

State of Alaska

Office of Boards and Commissions

AIR QUALITY/SMALL BUSINESS PANEL

BOARD: Air Quality/Small Business Assistance Compliance Advisory Panel

BOARD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 180

DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

AUTHORITY: AS 46.14.320

STATUS: Active

SUNSET DATE:

REQUIREMENTS: No Legislative Confirmation or Financial Disclosure required

PROHIBITIONS: A member may not serve more than two three-year terms consecutively.

TERM: 3 years

DESCRIPTION: 7 members: 2 who are not owners or representatives of owners of small business facilities, selected by the Governor to represent the general public; 1 selected by the commissioner of Environmental Conservation to represent the department; 4 who are owners or representatives of owners of small business facilities selected as follows: 1 selected by the Senate President and 1 selected by the House Speaker, 1 selected by the leader of the largest nonmajority senate group and 1 selected by the largest nonmajority house group (if all the members of a house are in the majority caucus, the respective president or speaker selects 2 members). Members shall elect a chair.

FUNCTION: The panel is established to monitor the activities of the Small Business Technical Assistance Program. Prepares advisory opinions concerning the effectiveness of the small business assistance program, difficulties encountered in making the program efficient and effective, and degree of enforcement and severity of air pollution offenses; ensures that program information is understandable by the public; and uses the assistance of the small business advocate designated under AS 46.14.300(b) in the development and dissemination of panel reports and advisory opinions.

CHAIR: Panel selects.

SPECIAL FACTS: Members serve staggered 3-year terms.

COMPENSATION: Standard Travel and Per Diem. No additional compensation.

MEETINGS: Shall meet annually and at the call of the chair.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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