

**Industry Representative Pool for the Interests of the Small Business  
Tobacco Manufacturers  
Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee**

The FDA published a notice in the *Federal Register* (September 12, 2011, Vol. 76, No. 176, pp. 56205-6) requesting that interested small business tobacco manufacturing organizations select a pool of individuals, with varying areas of expertise, to represent the interests of the small business tobacco manufacturing industry on a rotating, sequential basis. The Commissioner or designee has the authority to select an individual from this pool to serve temporarily as a nonvoting member, depending on the meeting topic. In accordance with the process described in the notice, the following candidates were identified as participants in the pool, with terms beginning September 10, 2012 and continuing to January 31, 2015.

Susan R. H. Gernert, J.D.	National Tobacco Company, Louisville, KY
David M. Johnson, Ph.D.	Consultant Owensboro, KY
Ryan K. Lanier, Ph.D.	Rock Creek Pharmaceuticals Gloucester, MA
Charles H. Melander, B.S., M.B.A.	National Tobacco Company, Louisville, KY
Michael R. Moynihan, Ph.D.	Goodrich Tobacco Company Clarence, NY
Richard J. K. Shepherd, Ph.D.	Consultant Somerset, UK
Curtis Wright IV, M.D., M.P.H.	Rock Creek Pharmaceuticals Gloucester, MA

In addition, John H. Lauterbach, Ph.D., DABT, Lauterbach & Associates, LLC, Macon, GA will remain as a possible choice as nonvoting industry representative for the interests of the small business tobacco manufacturing industry until his term ends on January 31, 2013.