

# SCHC Monthly Newsletter

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## Happy Holidays!



As we bid farewell to 2020, we want to wish everyone a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season and a successful New Year!

We are looking forward to what the upcoming year has to bring and enjoying more time with all of you!

### 2021 Membership

New Members, Lapsed Members, & Members who need to start 2021 with updated contact info can easily join the network with instructions found here: [Become a Member](#)

Renew your SCHC Membership with a special link emailed to you in November. Need it again? Please contact [schc-admin@schc.org](mailto:schc-admin@schc.org).

## Mark Your Calendar

**December 16 - 17, 2020 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [CLP Labelling](#)

**December 31, 2020 - AIHA Last Day for Fee Waiver**

**January 14-22, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Classification for Transport](#)

**February 2-3, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Overview of the Biocidal Products Regulations](#)

**March 1-2, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Basic Toxicology](#)

**March 8-9, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Advanced Toxicology](#)

**March 17-18, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Introduction to Basic SDS Writing](#)

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From the Member  
Engagement Desk

## **From the Member Engagement Desk**

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Happy Winter Holidays, Everyone!

And this is the last newsletter we'll be sending out this year. So at this time of cheer and celebration, I want to thank a few people with SCHC.

First – a huge thank you to Janelly Ricardo, who's been so aptly handling the newsletter all year! It's her first year doing it and I think she's been fantastic.

Second – another huge thank you to Erin Weir, Shannon Thomas, Kelsey Squelch, and Susan Thibodeaux. The amazing volunteers have been handling the Social Media, Web, Outreach/Marketing, and Membership subcommittees and have done a fantastic job. Our team wouldn't function without them. And a special shout-out to Deniz Doolan who will be taking over from Susan on Membership starting this month. We're excited to have her.

Third – a gigantic thank you to all of the Member Engagement Committee's members. They are an amazing team who have worked so hard writing articles, updating the website, organizing the social media pages, and finding ways of connecting with our members. This committee couldn't exist without their hard work.

Fourth – a thank you to the leadership of SCHC. They did such a great job handling everything with the pandemic and keeping this organization going. An individual thank you to our amazing president, Julia Diebol, our fantastic Chair, Danielle Svestka, and Atanu Das who I know were really instrumental in getting the fall conference working.

Fifth – thank you to Megan Trimble with A Media Marketing, who really has been incredibly helpful in getting a lot of the things we've done working. From social media to social events, we look forward to working more with them in the future and helping improve our output to our members.

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## **From the Member Engagement Desk**

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And finally, the biggest thank you of all will always have to go to Lori Chaplin. She's been the bedrock on which our organization has, in many ways, been built. She has really helped me transition to my role as chair of the Member Engagement Committee and make the changes that I've needed to make. This has been a crazy year, and she has really been the one who's been working with us every step of the way. We are so lucky to have her.

I guess on a final, personal note, I am thankful for my friends and family. I'm really grateful for SCHC in general. Some of my best friends are my SCHC colleagues and I'm so glad I had a chance to reconnect with them, and connect with new friends, in all our social events at the conference. I hope next year we'll all be seeing each other, in person, in DC.

I hope everyone out there has a lovely rest of the year. It's been hard, and I really hope 2021 is easier on all of us. To those of you who have lost loved ones, I am so sorry for your losses. And for those of you who have welcomed new loved ones (either into the world or into your families) I wish you all the happiness that these new relationships bring.

So, happy holiday season. May all your SDS have correct classification and labeling information, and may your translations be universal.

Chandra Gioiello  
Chair, Member Engagement Committee

SCHC

Alliance Program  
Ambassador

## **SCHC Elevated to Alliance Program Ambassador**

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*Submitted by Beth Dederick, PhD, SCHC Vice, President,  
Alliance Committee Chair*

We are excited to announce that SCHC and OSHA have entered into the next phase of our relationship! On September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, SCHC and OSHA entered into an Alliance Program Ambassador relationship.

