District welcomes new Board members

A city selection committee made up of council members from cities Valley-wide met on Nov. 29, appointing four elected officials to the Valley Air District’s Governing Board. In addition, Gov. Jerry Brown announced the appointment of a medical doctor to the board on Nov. 21.

New Governing Board members are:

- Councilmember Oliver L. Baines, City of Fresno
- Vice Mayor Melvin “Skip” Barwick, City of Tulare
- Councilmember Sally J. Bomprezzi, City of Madera
- Councilmember Harold Hanson, City of Bakersfield
- Dr. Alexander C. Sherriffs, a Fowler family practitioner

The District Governing Board is composed of one supervisor from each of the District’s eight counties, five city representatives, and two governor appointees (a medical doctor and a science advisor).

City appointees to the Governing Board serve three-year terms. The Board’s newest city representatives begin their terms in January 2012.

Dr. Sherriffs, the Board’s new medical advisor, fills a seat formerly held by Dr. John Telles, who stepped down earlier this year. Dr. Sherriffs’ appointment is effective immediately.

Other Governing Board members are:

- Tulare County Supervisor J. Steven Worthley, Chair
- Kings County Supervisor Tony Barba, Vice Chair
- Fresno County Supervisor Judith Case
- Madera County Supervisor Don Bencomo
- Stanislaus County Supervisor William O’Brien
- San Joaquin County Supervisor Leroy Ornellas
- Merced County Supervisor Hub Walsh
- Kern County Supervisor Ray Watson
- Ceres Mayor Chris Vierra
- Henry Jay Foreman, Ph.D., a professor at UC Merced

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Landscape contractors and designers, suppliers and related industry professionals.
- City and County Parks and Rec departments, school districts and large companies with landscape needs.
- Lawn care equipment manufacturers, retailers and repair shops.
- Business owners and managers who want to learn more about cutting-edge technology and healthier landscaping practices.

District calendars now available

The District’s Healthy Air Living Kid’s Calendar is now available. This 13-month calendar features full-color art by children throughout the Valley depicting how to live a Healthy Air Life.

Every year the Air District distributes the calendars to schools, medical offices, non-profit and government agencies and Healthy Air Living partners.

Calendars are also available to members of the public.

If you’re a Valley resident and would like a Healthy Air Living Kids calendar, or need multiple copies for your organization, please contact the District office nearest you. Local residents will be asked to pick up their calendars at a District office. In Modesto, call 209-557-6400. In Fresno, call 559-230-6000. In Bakersfield, call 661-392-5500.

For more information contact public.education@valleyair.org.