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Optional Workshop:
TSCA Fundamentals
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

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Ever since the passage of the Frank R. Launternburg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act (LCSA), GlobalChem has shifted its sights to the implementation aspect of the updated Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). GlobalChem 2019 continues this focus and will include discussions on how the industry can support the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) efforts to effectively and efficiently implement both the new and existing provisions of TSCA.

2019 Agenda Topic Highlights

- TSCA in the Upcoming Year
- Canada Chemicals Management Plan
- Systematic Review in Risk Evaluations
- Korea and EU REACH
- Emerging Contaminants in Drinking Water
- Small Business Track, sponsored by SOCMA
- And much, much more!

Optional Workshop on TSCA Fundamentals

GlobalChem’s optional TSCA Fundamentals Workshop offers a unique, full-day, educational opportunity prior to the conference. The workshop aims to guide attendees through the entire TSCA submission process by hearing from experts and government representatives on the ins and outs of the process as well as helpful insight from their lessons learned.

This invaluable workshop will highlight the PMN Submission Process and will also discuss various topics including Basics of Toxicology in TSCA Risk Assessments, Confidential Business Information (CBI), High Priority Risk Evaluations, and TSCA Fees, among others.

The workshop is ideal for newcomers to the chemical regulations arena as well as seasoned veterans looking for a refresh on TSCA and its recent amendments.

GlobalChem Exhibition

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This workshop will outline the changes to the new chemicals program in the TSCA amendments, and priorities for EPA’s Section 5 program going forward. Second, you will also hear about what hazard and exposure information can support better review, and how best to coordinate with the Agency throughout the submission process.

TSCA Fundamentals Workshop

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

9:15 - 9:30 AM  Welcome & Introduction
9:30 - 10:30 AM  PMN Workshop: Session 1 – What to Submit and How to Work with Your PMN Manager
10:30 - 10:45 AM  Break
10:45 - 11:45 AM  PMN Workshop: Session 2 – What to Submit and How to Work with Your PMN Manager (cont’d)
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM  Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 PM  Toxicology Basics

Gain a better understanding of toxicology and hazard evaluation. As EPA continues its evaluations of the First 10 chemicals for risk evaluation, and prepares to identify 20 potential High Priority candidates for risk evaluation, policy staff and attorneys will need to know what kinds of studies the Agency may utilize in their evaluations, what the results can mean to regulators and scientists, and how dose response is evaluated. Moreover, stakeholders will need to understand the importance weight of the evidence evaluations play in these analyses.

2:00 - 2:15 PM  Break
2:15 - 3:45 PM  Risk Evaluations – What to Do When Your Chemical is Designated High Priority
3:45 - 4:00 PM  Break
4:00 - 4:45 PM  Confidential Business Information

This session will begin with a brief primer on EPA’s Prioritization and Risk Evaluation Rules, and what guidance and procedures are in place. Speakers will then review EPA’s draft risk evaluations for the first 10 chemicals, noting trends and the analytical tools used. This session will then discuss the suite of options available to manufacturers, such as manufacturer-requested risk evaluations, Section 26 draft risk evaluations, and effects and priorities in coalitoning.

4:45 - 5:30 PM  TSCA Fee Basics

In this session, we will address key issues to know for TSCA Fees. What are the fees for each activity? How will EPA manage the TSCA Fee Program? When should PMN submitters expect refunds? What should EPA be watching for later refinement/improvement for fees assessment and collection as the program matures?

GlobalChem Conference & Exhibition

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5:30 - 7:00 PM  GlobalChem Kickoff Welcome Reception
8:00 am – 8:45 am  Introduction & Keynote
8:45 - 9:15 AM  EPA OPPT Priorities and Planning for 2019
9:15 - 9:45 AM  Networking Break in Exhibit Hall
9:45 - 11:00 AM  TSCA’s Future: Vision for Implementation

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11:15 AM - 12:15PM  Concurrent Breakouts Sessions

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SME Track – Tariffs and Materials Sourcing Challenges

[in partnership with SOCMCA]

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Data Sources to Improve Prioritization and Risk Evaluation
This session will discuss the data collection challenges the Agency faces in Prioritization and Risk Evaluation. How can EPA more effectively manage the inventory to better inform prioritization and risk evaluation? When should EPA consider using PAIR rules and Section 4 test orders to collect necessary data, and what are the alternatives? Are there more effective approaches to working with processors and users to collect information/data?

New Approach Methodologies: The Brave New World in Toxicology & Risk Assessment
North American models of chemical management are forging new ground by employing new non-animal testing methods. Under the new TSCA, EPA is meeting its requirement to implement a strategic plan to develop and apply New Approach Methods (NAMs) – non-animal methods and computational approaches – for evaluating potential hazards and risks from chemical exposures. Concomitantly, federal agencies are collaborating to significantly reduce the use of lab animals in acute effects testing by developing and applying NAMs. At the international level, NAMs are increasingly being incorporated into integrated approaches for testing and assessment. This session will highlight progress made in developing and applying NAMs.

SME Track – Interagency Process in Rulemakings (in partnership with SOCMA)
This session will focus on recent regulatory developments in Brazil and Argentina and how their Memorandum of Understanding to align their chemicals management might lead to a stronger chemical manufacturing economy, and increased trade and investment. This session will also preview the regulatory expectations arising in Chile’s hosting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in 2019, and how Latin American chemical regulators and industry can contribute there.

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Introduction to Day 2

9:00 - 10:15 AM

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SAICM Beyond 2020: New Developments and Significant Implications
With SAICM 2020 on the horizon, what are the new developments likely to affect industry? What are the significant implications of implementation, and what can the chemical industry do to support constructive outcomes and engage broader industry?

SME Track – RCRA and the MPU Epiphany (in partnership with SOCMA)
The MPU Exclusion, a regulatory exclusion that is used daily in the chemical industry, excludes specific equipment in the manufacturing and processing of chemicals from unnecessary aspects of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous Waste Regulation because those aspects do not improve safety for workers or the environment. In recent months EPA has begun to decline granting the exclusion, a shift in policy after over 30 years of implementation.

1:45 - 2:00 PM

Break

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Emerging Contaminants in Drinking Water
What are the upcoming issues at the state and federal levels? What laws are already in place? What is the role of the federal government and the role of the states on drinking water issues? What is Industry’s role in preventing contamination of drinking water? Is the existing legal framework effective at helping us prioritize emerging contaminants for further review or risk management?

3:00 PM

Conference Adjourns

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