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Department of Transportation
Surface Transportation Board
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 698
395 E Street, S.W.,
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: David Binder Nomination for Advisory Committee; Docket No. EP 698
**(Establishment of the Toxic by Inhalation Hazard Common Carrier Transportation
Advisory Committee)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this nomination of David Binder, Tanner Industries, Inc. to the above Advisory Committee. Tanner Industries Inc. is a specialty chemical distributor only handling anhydrous ammonia and aqua ammonia. Tanner both receives and ships anhydrous ammonia via rail car service at 16 locations throughout the country.

Mr. Binder is Director of Quality, Safety and Regulatory Affairs for Tanner Industries. He also is the code coordinator for the Responsible Distribution program which is a comprehensive environmental, health and safety quality system involving various codes of management practice including handling, storage, transportation and other product stewardship issues.

Mr. Binder's bio is attached. He has served on various national committees involving the safe handling and transportation of anhydrous ammonia as well as chemical associations such as the National Association of Chemical Distributors.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

TANNER INDUSTRIES, INC.,

David B. Binder
Director, Quality, Safety and Regulatory Affairs
Lead HazMat Response Trainer

Biography - **David B. Binder**

David Binder is employed with Tanner Industries, Inc. in Southampton, PA. He is the Director of Quality, Safety & Regulatory Affairs, Lead Trainer in Ammonia Safety & Emergency Response, and Responsible Distribution Process (RDP) Code-Coordinator. He has been in the ammonia industry for the past 17 years.

David serves as Chairperson of the Philadelphia Local Emergency Planning Committee and previously chaired the Education sub-committee. This committee produced a Shelter-In-Place Video for the City of Philadelphia. He is associated with the National Association of Chemical Distributors (NACD), serving as RDP Committee Chair, and previously served as Chairperson of the Operations Seminar (OPSEM) Committee.

In September 2005, David was appointed to the City of Philadelphia's Emergency Preparedness Review Committee (EPRC) and served as Chairperson of the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Device and Response (CBRNE) Subcommittee. The EPRC was charged with reviewing the emergency management structure and plans for multiple issue areas and published a report in July 2006.

In 2007, David was selected to serve on the Hazardous Materials Response Committee under the National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM).

David serves as Faculty Member for The World Food Logistics Organization (WFLO) Institute at the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) and has been involved with the Institute as faculty for over 10 years. He also is an Associate Faculty Member of the University of Missouri Summer and Winter Fire Schools.

David has served on various technical and review committees including the American Water Works Association (AWWA) standards committee for anhydrous and aqua ammonia, Compressed Gas Association (CGA) committee for CGA-2.1/ANSI K61.1, Safety Requirements for the Storage and Handling of Anhydrous Ammonia, and the Emergency Film Group technical committee for the HazChem 2 series on Anhydrous Ammonia and response.

David previously served as Chairperson of the Community & Industry Education Task Groups under the Chemical Educational Foundation (CEF). These groups published products on risk communication, community outreach activity, etc, and facilitated various training programs. Additionally David served on the Education & Safety Committees of the International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration (IIAR).

David was presented in December 2002 EPA Region III's Partnership Award in recognition of significant efforts towards emergency preparedness, prevention and response programs. EPA Region III annually recognizes individuals and organizations that make a difference by going beyond what is required by law or job description and fulfilling the spirit of preparedness, prevention and response, particularly with creativity and innovativeness.

In April 2009, David was presented the Private Industry Award by the Philadelphia Fire Department's Hazmat Task Force. This was awarded for significant contributions to the development and excellence of the Hazmat unit through training and other support.

Mr. Binder facilitates ammonia safety and emergency response training programs throughout the world for industry, fire department, emergency response and emergency management personnel. He also speaks and presents at numerous Federal, State and Industry Association conferences.



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