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**2024 SCHC Annual Meeting Starts Tomorrow**

We are thrilled to be in Charlotte, North Carolina for the next six days attending courses, the plenary session, forums, networking events and more! We'd like to thank our Platinum Sponsors [CHEMDOX](#) and [UL Solutions](#) for their extraordinary support. Both organizations will be joining our Gold Sponsors and other exhibitors on September 24th in the [Hazard Communication Products Display](#).



The SCHC Office will be closed September 14-30 while the team is in Charlotte for the conference. Please be patient for responses to emails and voicemails.

**News from OSHA**

- [OSHA Statement Regarding Emergency Response Rulemaking and volunteer emergency responders](#)
- [US DOL Launches Severe Injury Report Dashboard](#)

**Mark Your Calendar**

- September 21-26, 2024 - [SCHC Annual Meeting](#)**
- October 9-10, 2024 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Introduction to European and UK Chemical Regulation](#)**
- NEW November 18-19, 2024 - CHCS Distance Learning: [REACH Inquiries Under Article 26](#)**
- NEW December 2-3, 2024 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Advanced Preparation of Safety Data Sheets](#)**
- NEW December 11-12, 2024 - CHCS Distance Learning: [The Extended SDS, Understanding Exposure Scenarios](#)**

Find [Member Discount Codes](#) under the [SCHC.org](#) menu's Resources tab

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Thank You for Your Support!

#2024SCHC Exhibitors

## Thank You for Your Support!

We'd like to thank everyone involved in this year's conference. Attendees, instructors, committee members, volunteers, sponsors, exhibitors and alliance representatives, hotel/restaurant/event staff and contractors... you all make this conference possible and we are honored to have your support.



## #2024SCHC Exhibitors

Throughout the day and during the Annual Meeting Reception on September 24th conference attendees can peruse the booths of the [organizations](#) below and participate in a Passport game (details at event):

- 3E
- AIHA Registry Programs
- Brandywine Label Printing
- CHEMDOX Inc.
- Chemical Hazards Communication Society (CHCS)
- Chemtrec
- DR Software
- Enhesa
- Global Language Translations and Consulting, Inc.
- H2 Compliance
- LISAM
- NCDOL – OSH
- Pace Life Sciences LLC
- REACH24H Consulting Company
- Sphera
- UL Solutions



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Charlotte Networking  
Adventures

SCHCevents.org is Live

### Charlotte Networking Adventures

Annual Meeting attendees should have their networking RSVP's submitted and found ticket links via the [Google Sign-up form](#). There has been a venue change for September 22nd; the networking dinner will now be at The Bella Ciao. All event participants can readily find meet-up locations and maps on [schcevents.org/networking-events](http://schcevents.org/networking-events). If there are any issues with signup or buying tickets to, please email [member\\_engagement@schc.org](mailto:member_engagement@schc.org).



**September 21:** Rooster's Kitchen

**September 22:** The Bella Ciao and Middle C Jazz Club

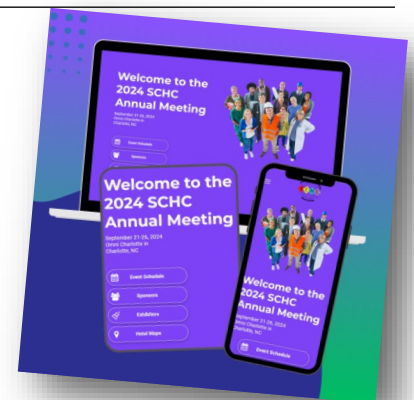
**September 23:** Rí Rá Irish Pub and Carolina History & Haunts

**September 24:** SCHC Reception and Puttery Indoor Minigolf

**September 25:** Quick Bites and Museum of Illusions

### SCHCevents.org is LIVE

SCHC conferences goes can visit the website [SCHCevents.org](http://SCHCevents.org) from their preferred device before, during, and after the conference to find pertinent information. It is the easiest way to find room locations, maps, schedules, and has important resources under its "Things to Know" tab, like transportation, wellness, and networking tips and links.



What happened to the SCHC app? The stand-alone website costs a fraction of the price of the traditional app and it allows us to pass savings on to our registrants.

