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Save the Date and Participate in #SCHC2025

The next SCHC Annual Meeting will be held in the Grand Hyatt in Washington, DC. this September 20th-25th. The luxury resort is located in the heart of the metro area with easy access to major highlights.

We've launched our [Call for Abstracts](#) for the 2025 event, and soon we'll be inviting exhibitors, sponsors, poster presenters and volunteers to join in this HazCom conference. We'll be adding information to our website in coming months so please be sure to visit soon! Take a [quick survey](#) regarding social events at #SCHC2025.



News from OSHA

- [Injury Tracking Application](#) Due March 2, 2025
- [OSHA Seeks Public Comments for Information Collection re: Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories by April 15, 2025](#)

Mark Your Calendar

March 11, 2025 - SCHC Distance Learning: [Multi-Modal Dangerous Goods Classification Refresher](#)

NEW March 12, 2025 - CHCS Webinar: [EU CLP Changes - It's All in the Dates](#)

March 26, 2025 - SCHC Forum: [All Your Transport Questions Answered](#)

NEW April 23-24, 2025 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Basic Toxicology](#)

April 23, 2025 - SCHC Forum: [EU/UK Updates](#)

NEW June 4-12, 2025 - CHCS Distance Learning: [CLP Classification](#)

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



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Change in Election Cycle

Call for Forum Volunteers and Ideas

Change in Election Cycle

On January 23, 2025, the SCHC Board voted to permanently change the election cycle of directors and officers to better align with our Annual Fall Meeting. Historically, SCHC held two meetings per year, with elections taking place before the Spring meeting. However, a few years ago, we transitioned to hosting a single Annual Meeting. This shift has caused some misalignment between our election cycle and meeting timing, creating unnecessary complexity. To streamline the process, we are introducing a new election cycle. Here's what you can expect:

May: Upcoming election will be announced

June: “Meet the Candidates” forum will be held to introduce Director and Officer candidates

July: Electronic ballot will be distributed and election results will be announced

September: Newly elected Directors and Officers will begin their terms

All future elections will be following this schedule.

Rest assured, this change in timing will not impact the individuals on the 2025 ballot. The Nominating Committee presented the slate of candidates to the Board at the December Board Meeting, and these candidates will be on the 2025 ballot.

Call for Forum Volunteers and Ideas

Do you write HazCom-related articles or a blog, were part of a committee or podcast, or an industry presenter? Why not use that experience to lead an SCHC forum? Member Engagement is seeking ideas and hosts for 2025 Members-Only Monthly Forums. Showcase your expertise or pose questions you'd like answers to all while networking with your fellow SCHC Members by emailing [Member Engagement](#).

Do you know someone who would be a great host? Share this opportunity with them. Hosts do not need to be SCHC Members. We welcome field experts from all industries and facets, like compliance officers, college professors, and CEO's.



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Call for Mentees

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Submitted by Darcy Evans

Background: SCHC is conducting a pilot mentoring program with a small group format.

What: Volunteers for the initial mentees for the small group pilot are needed.

Who: Members who want to learn in one of the areas listed below.

- Professional Development (Leadership & Career mapping)
- SDS Authoring / software / resources

How you can participate: Sign up to become a mentee for the pilot program! Ten to fifteen volunteer mentees are needed for this 2025 initiative. Remember mentoring is only at the pilot stage so this is starting small.



Mentee's responsibilities for the pilot:

- Engagement. Be engaged and participate.
- Commitment: 6-month pilot
- Attend a minimum of four 30-to-45-minute session during the pilot period with up to a maximum of 4 other mentees in the group (subject to scheduling availability).
- Come prepared for each in advance of each session i.e. read mentor assigned material, watch assigned video.
- Provide ongoing feedback.

If interested or want more information about participating in this exciting pilot for SCHC? Contact the committee chair – darcy.evans@hexion.com before March 15.



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CHCS March Webinar

CHCS Newsletter

CHCS March Webinar

CHCS is offering SCHC Members access to their March 12, 2025 webinar: [EU CLP Changes - It's All In the Dates](#)

In this webinar, Louise Witter will be on hand to answer your questions on the latest EU CLP Amendment (2024/2865).

This webinar will comprise a 17-minute video presentation to watch at your leisure and a moderated live Q&A session on March 12th. Once registered, you will receive a recording of Louise explaining the transitional measures set out in the revision – what must be complied with and when.

SCHC Members: Under the SCHC.org Resources tab, you can find Discount Codes for events and trainings. Be sure to log-in and obtain the code before registering for CHCS opportunities.

