

Pasadena Citizens' Advisory Council at Age 33

and How to Improve



PCAC at Age 33

PCAC Grew Out of Responsible Care

- Responsible Care established in 1988 by Chemical Manufacturers Association, now the American Chemistry Council
 - Continuous improvement in plant environmental, safety, other performance in response to public input. Encourages community advisory councils like PCAC. I served on its Public Advisory Panel for the first 9 years.
- Pasadena Citizens' Advisory Council was third CAC in east Harris County. Now one of 9 here and 125+ in US
- 1990 – Steering Committee developed mission, groundrules, picked charter members, chose name
- January 1991 -- first PCAC meeting, at PISD Admin. Bldg.

What is a Community Advisory Council ?

- Small group reflective of community
- Meets routinely with petrochemical plant managers
- For constructive, face-to-face dialogue
- Focuses on health, safety, and environment – and other quality of life issues
- Advises plants how to improve in response to community concerns and expectations

PCAC's Mission



To provide a forum that opens dialogue between community and industry, addresses issues of interest to both, and promotes awareness and understanding of those issues.

How PCAC Advises PCAC Plants

- Chooses industry-related meeting topics about which the public has questions, concerns, or suggestions for plants
- Plant Updates each meeting let members discuss incidents, injuries, business news, etc.
- Q&A, small group discussion, worksheets
- Contact the facilitator and ask her to share your concerns—or talk to a plant manager directly
- *Advice comes more often as a question than as a request*

18 PCAC Plants

- Afton
- Air Products
- BASF
- Chevron Pasadena Refinery
- Chevron Phillips
- Enterprise Products
- Ethyl
- Evonik
- Gulf Coast Authority
- INEOS Phenol
- ITC
- Ketjen (was Albemarle)
- Kinder Morgan Export Terminal
- Kinder Morgan Pasadena Terminal
- LyondellBasell Houston Refinery
- Next Wave Energy Partners
- Oxy Vinyls
- Sekisui

Members and Meeting Participants

PCAC at Age 33

18 member plants in Pasadena, all north of SH 225

~220 community and plant reps on mailing list

Meetings open and visitors frequent

Individual community members. Reps from organizations serving Pasadena

Membership aims to reflect the makeup of Pasadena

Parts of City of Pasadena in BAYCAP and SEACAP

*CACs Focus
on Issues:*

Plant Updates

Plant
updates
for each
meeting

Environment, safety
Business news and
community
involvement
*Recent activities and
plans.*

*Annual
Reports*

Main Topics

Annual
Reports

Worker Safety
Plant Emissions
In PCAC Plants



E-Notify (how plants notify agencies responsible for communication public in emergency)



ECONOMIC + ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS + BENEFITS OF GREENHOUSE GAS Industry + environment



Hurricane mitigation efforts, including



Cruise line safety



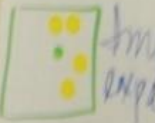
Plant internship programs



Joint effort working



Safety include



Impacts of expansion

Program Planning

Outreach to Community

www.pasadenacac.org

City of Pasadena and Chamber of
Commerce website calendars

Meeting notice sent to *Pasadena
Citizen*

Speeches