

Meeting Announcement: Reinforced Plastics MACT Standard Development

*** What is the purpose?**

The purpose is to provide a forum for small businesses to discuss concerns, present ideas, and to provide feedback on the rule development and potential requirements.

*** Why should small businesses be interested?**

Small businesses should be interested because they may be impacted by the rule being developed for the reinforced plastics industry. This forum will provide an opportunity for small businesses to provide insight and suggestions that could make the impacts of the rule less costly.

*** What part of the reinforced plastics industry will the meeting address?**

Open molders. Open molders produce composite plastics using styrene and/or methyl methacrylate containing thermosetting resins by any one or more of the following processes:

- gel coating
- mechanical (eg. spray up, flow coating, pressure fed roller) or manual (eg. bucket and brush) application of resin
- filament winding/centrifugal casting

*** Where is the Meeting?**

The meeting will be held at the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Research Center (ERC) Auditorium, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The ERC is the large brick building is at the corner of N.C. Highway 54 and Alexander Drive. Directions can be found at "www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/coat/coord/map_dir" For persons wishing to participate by telephone, a telephone conference call-in number will be available (see "For more information contact").

*** When is the meeting?**

The meeting will be from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, on Friday, September 11, 1998.

*** Who will be in attendance?**

The Composites Fabricators Association (CFA) and the SPI/Composites Institute (SPI/CI) are currently identifying a total of 20 small businesses in the open molding subcategory who could represent the small business interests in the rule development. Other businesses representatives are welcome to attend. EPA encourages businesses pre-register to assist in planning.

*** How do I pre-register?**

If you have been identified and contacted by the CFA or SPI/CI as a potential participant, you are already pre-registered. Otherwise you can pre-register by either calling or sending electronic mail (E-mail) to Madeleine Strum (see “For further information”). Please include the following information: your name, affiliation (company, position) phone number, E-mail address, mailing address, and fax number.

*** Who to contact for more information?**

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For additional information in regards to the rule development status check the reinforced website. The website address is: http://www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/coat/rein/rein_plas.html

*** Anything else?**

The meeting is casual dress.