin (which is the final Bin, hurray!) is nearly ready. There will probably be proposals out by the end of March.

- Ferro Alloys is out now.
- There will be an Area Source breakout at the National Conference which will use the 'speed dating concept'.
- A reporter from *Inside EPA* joined the technical subcommittee call, and is interested in the SBEAP concerns with 'Once in always in'.

Multimedia Subcommittee

- They are waiting on the meeting with EPA to be scheduled.
- The next Multimedia 'call' will be on the message board.
- EPA noted that they receive notices regarding rules other than air. These notices will be forwarded to the states.

Measurement

- As noted, the ICR is still pending.

Regional update –

- Region II is working on forming a Regional CAP.

The next call is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Respectfully submitted:
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