



*Society for Chemical Hazard Communication*  
**Professional Development Training**

**The U.S. Regulatory Rulemaking Framework and Process**

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel Arlington, Virginia

**Course Description and Objectives**

This course is designed to provide participants with an understanding of the system by which regulations are created. After taking this course, participants will better understand how regulations are made and why regulatory frameworks are important. Emphasis will be placed on the steps in the process and understanding the gravity and relevance of each. Topics also covered will include the role of various stakeholders and government entities in the creation of regulations, judicial review of regulatory decisions, how to find information, and how individuals and companies can effectively participate in the process. This is offered as an introductory course although some advanced topics will be presented. Some prior experience with state or federal regulations is helpful.

**Course Instructor**



**David Sarvadi, Partner, Keller and Heckman**

Mr. Sarvadi joined Keller and Heckman in 1990 where he practices in the areas of occupational health and safety, toxic substance management, pesticide regulation, employment law, and product safety. Prior to that he was an industrial hygienist for 15 years and became a Certified Industrial Hygienist in 1978. He was also a principal in a small consulting firm, and managed a corporate industrial hygiene and product safety program for a Fortune 500 company. Mr. Sarvadi was selected by the National Academy of Sciences to participate in a panel of the Institute of Medicine that was asked to review a study by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health on the use of respirators in the U.S.

**Course Instructor**



**Lawrence Halprin, Partner, Keller and Heckman**

Mr. Halprin joined Keller and Heckman in 1978 where he is nationally recognized for his work in the areas of occupational safety and health, and chemical regulation, at the federal and state levels. His occupational safety and health practice covers all aspects of legal advocacy, including: legislative reform and oversight; participation in OSHA, NIOSH and MSHA rulemakings and stakeholders processes; participation in the development of national consensus standards under the ANSI process, and TLVs under the ACGIH process; bringing and intervening in pre-enforcement challenges to final OSHA rules; providing compliance counseling and training; conducting incident investigations, compliance audits and program reviews; representing clients in OSHA investigations; and defending clients in OSHA and MSHA enforcement actions.



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**Peter L. de la Cruz, Partner, Keller and Heckman**

Mr. de la Cruz joined Keller and Heckman in 1980. Mr. de la Cruz has over 25 years of experience advising clients on antitrust, trade association and regulatory matters. His focus is on chemical regulations, compliance strategies for environmental regulations and product stewardship. His areas of emphasis include statutes on air quality and toxic substance, and occupational safety and health.

**Course Instructor**



**Manesh Rath, Partner, Keller and Heckman**

Mr. Rath is a trial and appellate attorney with experience in general commercial litigation, wage and hour and class action litigation, occupational safety and health (OSHA) law, labor law, and employment law. Mr. Rath has counseled clients in accessibility and other ADA matters and represented them in accessibility related litigation.

**Course Instructor**



**Jacquelyn Thompson, Associate, Keller and Heckman**

Ms. Thompson joined Keller and Heckman as an associate in 2011. She practices in the areas of litigation, labor and employment law, occupational safety and health, and pesticide regulation.

**Intended Audience**

Health, safety, and environmental professionals looking to improve their understanding of the U.S. regulatory system and their ability to effectively participate in the process.

**Course Fee**

\$250.00 for members  
\$340.00 for non-members



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**Course Topics and Schedule (Subject to Change)**

**Wednesday, September 25, 2013**

12:00–1:00	Registration
1:00-1:15	Introduction
1:15-1:30	Background and History of APA
1:30-2:15	Rulemaking
2:15-2:45	Scientific, Technical, and Economic Underpinnings of Rules
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-3:45	Judicial Review of Regulatory Decisions
3:45-4:45	How Industry Can Be More Effective in the Rulemaking Process

**Registration**

Admission to the course will be on a first come basis. Reserve space and obtain a registration number from the SCHC office by contacting Lori Chaplin at [schc.lori@verizon.net](mailto:schc.lori@verizon.net) or 703-658-9246. To avoid disappointment, do not send payment until a confirmation number has been obtained. Course fee is \$250.00 for SCHC Members and \$340.00 for nonmembers, and includes notebooks. Payment must be received by August 14, 2013, to secure your space. Space is limited.

Fill out the registration form located on SCHC's website: <http://www.schc.org>  
SCHC accepts checks, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

**Cancellation Policy**

No refunds will be given after August 14, 2013. No one will be admitted to the course unless all fees have been paid in advance. Substitutions are permitted. Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this brochure is accurate. SCHC reserves the right to modify this course without prior notice or to cancel the course 30 days prior to the course date. In the event this course is canceled, SCHC's obligation is limited to a full refund of the course fee.

**Hotel Accommodations**

Arrangements have been made for a block of rooms at the [Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel](#) – 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202 (703.920.3230). The rate is \$184/night single or double occupancy through September 4, 2013. You must identify yourself with SCHC by using Group code chchca when making reservations.