In recognition of this ongoing commitment, OSHA will continue to foster an active relationship with SCHC by:

- Providing routine communication on OSHA's enforcement, regulatory, and outreach initiatives;
- Sharing invitations to, and offering opportunities to speak at, OSHA Alliance Program and other agency stakeholder meetings or events, such as outreach and training activities through the National, Regional, or Area Offices, and the National Alliance Program Construction Roundtable and Forum; and
- Engaging in information sharing and technical discussions, as appropriate, including completing special projects of mutual interest that align with agency priorities, as resources allow.

SCHC will continue to foster an active relationship with OSHA by:

- Sharing information with members and stakeholders on OSHA's National Initiatives (enforcement, regulatory, and outreach), and encouraging their participation in OSHA's outreach initiatives and rulemaking processes;
- Sharing information with members and stakeholders on occupational safety and health laws and standards, including the rights and responsibilities of workers and employers;
- Encouraging SCHC to build relationships with OSHA's National, Regional and Area Offices to address health, safety, and whistleblower issues;
- Sharing information with OSHA personnel and industry safety and health professionals regarding SCHC's good practices or effective approaches through training programs, workshops, seminars, and lectures (or other applicable forums); and
- Offering OSHA opportunities to speak, exhibit, or appear at SCHC's conferences, local meetings, or other events.

OSHA's announcement of this relationship and related documentation may be found here: <https://www.osha.gov/alliances/schc/schc>.

## SCHC 2020 Fall Meeting

A huge thank you to everyone who was a part of the SCHC 2020 Fall Meeting! It was a labor of love for all involved and a triumph for our first virtual event.

The meeting site will be accessible for one year – [schc2020.pathable.co/](https://schc2020.pathable.co/) - with everything but the presentation videos.

All presentations can be found on the SCHC website – [Fall 2020 meeting page](#)

The poster presenters, winners, runners-up, and the posters are available on the SCHC website – [Fall 2020 Poster Session](#)

Please provide feedback about the meeting – [overall event feedback](#). If you were not able to participate, please let us know why! The form will remain open until December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Winners of the Meeting Game

1st Place: Matthew Von Hendy (1560 points)  
Won a \$25 Starbucks card, SCHC water bottle, and SCHC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirt;

2nd Place: Timothy Kennedy (1,380 ps) won  
a \$10 Starbucks card and SCHC water bottle

3rd Place: Ranmi Aduloju (1,240 pts) won  
a \$5 Starbucks card and SCHC  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirt.



### Meeting Sponsors



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Thank you to all of our [Sponsors and Exhibitors](#) for their support and involvement.

The [Expo Hall](#) with the Exhibitor Booths will be available for a year!

## REGULATORY

CA Prop 65 - PCBTF  
Fact Sheet

OSHA Aspiration  
Hazard

Q&A for N95 Masks

### CA Prop 65 – New PCBTF Fact Sheet

California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) released a [new Fact Sheet regarding PCBTF](#). The sheet has been upgraded to comply with the CA Prop 65 rules regarding exposure. PCBTF is a solvent found in some paints, caulks, coatings and fabric stain removers and is known to be a carcinogen.

#### How does exposure to PCBTF occur?

Breathing in PCBTF in the air

Skin contact with products that contain PCBTF

PCBTF exposure

- During pregnancy, PCBTF can pass from mother to baby.

### OSHA Aspiration Hazard

In November, SCHC updated its [Current Hazcom 2012 Information Sheet Library](#) with the new [Aspiration Hazard information](#) provided by the SCHC-OSHA Alliance GHS/HazCom Information Sheet Workgroup.



The new Hazard Communication Information Sheet includes OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) definition of Aspiration Hazard and how it is classified, as well as symbol information and special considerations for classifications, including mixtures.

