

***Assembly Committee on  
Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials  
Bob Wieckowski, Chair***

*And*  
***Assembly Committee on Health  
Chairman William Monning***

**Oversight Hearing  
Public Health and Environmental Risk of Methyl Iodide in California**

**February 22, 2011,  
Upon Adjournment of Floor Session  
Room 4202, State Capital, Sacramento**

**Introduction**

Assemblyman Bob Wieckowski  
Assemblyman William Monning

**Part 1. Potential Public Health and Environmental Hazards of Methyl Iodide use in California**

- John R. Froines, Ph.D. Professor, Environmental Health Sciences, UCLA School of Public Health
- Gina M. Solomon, M.D., M.P.H. Senior Scientist at the Natural Resources Defense Council and an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at UCSF
- Rev. Deacon Sal Alvarez, Vice President - Dolores Huerta Foundation

**Part 2. State Agency Review and Actions on Methyl Iodide**

- Tom Howard, Executive Director - State Water Resources Control Board
- Rob Oglesby, Legislative Director - California Air Resources Board
- Alberto Ayala, Chief, Monitoring and Laboratory Division - California Air Resources Board
- Mary-Ann Warmerdam, Director - California Department of Pesticide Regulation

**Panel Discussion Industry Perspectives and Alternatives**

- Rick Tomlinson California Strawberry Commission
- Pam Marrone CEO/Founder - Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc. (MBI)
- Paul Wenger, President of the California Farm Bureau Federation
- Christopher Winterbottom, Foundation and Marketing Manager for Sierra-Cascade Nursery, Inc

**Public Testimony**