



Wisconsin Small Business Clean Air Assistance Program (SBCAAP)

2007-2008 Annual Activity Summary

SERVING SMALL BUSINESS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Who Are We?

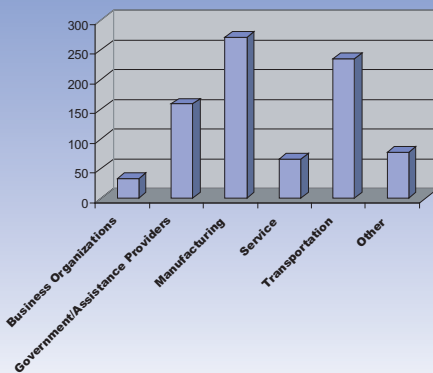
- Small Business Assistance Programs established by Congress and implemented through the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments
- Comprised of technical assistance program, ombudsman, and compliance advisory panel
- Small Business Clean Air Assistance Program created by 1991 Wisconsin Act 302
- Currently authorized under s. 285.79, Wisconsin Statutes

How Do We Help Businesses?

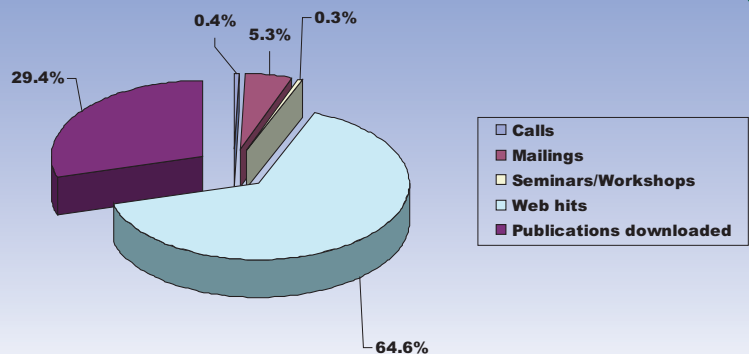
- Provide free, non-regulatory technical assistance, publications, and tools to help small businesses comply with environmental regulations
- Advocate for small businesses on environmental issues
- Advisory panel of small business owners and representatives advise state agencies on program content and effectiveness and also advise both state and federal agencies on impact of regulations on small businesses

- Program staff respond to phone and email enquires and provide assistance to fit the needs of the individual business
- On-site visits may be conducted upon request, and we hope to increase the number of visits conducted in the future
- Major projects assisting printers and diesel truck owner/operators to improve performance and reduce emissions implemented
- Reviewed proposed US EPA regulations that will impact nearly 8000 small Wisconsin sources for business impact

Businesses Helped



Services Provided



For more information on the
Small Business Clean Air Assistance Program
 visit <http://commerce.wi.gov/sbcaap>,
 email COMCleanAir@Wisconsin.gov, or
 call **1-800-HELP BUSINESS (1-800-435-7287)**





Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs

Every Program a Partnership

Each program is comprised of three parts:

Highlighting Partnerships

- Worked with Printing Industries of Wisconsin, Printing Industries of America/Graphic Arts Technical Foundation, and Specialty Graphics Imaging Association to conduct training for printers on Environmental Results Program
- Worked with Wisconsin Fabricare Institute to update annual Dry Cleaner Compliance Calendar
- National Dry Cleaners Institute coordinated workshops for SBCAAP and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff to present information on approaching deadlines in state and federal regulations
- Attended events for two local collision repair associations and presented information on a new USEPA regulation affecting their shops
- SBCAAP, DNR and Federation of Environmental Technologists, Inc. co-sponsor Air Issue Updates seminars annually to provide environmental professionals current information on air pollution regulatory issues
- Worked with the Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association and Owner Operators Independent Drivers Association on outreach for diesel idling reduction and diesel exhaust retrofit grant programs

- **A technical assistance component to provide the detailed help that small businesses need.**
- **An ombudsman to advocate on behalf of small businesses within the regulatory environment.**
- **A Compliance Assistance Panel made up of small business owners and representatives to consult and advise on program content.**

Other Wisconsin-based working partnerships include:

- **Trade Associations**
- **UW Extension Solid and Hazardous Waste Education**
- **Small Business Development Centers**
- **Other state and local agencies**

Other Highlights

The Clean Air Advisor newsletter is published by the SBCAAP three to four times a year. In an effort to reduce printing costs and the related cost in environmental resources, the Advisor is now distributed through an electronic mail listserve. Anyone can subscribe to the listserve by providing an email address where indicated on the Advisor web page: <http://commerce.wi.gov/bd/bd-ca-Advisor.html>. The listserve receives a notice each time a new edition of the Advisor is available.

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