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Happy July 4th

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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## RACK PRICES 06/29/16

<u>Brand</u>	<u>Reg.</u>	<u>Mid.</u>	<u>Prem.</u>
BP b*	1.5913	1.7413	2.0063
Citgo b*	1.5259	1.6788	1.9249
Exxon b*	1.5265	1.6805	1.9515
Gulf b*	1.5355	1.6850	1.9665
Shell b*	1.5901	1.7622	2.0660
Sunoco	1.5798	1.7198	1.9794

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Tax of .689 cents per gallon and .011 cent  
indemnification fund & .001 cent Oil Spill Tax are not  
included in rack price.

Superfund tax eliminated

## NANCY'S NOTES



### USTIB Meeting

June 16, 2016

The target date for the new system to process invoices is the third quarter. They are about 4 – 5 months behind the development schedule due to the custom design.

There has been an increase of about 38% on new claims for this year

Total assets of	\$300,799,731.
Total receipts	\$48,023,779
Total Disbursements	\$38,763,347
New Claims received	82
Claims reopened	6
Total claims closed	98
Total Open claims	1127

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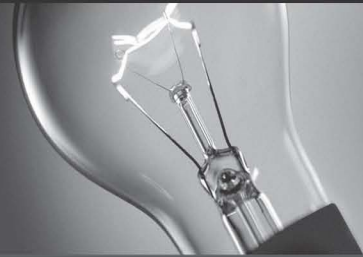
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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE By Jeffrey Decker

Happy Summer Everyone, We have a just put together a safety inspection meeting for September 14th at 7:00 pm. Hopefully this will explain the new licensing procedures for safety inspectors. CCAC is also offering a PA State Inspection Refresher training class on Thursday July 28, 2016 from 6:30 to 10:30 at a cost of \$49. for more information call 412-788-7500 Seating is limited so you need to jump on it.



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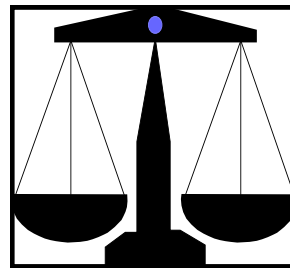
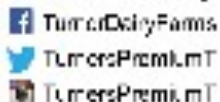
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## **SSDA LEGISLATIVE ALERT**

### **House Passes Small Business Healthcare Relief Act**

We are pleased to announce that the House of Representatives passed on June 21 the Small Business Healthcare Relief Act (H.R. 5447).

As you may know from our prior alerts and communications, the Small Business Healthcare Relief Act is a bi-partisan bill which SSDA-AT has been supporting and promoting for the past year. The coalition of associations that SSDA-AT worked with in support of the bill is impressive and has clearly had an impact.

The purpose of the bill is to address the fact that, under current law, employers who do not sponsor a group health plan but that reimburse their employees for their premiums for individual health coverage are violating the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) and are running the risk of being liable for an excise tax of \$100 per day per reimbursed employee (or \$36,500 per employee per year). You read that right - up to \$36,500 of penalties per year per employee for doing something nice for their employees!

The bill is now awaiting action in the Senate (as S. 3060) where it has been assigned to the Senate Finance Committee. The bill currently has the following co-sponsors (in alphabetical order): Senators Michael Bennet (D-CO), Christopher Coons (D-DE), Corey Gardner (R-CO), Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND), Johnny Isakson (R-GA), Ron Johnson (R-WI), Rob Portman (R-OH), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Pat Roberts (R-KS), Jon Tester (D-MT), David Vitter (R-LA) and Mark Warner (D-VA).

If your Senator is not on this list, we encourage you to reach out to them to urge them to support the bill. The Council for Affordable Health Coverage has also set up a website which will allow you to send a message to your Senator in support of the bill.

In this era of Congressional stagnation, we are very pleased to see this small business friendly bi-partisan bill moving forward. SSDA-AT will continue its efforts to help get this important bill over the finish line so that small businesses can continue to help their employees by reimbursing some or all of their premiums for individual insurance on a pre-tax basis.



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# PA House Passes 1-Pound RVP Waiver Bill, Returns To Senate For Concurrence Vote

June 27, 2016

The House this week passed [Senate Bill 1123](#) (Vogel-R-Beaver) that extends the one-pound Reid Vapor Pressure waiver for gasoline sold in Pennsylvania that expired on May 1, 2016. The bill returns to the Senate for a concurrence vote which is expected next week.

A [House Fiscal Note](#) and summary is available.



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Non-Members \$10.00

Please contact PRARA to RSVP no later than September 1st, 2016



# DEP Now Accepting Applications For Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebates

June 27, 2016

The Department of Environmental Protection is now accepting applications for [Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebates](#) of from \$500 to \$2,000. (*formal notice*)

The deadline for applications is December 31 or after the first 250 rebates are paid.

To qualify for the rebate, the alternative fuel vehicle must be registered in this Commonwealth and be operated primarily within this Commonwealth. The rebate will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis in the order in which they are received.

Rebate request forms and required documentation must be submitted to the Department no later than 6 months after the vehicle is purchased.

The following rebates are offered:

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- \$1,000 rebate for a PHEV or EV (battery system capacity less than 10 kWh); does not include electric motorcycle, scooter, ATV or low speed electric vehicle.
- \$1,000 rebate for a natural gas fueled vehicle; original equipment manufacturer (OEM)/certified retrofit only.
- \$1,000 rebate for a propane fueled vehicle; OEM/certified retrofit only.
- \$1,000 rebate for a hydrogen or fuel cell vehicle, or both.
- \$500 rebate for an electric motorcycle, scooter, ATV or other low speed electric vehicle if registered in this Commonwealth.

For more information and instructions on how to apply, visit DEP's [Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebates](#) webpage.

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# U.S. Senate Subcommittee Holds Hearing On Federal Ozone Standard

June 27, 2016

This week, the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee held a hearing to consider bipartisan air quality legislation sponsored by Senators Orrin Hatch (R-UT) and Claire McCaskill (D-MO), and co-sponsored by Senators John Boozman (R-AR) and Joe Donnelly (D-IN).

[2072](#) would require the establishment of Early Action Compact Programs for ozone control by allowing local communities to enter into voluntary cooperative agreements with the EPA.

These agreements would utilize locally crafted solutions to improve air quality so that they can comply with federal standards.

In a statement, Hatch said, “This legislation will allow areas in or near non-compliance with federal air quality standards to have the option of taking early action to improve air quality at the local level, utilizing local solutions. Under this program, if enacted, our communities could actually improve air quality and altogether avoid a non-attainment designation and the negative economic job killing consequences that come with it.”

Andrew Chesley, executive director of the San Joaquin Council of Governments; Kurt Karperos, deputy executive officer of the California Air Resources Board; Glenn Hamer, president and CEO of the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mark Raymond, Commissioner and Chair of Uintah County, Utah; and Dr. Mary B. Rice MD, Vice-Chair of ATS Environmental Health Policy Committee American Thoracic Society testified during the hearing.

The hearing comes weeks after the House passed a bill that would delay implementation of the Environmental Protection Agency’s 2015 ozone standards. [H.R. 4775](#), known as the “Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016,” would allow states to implement the 2008 National Ambient Air Quality Standards issued in early 2015 (set at 75 ppb), while delaying implementation of EPA’s 70 ppb standard.

## **Calendar of Events**

July 4th PRARA Office Closed

## **Upcoming Events**

September 6th STAC Meeting

September 14th Safety Inspection Meeting

September 22nd USTIF Meeting

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