



Ingredient Disclosure & Protecting CBI

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Presenter biography

Currently, I am Executive Vice President for Strategy Initiatives and Industry Relations at the Household and Commercial Products Association. I lead our regulatory teams as well as our efforts to develop stronger relationships between our members and retailers on issues related to chemical safety. Prior to my current position I was the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention at EPA from December 2011 until January 20, 2017. In that role I was the Presidentially appointed and Senate confirmed executive responsible for regulation of pesticides and commercial chemicals in the United States as well as leadership for EPA's Pollution Prevention activities. I led a staff of 1,000 employees and managed a budget of \$250 million.



On June 22, 2016, President Obama signed into law, the Frank R Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, the first major update of an environmental law in the US in 20 years. I led the Administration's effort in this endeavor, working within the Administration and with leadership in both Houses of Congress on a bill that passed with bipartisan support by wide margins. This law will impact products across nearly all consumer and commercial chemical categories.

Presentation abstract

In 2017, California passed SB 258 or the California Cleaning Products Right to Know Act. This law requires manufacturers of cleaning products to identify their product ingredients on line and for some ingredients on their packaging. It was followed a year later by a similar requirement in New York State. The NYS program has some meaningful differences. Both programs allow consideration of Confidential Business Information (CBI). My presentation will review the current state requirements related to ingredient disclosure for cleaning products as well as the expectations that retailers have made related to ingredient communication. This will include how Confidential Business Information is treated in these programs.