



On behalf of the National Aerosol Association (NAA) Board of Directors, we thank you for your support. 2014 has been a very busy time for our industry and the NAA is aggressively pursuing our mission to protect, promote, and support the Aerosol Industry. The NAA has played an active role in the legislative and regulatory efforts for the aerosol industry and 2015 is shaping up to be a very active year as well.

On the regulatory front our consultant, Doug Raymond, has been aggressively engaged on your behalf. Late in 2013, CARB adopted amendments to the consumer products rules which provided some relief for the marketers by modifying some definitions, delaying the effective date of multipurpose lubricants and supporting the HFO-1234Ze exemption. The Weight & Measures BOV issue was voted on in mid-2014. Two new issues Significant New Alternative Program (SNAP) and Green Chemistry regulation in California, have surfaced and the NAA is involved in both of those: The SNAP from EPA will affect the use of HFC-134a. The Green Chemistry program will affect Spray Foam and Paint Strippers. Lastly, the NAA is still monitoring the LVP issue. The LVP issue is the most important issue that will affect our industry.

On the legislative side, 2014 has been an extremely active year for our consultants, Laurie Nelson and Nicole Quinonez. Our highest priority this year has been exploring a legislative solution to South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) attempt to regulate consumer products, which we believe are already regulated by the California Air Resources Board. In May, we organized a lobby day where members of NAA and WAIB met with the offices of more than 20 state legislators, to educate them on the challenges district by district regulation would create for our industry. The dedication of members, from across the state and the nation, to come together on one day at the Capitol, sends a strong message to elected officials and is a prime example of the importance members have in an association.

In addition, this year we continued to take positions on bills throughout the year that could affect both positively and negatively, how members do business in California. Looking ahead to 2015, we will continue to engage with members as the SCAQMD Rule 1168 evolves, and will weigh in on legislation when appropriate. We will also be engaged in the Safer Consumer Products Regulation (aka Green Chemistry) as they prepare to release their 3-year work plan. This plan will consist of product categories and chemicals they could choose to pull from for a complete alternatives assessment as part of the regulation.

The NAA is looking forward to our 29th Annual Conference on March 3-5, 2015 in Palm Desert, California, and we invite you to attend to learn more about the NAA and how it can benefit you and your business. The upcoming conference schedule and accommodations information along with additional information about the NAA can be found at www.nationalaerosol.com.

Membership from companies like yours allows us to fulfill our mission, maintain our vigilance and react to issues as they arise. Please fill out the attached membership application or complete the online application on the website. Should you have any questions regarding the NAA please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Warmest regards,

NAA Board of Directors
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