CHCS Newsletter

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

February Edition

- Message from the technical officer: New developments and CHCS looking for webinar presenters
- Safety data sheet focus: Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection
- Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022
- PACKUK, the new scheme administrator for the Packaging Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme launched in January
- Chile releases first national chemical inventory
- The World Trade Organization, Technical Barriers to Trade Committee
- CHCS Webinars & Events
- Training Courses & Workshops
- News from Our Partners



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Bisphenol S (BPS) Added to CA Prop 65

The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) issued the following notice:

[Bisphenol S \(BPS\) Added to the Proposition 65 List for Reproductive Toxicity](#): Effective January 3, 2025, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has added the male reproductive toxicity endpoint to the listing of bisphenol S (BPS) on the Proposition 65 list for reproductive toxicity. This listing was done via the “State’s Qualified Experts” mechanism, based on the Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee’s (DARTIC) determination that this chemical was clearly shown to cause male reproductive toxicity. BPS was first placed on the Proposition 65 list for reproductive toxicity, based on the female reproductive endpoint, on December 29, 2023.

The warning requirement for significant exposure to BPS for the male reproductive toxicity endpoint will take effect on January 3, 2026.

OEHHA published a new **Oil Spills and Seafood Fact Sheet** on February 20, 2025. Read more and download the free resource [here](#).



Upcoming ECHA Meetings

ECHA is holding the following events that may interest you:

April 2nd, 2025 - [Forum stakeholder workshop: results of the REF-11 enforcement project on safety data sheets](#)

April 29 - 30, 2025 - [Biocide Stakeholders' Workshop](#)



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CLP: New Proposal Submitted

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ECHA: Webinars Available

CLP: New Proposal Submitted

A proposal has been submitted by Sweden for the substance:

- [*penthiopyrad \(ISO\); \(RS\)-N-\[2-\(1,3-dimethylbutyl\)-3-thienyl\]-1-methyl-3-\(trifluoromethyl\)pyrazole-4-carboxamide \(EC -, CAS 183675-82-3\).*](#)

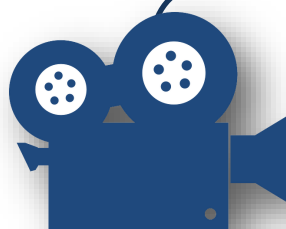


Sweden has concerns that the substance is very toxic to aquatic environments, for the immediate– and long–term.

REACH Updates: Formaldehyde, N-Hexane

ECHA has announced two items regarding Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). First, Netherlands’ notice of intent for [formaldehyde](#) was withdrawn on February 6th. Second, Slovenia has filed a notice of intent for [N-hexane](#).

N-hexane was proposed for identification as SVHC with Article 57(f) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) because it is a substance with neurotoxic properties for which there is scientific evidence of probable serious effects to human health which gives rise to an equivalent level of concern to those substances listed in points (a) to (e) of Article 57 of REACH.



ECHA: Webinars Available

[Introduction to ECHA's guidance on new CLP hazard classes - Q&A](#); and

[Looking towards the future of drinking water applications - Q&A](#).

REGULATORY

CLP Updates

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Changes to Timeline: ECHA [posted](#) that the revised CLP Regulation introduces a mechanism to integrate existing hazard identifications of substances to the list of harmonised classification and labelling entries, Annex VI to CLP. There are specific rules for substances that have already been identified for some of the new hazard classes under the

- REACH Regulation,
- Plant Protection Products Regulation (PPPR) or
- Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR).

Poison Centre UFI's: Issues have arisen due to the reusing of Unique Formula Identifiers, known as UFIs. Reusing the same UFI for mixtures with different compositions is prohibited and makes it difficult for poison centre operators to give accurate information. Using the wrong UFI may lead to regulatory non-compliance and enforcement actions.

ECHA has released a new [infographic](#) that outlines how to avoid having UFI issues.

Consultations: ECHA is looking for consultations on the harmonized classification and labelling proposal for the following substances:

- [2,3-epoxypropyl neodecanoate \(EC 247-979-2, CAS 26761-45-5\)](#). Comments are due by April 18, 2025,
- [\(tert-butoxymethyl\)oxirane \[1\] \(isobutoxymethyl\)oxirane \[2\]](#). Comments are due by March 21, 2025,
- [1,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydro-4,6,6,7,8,8-hexamethylindeno\[5,6-c\]pyran; \[galaxolide\]; \[HHCB\]](#). Comments are due by March 28, 2025,
- [N,N-dicyclohexylbenzothiazole-2-sulphenamide](#). Comments are due by April 22, 2025,
- [butyl glycidyl ether; butyl 2,3-epoxypropyl ether](#). Comments are due by March 21, 2025, and
- [Bis\(pentane-2,4-dionato\)calcium](#). Comments are due by March 21, 2025.



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Alliance Spotlight: NIOSH Publications

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Alliance Spotlight: NIOSH Publications

NIOSH has a [public repository](#) for its numbered publications, which include documents such as:



- NIOSH List of Hazardous Drugs in Healthcare Settings, 2024,
- Respirator Selection Guide for the Healthcare Industry,
- Officers: Stay Safe from Needlesticks,
- Prevention through Design Toolkit for the Construction Industry,
- Leave Lead at Work, and so much more.

It’s an easy way to find resources or inspiration on how to manage and disseminate information for your or your clients’ workplaces.



MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND NEWSLETTER REMINDER

Please send all newsworthy newsletter topics to the Member Engagement Committee by email to Member_Engagement@schc.org.