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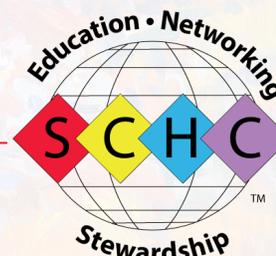


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Mark Your Calendars

November 14, 2018 - [Webinar — Robust Hazard Assessment: Foundations for Comprehensive Compliance and Proactive Product Stewardship](#). This webinar will be presented by Ari S. Lewis and include a Q & A session.

Did you learn a lot in Arlington or wish you could have joined? Join us at the **2019 SCHC Spring Meeting at The Tropicana Resort, Las Vegas**. Save the dates **March 16 –19, 2019**. Details will be announced on social media and our website in the upcoming weeks.



Thanks for a Great 2018 SCHC Fall Meeting!

We are happy to report that the SCHC Fall Meeting was well attended even though Hurricane Florence had us worried just before the event. Many, many thanks to all of the attendees, presenters, exhibitors, and organizers for making this a memorable event. The Professional Development Courses, General Meeting, and Social Hours kept us busy all week!



Presenters (left to right): CHCS Chair Gill Pagliuca of Denehurst Chemical Safety, OSHA Deputy Director Standards and Guidance Maureen Ruskin, and Sven J. Rundman, III, OSHA Office of Health Enforcement



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SCHC Fall Meeting
Exhibitors

We Appreciate the SCHC Fall Meeting Exhibitors

The exhibitors who traveled to Arlington for the SCHC Fall Meeting gave attendees the chance to explore existing products and services and see what will be available in the future. Attendees appreciated the chance to ask questions and learn more about these companies and how their solutions can help.



Thank you to the Exhibitors:

AIHA Registry Programs • Brandywine Drumlabels, LLC •
CGI Technologies and Solutions, Inc. • Chemical Watch •
Chemwatch Americas, LLC • CiRS Group USA, Inc. •
GLTaC, Inc. • Lisam Systems • Loftware •
National Chemical Emergency Centre • Pace Regulatory
Services • REACH24H USA, Inc. • Reliance Label Solutions •
RightAnswer.com, Inc. • RJ Lee Group •
The Redstone Group • Trebnick Systems, Inc. • U.S.
Department of Labor/OSHA, DC SP • UL • VelocityEHS •
Verisk 3E • W.E. Train Consulting • Yordas Group

The Exhibitor Raffle Passport
helped ensure that everyone got a
chance to meet-and-greet.





REGULATORY UPDATES

Implementation of the GHS in Mexico

OSHA Memo on Workplace Safety & Post-Incident Drug Testing

Implementation of the GHS in Mexico

Compulsory on **October 9, 2018**, exactly three years after it was promulgated in Mexico's Official Journal (Diario Oficial de la Federación), which you can read [here](#), Mexico has implemented GHS. Mexico's adoption of the GHS is described in workplace standard [NOM-018-STPS-2015](#) (Spanish).



Important to note for Mexico's workplace standards:

- ◆ All SDS must be authored in Spanish, per Section 9.1(b) and Appendix E (1)(a) of the Standard.
- ◆ Section 8 of the SDS must contain the official OELs established under NOM-010-STPS-2014;
- ◆ For mixtures, ingredient concentration ranges may be used in Section 3, so long as the hazard classification assigned in Section 2 is based upon the upper-limit of the range provided in Section 3.

OSHA Memorandum Clarifies Position on Workplace Safety Incentive Programs and Post-Incident Drug Testing

In May of 2016, OSHA published a final rule that amended 29 C.F.R. § 1904.35 to add a provision prohibiting employers from retaliating against employees for reporting work-related injuries or illnesses.

On **October 11th, 2018**, OSHA published a memorandum that clarifies its position that 29 C.F.R. § 1904.35(b) (1)(iv) does not prohibit workplace safety incentive programs or post-incident drug testing. The memorandum outlines OSHA-approved incentive programs and workplace drug testing.



[You can read the entire memorandum here.](#)



REGULATORY UPDATES

New TSCA Fee Structure

Prop 65 in Plain Language

EPA Implements New TSCA Fee Structure

The EPA issued a News Release, which includes information about the new TSCA fee structure and how the monies will be utilized. “Under the final rule, affected businesses will begin incurring fees on October 1, 2018. Small businesses will be eligible to receive a substantial discount of approximately 80% on their fees.”

You can read the entire news release: [EPA Meets Important TSCA Milestone by Finalizing Last Four Chemical Framework Rules.](#)

This release also includes information about upcoming webinars, the final TSCA fees rule, and more about TSCA fees.

The EPA will host a series of webinars focusing on making TSCA submissions and paying fees under the final rule on October 25 and November 7.



