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**CIBO
WELCOMES
NEW
MEMBER**

**Louisiana
Pacific
Corporation**

CIBO Meetings:

March 9-10, 2010
Technical Focus
Group/Environmental/Energy
Committee Meetings
Arlington, VA

**CIBO's 2010
Conferences**

May 24-26, 2010
Fluidized Bed
Combustion
Conference XXIII
Jacksonville, FL

August 2-5, 2010
Industrial Emissions
Control Technology
Conference VIII and
Regulatory Workshop
Portland, ME

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New CIBO Membership Classification for Small Industrial Businesses

A new membership classification (Small Entity Active Member) has been established for small industrial businesses based on the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Small Business Classification System. This new member category provides small industrial boiler owners full CIBO benefits in a time of heightened uncertainty and mounting regulations (e.g. Area Source, Boiler MACT, Green House Gas) impacting ALL industrial boilers burning ALL fuels. For more information, check out the CIBO website www.cibo.org "Becoming a CIBO Member" or call 703-250-9042.

Energy

Everyone has heard that Copenhagen, COP 15, turned out like a firecracker whose fuse burns out just as it is about to enter the chamber (then you have to break it in half and try to light it to get any fizzle). They did accomplish one thing in identifying the reason for all of this and laying the foundations for a 100 BILLION Dollar per year fund for developing countries to help with GHG compliance/mitigation.

With Washington shut down for a weekend and one work day (that may not be bad), and the Senate working to get an \$800 BILLION Dollar health care bill out by Christmas, thought of GHG Legislation may be slipping.

The House did pass a Jobs Bill last Tuesday with potential funding for Energy Efficiency. We have not seen the final language as of this time.

ACEEE led a coalition of signatories to a letter to the Senate with similar requests for Energy Efficiency funding. If you would like a copy of that letter, let us know. While we have not signed on to the ACEEE letter, we support its intent and continue to work to raise the question of New Source Review as it affects any power plant energy efficiency upgrades in the real world.

CIBO will be taking an active interest in the Senate Energy Bill as it comes together in the New Year.

Environment

CIBO comments on GHG Regulations are moving forward. Check out the Minutes for the last Committee Meetings. The most important item for all units or facilities greater than 25,000 tons CO2 annually, is to have a plan for collecting information for reporting 2010 CO2 emissions in 2011. With the results of Copenhagen and the indications that the Senate may have a problem with any GHG Bill, the EPA's actions and pressure to move their GHG regulatory agenda forward will only increase as we move into 2010.

CIBO has a meeting with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on December 22 to discuss the implications of a Coal Ash Classification of Hazardous "C." To date, the EPA has been saying this ruling will have only implications for the utility sector. EPA was expected to release their Proposed Rule on Ash Classification on the 22nd. However indications are that this might be delayed until the beginning of next year. You can check out the multitude of letters saying this is not a good idea at the following link < <http://www.uswag.org/ccbc.htm> >. If Ash is classified as hazardous, it could spell the end of coal and coal energy dependant manufacturing in the United States.

Stay tuned. Looks like we are in for a very interesting and busy new year.

Technical

The Emissions Control Technology Focus Group presentations and discussion at the last Committee Meetings were great. Attendance and webinar participation were the highest to date for any Focus Group session to date. We expect to see the same continued growth through next year as more focus group sessions are linked with the Quarterly Meetings. At this session, Richard Miller, ADA Environmental Solutions, discussed Mercury Control on Industrial Boilers; John Boyle, Fuel Tech, discussed Reducing NOx Emissions; Nicholas Confuorto, Belco Technologies, discussed Wet Scrubbing Control Systems; and, Richard Saab, Siemens, discussed Particulate and Dry Scrubbing Control Systems. The presentations can be found in the Meeting Minutes & Papers area on the members' only website.

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2010 Conferences & Meetings Schedule

The Fluidized Bed Combustion Conference XXIII will be held May 24-26, 2010 in Jacksonville, Florida.

The Industrial Emissions Control Technology Conference VIII and Regulatory Workshop will be held, by popular demand, again in Portland, Maine August 2-5, 2010.

If you would like to submit a presentation, topic for consideration, or assist in the planning, send an e-mail to gail@cibo.org.

The Quarterly Committee Meetings at the Radisson Crystal City will be the Tuesday and Wednesday of March 9-10, 2010, June 8-9, 2010, September 14-15, 2010 and December 7-8, 2010

The 32nd Annual Meeting will be at the Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, Virginia on October 20-22, 2010.

From the President's Desk – Bob Bessette

As we end the old year and look forward to the new, it is always good to start with great news. I would like to welcome new member Louisiana Pacific Corporation. As we look forward, their support and participation will surely be of help.

Now that we have a new Small Business member classification based on SBA criterion, I think we will be in a much better position to help a greater percentage of industrial companies meet the demands that will be piled on them over the next years if we are not successful in protecting the smaller boilers from unrealistic rules and regulations.

As it goes in "Twas the Night Before Christmas... The children were tucked all snug in their beds with visions of sugar plums..." It would be nice for a long winter nap. However, a short reprieve is most definitely deserved. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.