

PENNSYLVANIA SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Quarterly Meeting

Dale Kaplan, Chairman

717- 737- 0572

May 22, 2025

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Room 105

Rachel Carson State Office Building

400 Market Street

Harrisburg, PA 17101

Remote access also available

Contact: Lucas Hershey 717-787-7019

AGENDA

Introductions and Approval of Minutes	Dale Kaplan	10:00 – 10:15 AM
Environmental Management Assistance Program Report	Jeremy Hancher	10:15 – 10:30 AM
Small Business Ombudsman Report	Samantha Harmon	10:30 – 10:45 AM
2024 PM2.5 Year in Review	Sean Nolan	10:45 – 11:15 AM
2025 Annual Monitoring Network Plan	Sean Nolan	11:15 – 11:45 AM
Discussion of Potential Philadelphia Ozone Contingency Measures	Deborah Wehr	11:45 – 12:00 PM
Opportunity for Public Comment	Public	12:00 – 12:15 PM
Election of Officers	Committee	12:15 – 12:25 PM
Other Business / Discussion	Committee	12:25 – 12:30 PM
Adjourn	All	12:30 PM

Notes:

- The presenters, order, and timeframe of agenda items are subject to change.
- Anyone interested in providing public comments pertaining to a meeting agenda topic during the Opportunity for Public Comment is encouraged to pre-register prior to the start of the meeting by emailing Lucas Hershey, luchershey@pa.gov. Commenters should be aware the time slot for the Opportunity for Public Comment is subject to change and may begin and conclude earlier than shown on this agenda.
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DETAILS ON REVERSE

Description of Agenda for the Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee's Quarterly Meeting – May 22, 2025

Environmental Management Assistance Program (EMAP) Report – Jeremy Hancher, Program Manager, EMAP, will provide a status report on EMAP activities. Mr. Hancher can be contacted at 610-499-4322 or jwhancher@widener.edu. For more information on EMAP, visit www.askemap.org.

Small Business Ombudsman Report – Samantha Harmon, DEP's Small Business Ombudsman (SBO), will report on the activities of the SBO Office. Ms. Harmon can be contacted at 717-783-0909 or saharmon@pa.gov.

2024 PM_{2.5} Year in Review – Sean Nolan, Chief of DEP's Air Quality Modeling Division, will present an update relating to EPA's revisions to the fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) implemented in February, 2024. The presentation will cover the revision of the primary annual standard to 9.0 µg/m³, the designation and exceptional event processes, along with a review of meteorology and PM_{2.5} concentrations in Pennsylvania in 2024. Mr. Nolan can be contacted at 717-783-9268 or senolan@pa.gov.

2025 Annual Monitoring Network Plan – Sean Nolan, Chief of DEP's Air Quality Modeling Division, will present on DEP's proposed 2025 Annual Monitoring Network Plan. Mr. Nolan can be contacted at 717-783-9268 or senolan@pa.gov.

Discussion of Potential Philadelphia Ozone Contingency Measures – Deborah Wehr, Environmental Group Manager for BAQ will introduce the December 2024 "Guidance on the Preparation of State Implementation Plan Provisions that Address the Nonattainment Area Contingency Measure Requirements for Ozone and Particulate Matter" from the Environmental Protection Agency. DEP is seeking input from the SBCAC on measures which can be taken by the small business community to lower emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and/or nitrogen oxides (NO_x) statewide, or in the Philadelphia Area, that would meet EPA's contingency measure requirements. Ms. Wehr can be contacted at 717-772-3927 or dwehr@pa.gov.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 27, 2025.