## SCHC

Call for Nominations 2025  
Board Member Elections**Call for Nominations 2025 Board Member Elections**

Calling all interested leaders...service, through leadership, is the shared responsibility of our Society for Chemical Hazard Communication membership. SCHC is fortunate to have highly qualified and committed

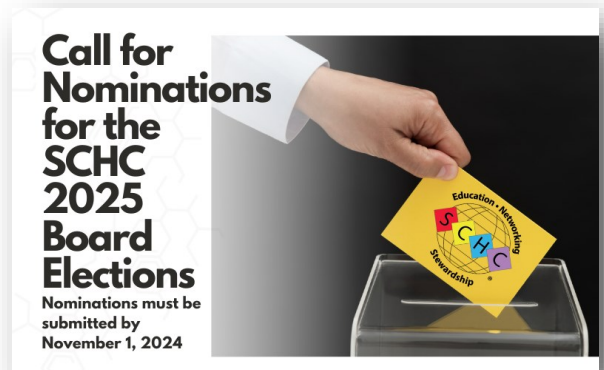
members, representing many aspects of the Hazard Communication industry, serving our membership at all levels. And, we need you to join our leadership team!

In January 2025 active SCHC Members will be called to vote for members of the Board of Directors for the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication. Two-year terms for four Board Member positions will expire in Spring 2025. The newly elected individuals will assume their roles on April 1, 2025. You are invited to join the all-volunteer leadership team in serving the mission and members of the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication. Members who are in good standing and have been members for at least 2 years are qualified to run for Board positions. For additional information on the Board Member positions and the Nominating Committee Standard Practices, please visit the Nominating Committee webpage at [www.schc.org/nominating](http://www.schc.org/nominating).

Interested members should contact SCHC Nominating Committee Chair, Denese Deeds at [d.deeds@ih-sc.com](mailto:d.deeds@ih-sc.com), as **soon as is possible and no later than November 1, 2024**. Should you have questions or would like to discuss the positions, simply drop Denese an email at the email above.

All members are encouraged to start their SCHC leadership journey through Committee participation, Committee leadership and Board Member service.

Nominating Committee - Denese Deeds, Suzanne Matuszewski, Julia Diebol, Inez Kasimba, and Paul Brigandi





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Submit a Forum Topic

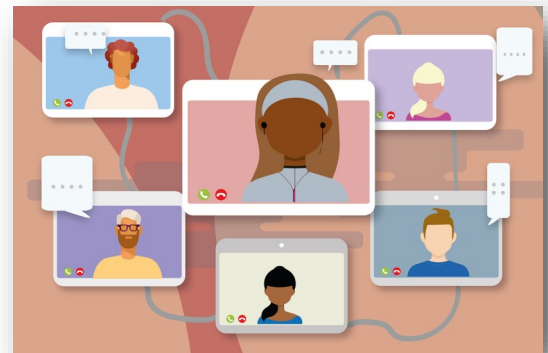
CHCS Newsletter

### Submit a Forum Topic

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SCHC is looking for forum ideas and forum hosts for our Members Only Monthly Forums. Please submit your ideas to [Member\\_Engagement@schc.org](mailto:Member_Engagement@schc.org).

We recently polled our email readers about what topics they'd be interested in learning more about and the top three responses were FIFRA, Digital Passports, and PFAS. The Chevron USA vs Natural Resources Defense Council decision also polled highly, and a quarter of respondents were eager to learn about other topics so forum idea possibilities are wide open as to what appeals to our participants. If you'd like to lead a forum on the above subjects or have your own ideas, please let us know.



### CHCS Newsletter

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SCHC Members can view the latest CHCS newsletter by logging into SCHC.org, visiting the [schc.org/CHCS](http://schc.org/CHCS) page, and scrolling to the newsletter section. Members must be logged in to access this benefit.

### August Edition

- Latest EU Enforcement projects to focus on hazard mixtures in products and Only Representatives
- New Industrial Emissions Directive
- Update on European Union action on PFAS
- Canada calls for data on PFAS
- CHCS Webinars & Events
- Training Courses & Workshops
- News from Our Partners



## REGULATORY

### CA Prop 65: New Methanol Fact Sheet

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The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) issued a new methanol fact sheet, available in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Known as “methyl alcohol” or “wood alcohol,” methanol has practical uses as a solvent in paints, adhesives, and windshield wiper fluid.

But methanol is also sometimes illicitly used in bootlegged alcohol and hand sanitizers. These adulterated products are dangerous. Ingesting even a small amount of methanol can prove fatal.

Methanol is also on the [Proposition 65 list](#) for reproductive toxicity: significant exposure to methanol during pregnancy can affect the development of the child.

The new Proposition 65 fact sheet on methanol spells out where consumers are likely to encounter methanol in everyday products, with tips on how to avoid harmful levels of exposure.

When using products like varnishes or paints that contain methanol, ventilate your workspace well, and follow manufacturers’ instructions for safe use.

