

ARB ANNOUNCEMENT

Advanced Hearing Board Workshop

April 21 & 22, 2004 (Wed. & Thurs.)

Location: Ventura County Air Pollution Control District
669 County Square Dr., 2nd Fl.
Ventura, CA 93003-5417 (805) 645-1400 Fax (805) 645-1444

DRAFT AGENDA - Day One

8:30 Registration
8:45 Introduction & Welcome
9:00 Course Objectives
9:45 Addressing the Findings
10:45 Break
11:00 Addressing the Findings (con't.)
12:00 Lunch
1:15 District Staff, Petitioner, & ARB Roles
2:15 Abatement Orders
3:15 Break
3:30 Permit Appeals/Issues Raised on Appeal
4:45 Adjourn

DAY TWO

8:30 Professionalism
9:45 Mitigation of Excess Emissions & Appropriate
Variance Conditions
10:45 Break
11:00 Hearing Board Chair's Role/ Conduct & Control of
Hearing
12:15 Lunch
1:30 Current Issues
2:30 Cultural Diversity
3:45 Break
4:00 Question & Answer Period
4:45 Adjourn

ARB is a State Bar of California approved **MCLE provider**. A total of 12.50 credits will be provided for this course. This total includes 3.50 credits in the subcategory titled "Ethics."

Course Description

This course is taught by variance experts from ARB and the local air districts. It is a two-day course which addresses some of the more technical issues faced by local air district hearing boards (HB). This is a "round-table" discussion in which

panel members present a topic and then open the floor for discussion and comments. A final agenda will be prepared approximately one week before the course and will be faxed or emailed to everyone who has signed up to take the course. **It is also excellent for public members who may have to appear before a hearing board, providing valuable insight into the variance and hearing board process.**

Registration

Advanced reservations are recommended to ensure availability of course materials. To register for the course please contact Vickie Elmore at (916) 324-7343. Please provide both a phone and a fax number or email address so that the finalized agenda can be sent to you.

Course Fees

***A fee of \$25.00 per person per day is payable to CARB for all California state, regional, local air pollution control personnel and hearing board members.** For all others the fee is \$150.00 payable prior to or on the first day of the workshop. Make checks payable to CARB. Reduced fees for small businesses may be available (contact Vickie Elmore at (916) 324-7343 for information regarding reduced fees).

Hotel Information

There are a limited number of rooms available at the discounted rate of \$89.00 plus tax at the following hotel:

Holiday Inn at Ventura
450 E. Harbor Blvd.
Ventura, CA 93001
1-800-842-0800 or 1-805-648-7731

The cut-off date to make reservations is March 20, 2004 (rooms and rate subject to availability). Call the hotel directly to make your reservation. **Make sure to tell them you are with the Advanced Workshop Group.**

ARB Variance Oversight Program Web Page

Check our variance web site for information on district variance programs and workshop information at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/enf/variance/variance.htm>.

More Information

To register for the course contact Vickie Elmore at (916) 324-7343. For information regarding course content etc., please contact Judy Lewis at (916) 322-1879.

*This fee is new beginning 2003.