

Houston-Galveston Area Council

AREA EMISSION REDUCTION CREDIT ORGANIZATION (AERCO)

STAFF CONTACT: Shelley Whitworth, Air Quality Program Manager

PURPOSE: To promote air quality improvement and economic development within the Houston-Galveston non-attainment area through the acquisition and distribution of emission reduction credits.

NOMINATIONS

ACCEPTED FROM: H-GAC Board, other elected officials, interested organizations

MEMBERSHIP

REQUIREMENTS: 18 members appointed by the H-GAC Board of Directors as follows:

AERCO shall have an 18 member board of directors representing the general public, large industrial sources of emissions, small, regulated businesses, and environmental and economic development interests. Each county in the non-attainment area shall be represented on the AERCO board. Sub-areas within the non-attainment area will be represented in a manner that reflects the relative contribution of each sub-area to total emissions or potential emission reductions. At least seven of the members shall represent entities and organizations from Harris County; at least two members each shall come from Galveston and Brazoria counties.

MEETS: When needed

TERM: Three year commitment

<u>Member</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Member Status</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Ed Fiesinger	Large Industry	Primary	Brazoria County	May 2010
Julie Woodard	Large Industry	Primary	Brazoria County	May 2010
Brandon Buell	Large Industry	Primary	Chambers County	May 2012
Jeanette Rash	Harris County - Small Business	Primary	City of Houston	May 2011
Ke Chen	Economic Development	Primary	Fort Bend County	May 2009
Adrian Araiza	Large Industry	Primary	Galveston County	May 2010
Steven Cernak	Galveston County - General Public	Primary	Galveston County	May 2010
Malcolm Richards	Harris County - Economic Dev	Primary	Greater Houston Partnership	May 2011
Patrick Bartosh	Small Business	Primary	Harris County	May 2009
Edward Lewis	Large Industry	Primary	Harris County	May 2009
Vacant	Environmental	Primary	Harris County	May 2009
Catarina Cron	General Public	Primary	Harris County	May 2011
John Kush	Large Industry	Primary	Harris County	May 2011
Mary Jane Naquin	Environmental Organization	Primary	Harris County	May 2011
John Hebert	Small Business	Primary	Liberty County	May 2009
Mark Bosma	General Public	Primary	Montgomery County	May 2010
Vacant	Harris County - General Public	Primary	S.E. Economic Development	May 2009
Orval Rhoads	Economic Development	Primary	Waller County	May 2011