- Do not consume improperly distilled spirits.
- If you are pregnant or might be pregnant, avoid drinking alcohol of any kind.
- Wondering which hand sanitizers contain methanol? For a list of brands, check out [the US FDA website](#).

Did you know the [OEHHA has a YouTube channel](#) where you can watch webinars, meetings, and more?





## REGULATORY

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In late July, August and September, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) noted the following substances were submitted to harmonize classification and labelling under the [registry of classification and labelling \(CLH \) intentions until outcome.](#)

- reaction products of ammonium bromide and sodium hypochlorite, generated in-situ,
- choline hydrogen phosphonate,
- 2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetraoxacyclooctane,
- calcium 3,5-dioxo-4-(1-oxopropyl)-cyclohexanecarboxylate,
- 1,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydro-4,6,6,7,8,8-hexamethylindeno[5,6-c]pyran,
- 1-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-3,5,5,6,8,8-hexamethyl-2-naphthyl)ethan-1-one,
- Napropamid,
- 4-hydroxy-3-(3-(4'-bromo-4-biphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthyl)coumarin,
- Reaction mass of milbemycin A3 and milbemycin A4,
- Bromuconazole,
- 2-isopropylideneaminoxyethyl (R)-2-[4-(6-chloroquinoxalin-2-yloxy)phenoxy]propionate, and
- 2-[(1R,6R)-3-methyl-6-prop-1-en-2-ylcyclohex-2-en-1-yl]-5-pentylbenzene-1,3-diol.

On the CLH, you can also view the flurry of activity in August and September where dozens of opinions were recorded being adopted under the REACH and elsewhere.

## REGULATORY

ECHA Adds Six New  
SVHCs**ECHA Adds Six New SVHCs**

ECHA issued a notice that they've received proposals to identify the six substances below as substances of very high concern (SVHCs). The substances and examples of their uses are:

- 6-[(C10-C13)-alkyl-(branched, unsaturated)-2,5-dioxopyrrolidin-1-yl]hexanoic acid (EC 701-118-1). Used in lubricants, greases, release products and metal working fluids.
- O,O,O-triphenyl phosphorothioate (EC 209-909-9). Used in lubricants and greases.
- Octamethyltrisiloxane (EC 203-497-4). Used in the manufacture and formulation. Used by professional workers or consumers in the following applications (including article service-life): cosmetics, personal and health care products, pharmaceuticals, washing and cleaning products, coating and non-metal surface treatment, and in sealants and adhesives.
- Perfluamine (EC 206-420-2). Used for the manufacture of electrical, electronic and optical equipment, and machinery and vehicles.
- Reaction mass of: triphenylthiophosphate and tertiary butylated phenyl derivatives (EC 421-820-9). This substance has no active registrations.
- Tris(4-nonylphenyl, branched and linear) phosphite (EC -). Used in the following products: polymers, adhesives and sealants, and coatings.



**The deadline for commenting on the substances above is October 14, 2024.**



## REGULATORY

### AU: New Amendments Regarding Silica Dust

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Safe Work Australia has published amendments to the [model Work Health and Safety \(WHS\)](#)

[regulations](#) which will strengthen protections for workers at risk of exposure to silica dust across all industries, including building and construction.



The amendments provide stronger regulation of work with all materials containing at least 1% crystalline silica and require:

- controlled processing of all crystalline silica substances
- assessing the risk of work involving processing of a crystalline silica substance, and
- additional duties for any processing of engineered stone that is assessed as high risk, including preparing a silica risk control plan.

Changes to the WHS regulations will only take effect in a jurisdiction once implemented in the WHS laws of the jurisdiction. Check with the appropriate state or territory WHS regulator to find out how the changes will be implemented in the relevant jurisdiction.

Safe Work Australia has resources available to assist persons conducting a business or undertaking (PCBUs) understand and comply with their obligations under the amended regulations.

- [Working with crystalline silica substances: Guidance for PCBUs](#), and
- [Supporting resources](#) that summarize key concepts including what is silica dust, completing a silica risk control plan and how to control the risks of silica dust.

All information relating to crystalline silica substances can be found on the [Be Silica Smart website](#).



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Alliance Spotlight:  
Prevent Fungal  
Diseases in the  
Workplace

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### Alliance Spotlight: Prevent Fungal Diseases in the Workplace

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As part of the Fungal Disease Awareness Week, NIOSH Science Blog published an [article](#) that highlighted the dangers of workplace fungal diseases.

Some fungal diseases are regional and some are caused by activities like disturbing substances, like dirt and animal waste, that contains fungal spores. Proper protective equipment, site procedures, and cleaning practices can make a workplace safer.



### MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND NEWSLETTER REMINDER

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

