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San Francisco, USA
March 13-17

The Business Contact Forum & Knowledge Network

ChemCon The Americas 2023, with its unique global approach and comprehensive Q&A, is designed to drive your compliance efficiency by providing information, knowledge and experience to help you set and achieve compliance objectives for chemical control regulations.

At **ChemCon The Americas 2023**, authorities inform you about both today's and tomorrow's legal framework and expectations, and it also enables you to learn from experiences from the legislative approach of industry experts who will be presenting interesting business cases. On top of that you can connect with industry peers and authorities during the conference, exhibition, social events and via our ChemConnect platform.

Special in 2023

- In-depth focus on Latin America
- Invaluable insights in the amended TSCA implementation and priorities
- Unique hands-on seminar on supply chain communication and product stewardship strategies

Dates

Pre Conference Workshop and Seminars
13 March 2023

Conference Sessions and Exhibition
14 – 16 March 2023

Post Conference Seminar
17 March 2023

Conference Language

English

Exhibition

During the breaks you can visit the participating exhibitors to gather up-to-date information on all kinds of technical and commercial services linked to the chemical industry.

Registration

Please complete our registration form to submit your registration:
<https://chemcon.net/registration/>.

Venue and Hotel Accommodations

Hotel Nikko San Francisco
222 Mason Street
San Francisco, CA 94102, United States

Guestrooms at special rates can be booked by using the special online booking link, please >> [click here](#).

Discounts

Discount is available for groups of delegates from the same company booking at the same time. For details, please refer to the registration form.

Conference Organiser

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ChemCon Europe, 23 – 27 October 2023
ChemCon Asia, Spring 2024

• COVID-19 considerations

For more than 25 years ChemCon Conferences is the one of a kind live event where you can meet your knowledgeable peers from industry and authorities. We are confident that **ChemCon The Americas 2023** in San Francisco will offer you four and a half days with excellent opportunities to meet face-to-face. We expect all our delegates to follow the US regulations (subject to change). As you may expect from us, we continue to keep a close eye on the global COVID-19 developments and possible COVID-19 measures to create a healthy and safe environment for all our delegates.

• Program Advisory Committee



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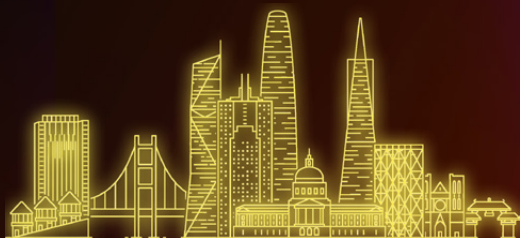
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• Schedule of ChemCon The Americas 2023

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Monday, Mar 13		workshop	Seminar 1					Seminar 2					Welcome Reception			
Tuesday, Mar 14		Session 1		Session 2				Session 3		Session 4						
Wednesday, Mar 15		Session 5		Session 6				Session 7		Session 8			Social Event			
Thursday, Mar 16		Session 8		Session 9				Session 10		Session 11						
Friday, Mar 17		Seminar 3														



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Workshop & Seminars

March 13, Monday

07:30 - 09:00

Global supply chain through the regulatory lens

Workshop

- Sustainable product initiative, including a digital product passport
- RoHS regulations around the globe
- Nanomaterials – global definitions and regulations

Christian Gründling, FCIO
Meglana Mihova, EPPA
Mark Herwig, Raytheon Technologies

09:15-10:45

California and other State perspectives on chemical control legislation

Chair: **Mark Herwig**, Raytheon Technologies

Seminar 1

30' California's Safer Consumer Products Regulations; A Different Approach

Karl Palmer, Department of Toxic Substances Control

30' California's Safe Cosmetics Act and the Cosmetic Fragrance & Flavor Ingredient Right to Know Act

Jude Balmin, California Department of Public Health

30' Overview of chemical control legislation in Massachusetts, Washington, New York, Maine

