TOBACCO COLLEGE

ACCIDENTAL FIRE ISSUE

Primary Responsibility: Lisa Osborne

Objective:

To provide students with an overview of the accidental fire issue -- the U.S. fire problem, the feasibility of a "self-extinguishing" cigarette, and TI's fire prevention program.

Timing:

Forty-five minutes.

Materials:

FireCare, Fire Safety Education Evaluation Survey, "New Tools" kit, FireSense, "Smoke Detectors Save Lives" bus poster, International and Barriers (if available) reports, and Pluggie, the fire safety hydrant.

Overview:

- 1. The first 10 minutes will be devoted to an explanation of the "self-extinguishing" cigarette issue and tobacco industry response to the U.S. fire problem.
- 2. A 20-minute description of TI's fire prevention program will include selected program products and examples of materials from recent grants.
- 3. Q&A

Outline:

- 1. Brief overview of the issue and introduction of speakers.
- 2. Background on "self-extinguishing" issue and preliminary findings of the Technical Study Group.
- 3. Update on international studies and the "Barriers" report.
- 4. Description of TI fire prevention program selected program/materials and most recent grants including FireCare, FireSense, FSEES, "New Tools" kit, Juvenile Firesetter training program, and smoke detector campaigns in D.C. and San Francisco.

5. Questions

People:

Lisa Osborne: Moderator Phil Schaenman, TriData Anthony Granito, Vocational Education and Extension Board