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Motor Fuel Metering & Quality Advisory Board Meets Feb. 7

AUSTIN – The initial meeting of the newly-formed Motor Fuel Metering and Quality Advisory Board will take place Monday, February 7 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held via videoconference and will be viewable on TDLR's YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/D4C3Rc1R2U>

The meeting agenda can be found here: <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/fmq/agendas/2022/2022-02-07-fmq-agenda.htm>

To receive important updates about the Fuel Metering and Quality program, sign up for the TDLR email list at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXDLR/subscriber/new>.

Background:

The Motor Fuel Metering and Quality Advisory Board was established by Senate Bill 2062, passed in 2021 by the 87th Texas Legislature, following the transfer of the motor fuel program to TDLR from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) in 2019. TDLR is responsible for the regulation of motor fuel sold, motor fuel metering devices, and service companies and service technicians in Texas.

During the program transition, TDLR created a 15-member stakeholder workgroup to provide input, advice, and recommendations to TDLR and TDA. The industry workgroup was only established on a temporary basis through October 1, 2020, after the effective transfer of the program on September 1, 2020. Members of the motor fuel workgroup met with TDLR staff to develop program rules, a criminal penalty matrix, and criminal conviction guidelines.

The new, permanent nine-member advisory board for the motor fuel program, as well as two ex-officio members, were appointed by Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation Chairman Rick Figueroa on December 7, 2021. Members include representatives of motor fuel merchants, service companies, service technicians, wholesalers, law enforcement, and financial institutions.

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TDLR provides regulatory oversight for a broad range of occupations, businesses, facilities, and equipment in Texas. The agency protects the health and safety of Texans by ensuring they are served by qualified, licensed professionals. Inspections of individuals, businesses, and equipment are done on a regular basis to safeguard the public. Currently, the agency regulates 39 business and occupational licensing programs with more than 1,000,000 licensees across the state.

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