[SCHC Newsworthy: US DOL Q&A Regarding N95 Respirators Protect Against Coronavirus](#)



## REGULATORY

ECHA Updates—New SVHCs and New Use News

New Nanoform Manual

### ECHA Updates - New SVHCs and New Use News

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ECHA shared the news that Germany suspects the chemical [1,4-dioxane](#) to have probable serious effects on the environment and has submitted a [new intention](#) to have the substance added to the REACH Regulation and ECHA database as such. The substance 1,4-dioxane is often used in laboratory chemicals, pH regulators and water treatment products. Intention information can be found on EC/List no: 204-661-8 CAS no: 123-91-1, and CLP Annex VI index number: 603-024-00-5. The expected date of submission is projected for August of 2021.

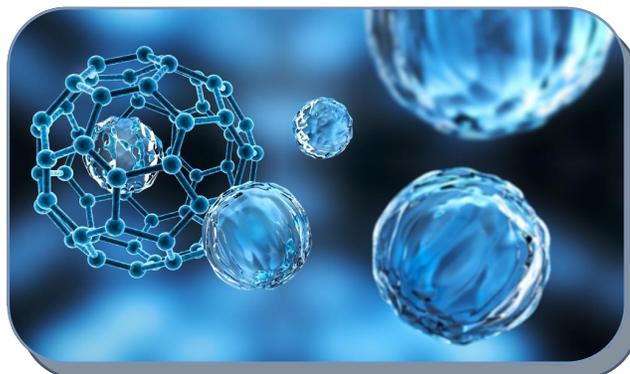
Sweden submitted a [new intention](#) regarding [Orthoboric acid, sodium salt](#) as toxic for reproduction on EC/List no: 237-560-2 CAS no: 12840-56-7 and CLP Annex VI index number: 005-011-00-4. The expected date of submission is also projected for August of 2021. They also submitted an [intention](#) for 2-(4-ter-butylbenzyl) propionaldehyde and its individual stereoisomer also as toxic for reproduction.

The European Commission granted authorization for two uses of chromium trioxide. Learn about [use 1](#) and [use 2](#) granted to ThyssenKrupp.

### New Nanoform Manual

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The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has created a [manual](#) for REACH and CLP dossiers with a new section downloadable here: "[How to Prepare Registration Dossier Covering Nanoforms](#)". As part of the requirements, companies must provide a name for nanoforms for their substances when registering [nanomaterials](#) on the REACH Regulation. The purpose of this change is to make it easier to refer to registered nanoforms in regulatory decisions and safety data sheets. This change took effect on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 and a REACH Nanoforms [Q&A](#) was created to answer frequently asked questions.



## REGULATORY

IUCLID webinar

Additional ECHA  
Webinars

### New IUCLID webinar

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The ECHA released a new webinar regarding the [IUCLID](#), which is updated twice a year. This October release reflects the latest EU, OECD and other format changes, as well as, an important milestone in the transition to the web user interface. During the webinar there is information provided about the update of IUCLID in the ECHA Cloud Services. [Watch the webinar for the IUCLID October updates.](#)

Under REACH, information submitted to ECHA has to be in IUCLID format. ECHA provides the software for free on the IUCLID 6 website.



### Additional ECHA Webinars

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[Watch ECHA Webinar: Poison Centres Closing in on the first compliance date](#)



[Watch ECHA Webinar: Get Ready to Submit Your SCIP Notification](#)

## REGULATORY

### OSHA Alert

## OSHA Alert

OSHA has released a new alert that gives tips for the workplace and home, especially important during these colder months.

[Preventing Carbon Monoxide Poisoning While Working with Portable Generators](#)



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Newsletter Committee  
Reminder

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## What are people saying about the 2020 SCHC Annual Meeting?



*"Thank you to all the committee members that made this possible. I count this meeting as a success and give you all a virtual round of applause. I know this was a lot of work for everyone and you were all also in uncharted water.. [I]t was great to have the opportunity to learn. I enjoyed hearing some familiar voices in the social events."*

**Katie McGree**  
2020 SCHC Fall Meeting Attendee

[Provide your feedback](#) about the meeting!



## MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND NEWSLETTER REMINDER

Please send all newsworthy newsletter topics to the Member Engagement Committee by email to [socialmedia@schc.org](mailto:socialmedia@schc.org).