

VALLEY AIR NEWS

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2012 Air Quality Conference

Lawn Care, Landscaping and Air Quality

March 21, 2012 | FREE Admission

- Learn about money available now to help landscapers make cost effective changes.
- Just how much air pollution do landscaping operations produce and how does it affect health?
- What are the possibilities and challenges of potential regulatory approaches to reducing landscape operations emissions?
- What's on the horizon in new technology? Are there better choices ahead?

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.
- Lawncare equipment manufacturers, retailers and repair shops.
- Business owners and managers who want to learn more about cutting-edge technology and healthier landscaping practices.



Sponsored by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. For more information contact public.education@valleyair.org. Visit www.valleyair.org for online registration beginning Jan. 15.

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.

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. Bompreszi, City of Madera
- Councilmember Harold Hanson, City of Bakersfield
- Dr. Alexander C. Sherriffs, a Fowler family practitioner



Sally Bompreszi



Skip Barwick

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 Ronn Dominici
- 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



Oliver Baines



Harold Hanson



Dr. Sherriffs