

**Technical Subcommittee**  
**During National SBO/SBEAP Conference**  
**June 4th, 2:00 pm eastern**

Attendees:

Phone: Charlie Adams – TX; Jim C – NY; Kim G – MN; Susan F – PA; Sharon N – EPA; Rebecca H – OR; Tony P – NC; Jan K - EPA

In person: Keith Holman – SBA OA; Barb J – KS; Kenya S – KY; Joan R – ASBO; Linda – TN; Sarah W – TX, NCAP; Joni C – CO; Leslie C – GA; Terry P – WV; Tom N – EPA; Paul L – NCAP; Reimar V – NCAP; Paula Z – SBO; Amanda – AR; Christine H – CO; Deanna – EPA; Marilyn S – VI; Dan N – IA; Ryan H – KS; Angela S – EPA; James R – SC; Matt – IA; Jason D - LA

Keith Holman - SBA and R3 efforts

- SBEAP has contributed good recommendations
- OIAI – because no single policy, need to attack issue by program area (PSD, MACT, ??)
- last time had to limit number of new environmental recommendations to balance list with range of federal agencies
- successes: definition of oil between SPCC and Coast Guard; definition of solid waste (although will see some changes in new administration)
- Kim Teal is working on dry cleaner rule changes recommended by NSC
- need to pick recommendations likely to succeed based on discussions with agency
- may take items off list where not making any traction after two years – so next year may have room for 1-3 new recommendations
- still not sure whether new Chief Counsel will continue with R3
- Q&A on rule impacts
  - Plans for new/updated guidance on Asbestos regulations? – seems to be little available given calls into SBO hotline
  - Get EPA to make sure regs addressing similar industries or processes to require same sorts of controls/practices
  - Struggle in region 2 to work out notification form – EPA wants 3 address blocks
  - Try to use Message Board to highlight conflicts in rule interpretations or other conflicts among regions
  - On New Rule Information page, can we identify who has reviewed pieces (EPA region or HQ or industry) – try a table to list files? [Audrey's help.]
  - What is process for SBA to ensure proper consideration of small entities?
    - meetings in DC with phone to allow callers
    - small biz, trades give them concerns and priorities
    - issues may come up that generate direct discussions with agency (may just be SBA, EPA and OMB)
    - generate comments to proposed rule – response is part of final record

Renee - still looking for new Chair or Co-chairs to take over

- without volunteer, Renee will encourage greater participation by members through sharing meeting responsibilities and assign a month to each member
- assignment would cover collecting agenda items, running call, and doing minutes
- Chair is still the focal point for contacts with EPA and issues to be brought to group, as well as taking issues back to NSC

Joan and greater involvement with EPA rules through ASBO

- Office of Policy – Regulatory Committee
- will set up training to understand rule process
- help our group respond to rule development in earlier stages – tap our expertise
- any of future calls, we can pick

Sharon – Paint and Allied Products just proposed June 1

- discussion indicates need for group to review and likely provide comment

Next call June 23<sup>rd</sup>

- use to compile comments on Paint/Allied
- get rule writer on as well to discuss issues