Proposition 65 in Plain Language

Need help getting your company up to speed on Prop 65 changes? [Visit OEHHA's website for additional resources.](#)

On the site you can find answers to:

- What types of chemicals are on the Proposition 65 list?
- How is a chemical added to the list?
- What requirements does Proposition 65 place on companies doing business in California?
- What does a warning mean?
- What are safe harbor numbers and what if there is no safe harbor level?
- Who enforces Proposition 65?
- and more!





REGULATORY UPDATES

OIRA RFI & 2018
Stakeholder Forum

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Members Spotlight -
Austin, Kasimba,
Squelch and Weir

OIRA Request for Information and 2018 Stakeholder Forum

There is a Request for Information (RFI) soliciting public input on how the Federal Government, under the auspices of the US-Canada Regulatory Cooperation Council, may reduce or eliminate unnecessary regulatory differences between the United States and Canada. Learn more by visiting the [SCHC Newsworthy post](#).

The 2018 RCC Stakeholder Forum will be held December 4-5, 2018 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. Information about this event, how to comment on the RFI, and a link to Federal Register RFI can all be found via the link above.



Members Spotlight — Katy Austin, Inez Kasimba, Kelsey Squelch and Erin Weir

Getting to network and know others in our Society is the cornerstone to our organization. This spotlight is on the four newest members of the Outreach Committee. They were asked “What do you love about SCHC?” by Renee Warner, the SCHC Outreach Committee Chair.

Katy Austin, what do you love about SCHC?

So far what I love about SCHC is the collaborative culture of learning from one another as fellow professionals, and for having a robust vendor/supplier exhibit hall at conferences that can provide solutions for our business.



Pictured (left to right): Inez Kasimba, Katy Austin, and Kelsey Squelch

Katy is the Product Safety & Regulatory Supervisor from Pilot Chemical Company.

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Members Spotlight -

Austin, Kasimba, Squelch
and Weir (continued)

Members Spotlight — Katy Austin, Inez Kasimba, Kelsey Squelch and Erin Weir (continued)

Inez Kasimba, what do you love about SCHC?

One of the best things I have enjoyed about being a member of SCHC is the professional development as well as connecting with people that share the same interest. Being part of SCHC has given me the confidence I need to offer reliable support to others. I enjoy being a member of SCHC because I believe it is an organization that is striving to be not only informative but also innovative, constantly looking for new ways to share information and build relationships with the Hazcom. I also love how the Outreach Leadership Team welcomed me with open arms, offering a friendly and warm smile. Everything about this team seemed genuine and I look forward to learning from everyone and becoming a support to others.

I have been a member of SCHC since 2013, however, it wasn't until I attended my first SCHC meeting this fall that I clearly understood the cohesiveness and importance of the organization. I am looking forward to all that SCHC has to offer in the future.

Inez is the Health, Environmental & Regulatory Services (HERS) Manager of the Regulatory Chemicals Group at Intertek

Kelsey Squelch, what do you love about SCHC?

I love the opportunity to learn more about our field through SCHC. After attending an SCHC meeting, I always leave with a better understanding of the impact we truly have. SCHC provides a great opportunity to learn through communicating with others in our field. *(continued on page 7)*



The SCHC Fall Meeting was the perfect time for Committees to gather, network face-to-face, welcome new members, and discuss Committee business, like the Outreach Committee pictured above.



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Members Spotlight -

Austin, Kasimba, Squelch and Weir (continued)

Become a SCHC Committee Member

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Outreach and Newsletter Committee Reminder

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Members Spotlight — Katy Austin, Inez Kasimba, Kelsey Squelch and Erin Weir (continued)

Kelsey Squelch, what do you love about SCHC?

It brings together members with different levels of experiences and allows them to learn from one another while bringing new ideas to the table.

Kelsey is a Regulatory Specialist at UL, LLC.

Erin Weir, what do you love about SCHC?

What I love about SCHC is that it's a very open and welcoming community. We're all impacted by issues of hazard communication in some way shape or form, but our specific requirements may differ. Despite these differences we're all able to discuss and share our experiences and implementations without judgement, and help to create solutions that can work for the wider community. We're all doing the best that we can - GHS is certainly global, but the harmonization presents problems for us all.

Erin is the CRM at the National Research Council Canada/Conseil national de recherches Canada.



Erin Weir was a SCHC "social media winner" and that inspired her to volunteer for a SCHC Committee helping with Outreach efforts.

Interested in joining an SCHC Committee?

Want to get the most out of our Society? Become an active member on a SCHC Committee and help grow and develop our organization for the future. This may benefit you, SCHC, and the field of Hazard Communication, in the U.S. and around the globe.

Learn more about the various Committees by visiting <https://www.schc.org/committees>.

OUTREACH AND NEWSLETTER REMINDER

Please send all news worthy newsletter topics to Renee Warner (renee.warner@kimballmidwest.com) and Danielle Svestka (svestka_danielle@elanco.com) for inclusion in future newsletters.

