

Mission

The charge of the subcommittee is to look at technical issues and rulemakings that are of interest and impact to small business and consequently to the Small Business Assistance Programs. Technical issues and interests were approached as a basic building block in the early foundation of the National Steering Committee. Central to the subcommittee's goals has been the desire to get involved in EPA's rulemakings, policy decisions, and guidance development in the representation of small business interests.

Current Projects

- ✓ Area Source NESHAPS
 - Paint Stripping and Misc Surface Coating (incl. Autobody, Plastic and Metal Parts) rule comments and outreach materials
 - Dry Cleaner Rule corrections
 - Gasoline Distribution and Bulk Storage outreach
 - Plating and Polishing rule comments
 - 9 Metal Fabrication Operations rule comments
- ✓ Submit recommendations to SBA for Regulatory Review and Reform (R3)
 - one chosen for Top 10
- ✓ Maintain OAQPS and RTP Relationships
 - sharing implementation tools with area source program

Past Projects

- ✓ OIAI proposal to change policy
- ✓ 507 Enforcement Policy
- ✓ PTE policy
- ✓ NACAA Representation
- ✓ Wood Furniture MACT
- ✓ Surface Coating of Plastic Parts MACT
- ✓ Working Relationship with OAQPS and RTP
- ✓ Boiler MACT

Get Involved

The Technical Subcommittee is happy to welcome anyone with an interest in any of these issues. Please contact Renee Lesjak Bashel for information on conference call times and to be added to the e-mail Distribution lists.

Join us for the Technical Subcommittee Sessions on June 19th at the National SBEAP/SBO Conference in Harrisburg, PA:

- 2:00 pm - Rule Summary and Info Sharing on Paint Stripping/Misc Surface Coating Rule
- 3:45 pm - SBEAP/SBO working together to manage Area Source outreach efforts (EPA liaisons and air toxics staff also encouraged to attend)



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