

# MISSISSIPPI SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL

January 19, 2012, Thursday  
700 North State Street  
Jackson, Mississippi 39201



## I. Meeting Call to Order:

A regular meeting of the Mississippi Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) held at Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) located at 700 North State Street in Jackson, Mississippi was called to Order at approximately 10:00 A.M. by Grady Tucker, CAP Chairman.

## II. Attendee(s):

- Grady Tucker, Chairman
- Jesse Thompson, Small Business Ombudsman (SBO)
- Taaka Bailey-Scott, Small Business Technical Assistance Director (SBTAD)
- Bess Norville, CAP
- Hilliard Lackey, CAP
- Jimmy Rea, CAP
- Danny Jackson, CAP
- LaTasha Jefferson, SBEAP

## III. Meeting Minutes:

- October 20, 2011, Thursday Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) Minutes were approved
- Elected Compliance Advisory Panel Members (CAP) for 2012
  - Grady Tucker, Chairman of CAP
  - Sonny Bolls, Vice Chairman of CAP
  - Bess Norville, CAP
  - Hilliard Lackey, CAP
  - Danny Jackson, CAP

## IV. Air Council Updates.

- Allotment to \$39 per ton in lieu of \$42 per ton
- Attempting to raise the amount of the tonnage from \$250K to \$500K
- Trudy modifying the law will hopefully generate 1.25 million dollars

## V. Small Business Ombudsman/Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBO/SBEAP) Update by Mr. Jesse Thompson

- Freedom of Information (FOI) is no longer under the umbrella of Environmental Resource Center. Per Trudy Fisher FOI is under Legal Department.
- Environmental Scientist
  - Position is not funded at this time per Trudy Fisher, Executive Director
- Per Trudy wants to "reshape" ERC to include additional programs to broaden our scope, but to remain within the law.

### *Recapped in October of Workshops, Web Seminar & Outreach*

- January 09-13, 2012 – Environmental Awareness Boot Camp
- *Upcoming Workshops and Outreach 2012*
  - Mississippi Business Expo, Jackson, MS April 5, 2012
  - National Training Conference TRI, Washington, DC April 10-13, 2012

## VI. Small Business Technical Assistance Director (SBTAD)

### Update by Taaka Scott-Bailey

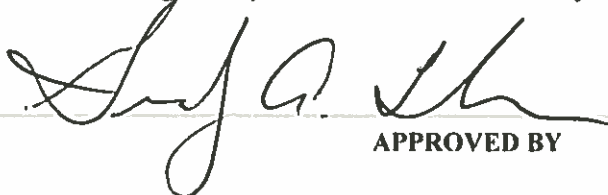
- Working on outreach for lead-based paint

## VII. Announcement of next Meeting

- Thursday, April 19, 2012

## XI. Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 A.M January 19, 2012, Thursday

  
APPROVED BY