GlobalChem Pre-Conference Agenda

Monday, February 25, 2013

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK OPEN  7:00 am – 6:00 pm

TSCA Fundamentals Workshop
Sponsored by Technology Sciences Group, Inc.

TSCA 101 Basics  8:00 am – 9:30 am
(Cherry Blossom Ballroom)
The workshop will kick off with an introductory overview of the major provisions of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), followed by a procedural look at TSCA compliance including details on EPA's New Chemical Pre-Manufacturing Notification (PMN) Review process. It will also touch on ways to avoid delays in the new chemical review process by identifying common errors and trends in PMN review, and how to file an electronic PMN. This workshop is geared for anyone with a general interest in TSCA, and particularly those involved with getting new chemicals filed. Attendees can expect to have a practical, on the ground look at TSCA and walk away with a greater understanding of the regulatory review process.

• TSCA Section-by-Section Review – to include collecting and assessing information on chemicals and reporting requirements
  Speaker: Suzanne Hartigan, Manager, SOCMA PMNPro

• Overview of New Chemicals PMN Review Process
  Speaker: Kelly Mayo-Bean, Chemist, Risk Assessment Division, OPPT, EPA

BREAK  9:30 am – 9:45 am
(Cherry Blossom Foyer)

TSCA 101 Basics (Cont’d)  9:45 am – 11:00 am
(Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

• PMN Preparation and Common Errors & Trends
  Speaker: Will Pettit, Regulatory Consultant, Technology Sciences Group, Inc.

• “How To” File an ePMN
  Speaker: Kathryn Schechter, Research Chemist, Industrial Chemistry Branch, OPPT, EPA

BREAK  11:00 am – 11:15 am
(Cherry Blossom Foyer)
TSCA 201 Advanced Topics
(Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

Take a deeper dive into TSCA with more nuanced areas that have received attention as of late. This session will cover more advanced aspects of TSCA including how to utilize EPA’s Sustainable Futures Initiative (SF) to make new chemicals safer, available faster, and at lower cost, by giving chemical developers the same risk-screening models that EPA uses to evaluate new chemicals before they enter the market. Also, find out how to navigate the challenges presented in the PMN review process when submitting poorly soluble substances and other “difficult-to-test” chemicals. Learn details on the application of Significant New Use Rules (SNURs) to new chemical submissions, what scenarios might trigger SNURs, and what the downstream impacts of SNURs are on chemicals users and suppliers. Lastly, hear a discussion of TSCA Section 8(e) policy and how the information collected is used by EPA.

- **Sustainable Futures Modeling**
  
  *Speaker:* Kelly Mayo-Bean, Chemist, Risk Assessment Division, OPPT, EPA

- **How to Submit Difficult-to-Test Substances - Aquatic Toxicity and Low Solubility Chemicals**
  
  *Speakers:* Shannon Gainey, Product Stewardship Manager, Evonik Goldschmidt Corporation and Dennis Dishong, Ph.D., Manager Product Compliance Americas, The Lubrizol Corporation

LUNCH 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
(Annapolis 1-3)

TSCA 201 Advanced Topics (Cont’d)
(Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

- **Significant New Use Rules (SNURs) & Supply Chain Communication**
  
  *Speaker:* Will Pettit, Regulatory Consultant, Technology Sciences Group, Inc.

- **Section 8(e) Submission Requirements**
  
  *Speaker:* Toni Krasnic, Chemical Control Division, OPPT, EPA

BREAK 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm
(Cherry Blossom Foyer)

GHS Special Session
OSHA HazCom 2012
(Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

In March 2012, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published a final rule to modify the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012) to conform to the United Nations’ Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). In this special session, you will learn the details of the final rule to assist with compliance and implementation. This session will provide chemical producers and users with an in-depth review of the major changes to the HCS (including hazard classification; product labels; safety data sheets; information and training) and what needs to be done and when (to include completion dates and responsible party). Other related topics such as pesticide SDSs, combustible dust, transport and workplace labeling, and Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) will also be discussed. Additionally, you will be provided an update on the changes to be made to the UN Purple Book (GHS 5th revised edition); items to be included in the next program of work for the UN Subcommittee of Experts on the GHS; and an update on GHS requirements globally.

*Speakers:* Kathy Landkrohn and Deana Holmes, Health Scientists, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Carrie Decatur, Regulatory Analyst, IHS; Rachel Maidl, Director, Environment & Process Safety, ACC and Peter Lodal, Technical Fellow, Plant Protection Technical Services, Eastman Chemical Company; Guy Colonna, Division Manager, National Fire Protection Association; and Alexandra Whittaker, Esq., Counsel, Government Affairs, American Coatings Association

WORKSHOP ADJOURNS 5:15 pm