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Goff, Humphrey and Lehocky Named to the Georgia EPD Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel

(ATLANTA – September 26, 2016) – Mr. Gregg Goff, Mr. Nathan Humphrey and Mr. Alex Lehocky were sworn in on September 15, 2016 as the newest members of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP). The formal ceremony was held in the Department of Natural Resource’s Board Room, with EPD Director Richard E. Dunn, Deputy Director Lauren Curry and CAP Chair Chuck Huling presiding as the new members took their oath of office.

Mr. Alex Lehocky, appointed by Governor Nathan Deal, is Director of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) for Kennesaw State University (KSU). Mr. Lehocky is responsible for the overall management, direction and oversight of the University's EHS program. The EHS program purpose is to ensure a safe teaching, learning and working environment for KSU students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Mr. Nathan Humphrey, appointed by Majority House Leader Jon Burns, is the State Director for the Georgia National Federation of Independent Businesses (GA NFIB). GA NFIB represents over 7,500 small businesses in Georgia.

Mr. Gregg Goff, appointed by Majority Senate Leader Bill Cowsert, is Business Development Manager for Finish Master, Inc. Mr. Goff has served on the board of the Georgia Collision Industry Association for the last eight years, currently serving as Chair of the Membership Committee. Mr. Goff has worked with SBEAP in certifying more than 1,000 automotive and industrial painters.

“Results and performance are more important than means and conformance. Both Lauren (EPD Deputy Director) and I look forward to working with this group and welcome you to the process” said Richard E. Dunn, EPD Director.

The Georgia Air Quality Act, adopted by the General Assembly in 1992, requires the establishment of a seven (7) member Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP). The CAP renders advisory opinions on the effectiveness of the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP).

The Georgia Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) is an EPD program that offers free and confidential environmental permitting and compliance assistance to small businesses with less than 100 employees, corporate-wide. SBEAP has a dedicated staff of engineers and environmental specialists who can help a small business comply with air quality environmental regulations and can direct them to the appropriate contact for water quality and waste management

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regulations applicable to their business. Examples of SBEAP assistance include:

- Preparing and reviewing permit applications for air permits submitted to EPD
- Performing emission calculations to determine the potential to emit and to determine if permit is needed.
- Conducting on-site compliance evaluations of the business operation
- Developing tools to assist the company in complying with their permit

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Photograph attached:



(Left to right) EPD Deputy Director Lauren Curry, Mr. Nathan Humphrey, Mr. Gregg Goff, Mr. Alex Lehocky and EPD Director Richard E. Dunn.

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