Robert Simon, American Chemistry Council

10:45 -11:15

Coffee break

11:15 - 13:00

California and other State perspectives on chemical control legislation

Chair: **Mark Herwig**, Raytheon Technologies

Seminar 1

30' Impact of State legislation on the electronic industry sector

Ally Peck, CTA

30' Impact of State legislation on the consumer products sector

Christopher Finarelli, HCPA

15' U.S. State Chemical Control Regulation – Key Trends and Development

Robert Simon, American Chemistry Council

30' Q&A

13:00 -14:00

Lunch break

14:00 -15:45

Latin America and GHS in The Americas

Chair: **Dan Bastien**, Intertek Assuris

Seminar 2

25' The Latin America Regulatory Cooperation Forum – aims and achievements

Lidiane Bueno de Moraes, ExxonMobil

20' Argentina – Overview on chemical management legislation

Sofia Lobo, LARCF

20' Brazil – Overview and current focus on chemical control legislation

Giovana Silva, Evonik

20' Chile – Overview on chemical management legislation

Sergio Barrientos, Asiquim

20' Mexico – Overview on chemical management legislation

Robert Guitteau, 3E

15:45 -16:15

Coffee break

16:15 -18:30

Latin America and GHS in The Americas

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Seminar 2

20' Colombia – Overview on chemical management legislation

Michael Wenk, Geosyntec Consultants

20' Status of the implementation of the chemical legislation in Chile / Colombia / Brazil / Argentina and how to prepare – an industry perspective

Giovana Silva, Evonik

25' GHS implementation in Latin America – Including an overview of chemical control legislation and trade aspects in Costa Rica, Honduras, Panama Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Paraguay and Uruguay

Robert Guitteau, 3E

20' Canada; Hazardous Products Regulations amendment

Lynn Berndt-Weis, Health Canada

20' USA; Hazard Communication Standard updates

Shanon Gainey, Huber

30' Q&A

18:30

End of Pre-Conference Day

19:00 - 22:00

Welcome Reception

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Sessions 1-4

Conference Day 1

March 14, Tuesday

08:00 - 10:00

TSCA implementation update – existing chemicals

Chair: **Tom Berger**,
Keller and Heckman

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25' TSCA: Implementation and Innovation

Michal Freedhoff, US EPA

40' TSCA Risk Evaluation and Risk Management Developments

Mark Hartman, US EPA

25' Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) and Tiered Data Reporting (TDR) rules – update, evaluation and guidance

David Turk, US EPA

30' Q&A

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 - 12:30

TSCA implementation update – new chemicals and PFAS

Chair: **Tom Berger**,
Keller and Heckman

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25' TSCA section 8a – PFAS reporting rule

David Turk, US EPA

25' New Chemical Substances program developments; review processes, policies and practices

Madison Le, US EPA

25' New Chemical Substances program developments; opportunities and best practices for industry

Michael Goedeker, BYK

25' New Chemicals: Significant New Use Rules (SNURs) and Significant New Use Notices (SNUNs)

Mark Herwig, Raytheon Technologies

20' Q&A

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 - 15:30

Canada

Chair: **Rose Passarella**,
Intertek Assuris

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25' Compare and contrast between CEPA and TSCA

Dan Bastien, Intertek Assuris

30' Chemicals Management in Canada: an Update

Nicole Davidson, Health Canada

25' Compare and contrast between Canada, US and EU on hazard and risk management approaches in industry for exposure driven by uses

Leonard Sweet, BYK

20' Kigali amendments to the Montreal protocol – impact and updates in relation to HFCs

Mark Herwig, Raytheon Technologies

20' Q&A

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 - 18:00

PFAS and the essential use discussion

Chair: **Richard Luit**, National
Institute for Public Health and
the Environment The Netherlands

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25' Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm conventions – including a focus on PFAS

Sophia Danenberg, Boeing

25' PFAS restriction developments in the US, Canada and Asia-Pacific

James Votaw, Keller and Heckman

25' PFAS restriction in the European Union

Wiebke Drost, German
Environment Agency

25' Essential use discussion in the European Union

Steven Van de Broeck, CEFIC

20' Q&A

18:00

End of Sessions - Day 1



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Sessions 5-8

Conference Day 2

March 15, Wednesday

08:00 - 10:00

EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability

Chair: **Volker Soballa**, Evonik

20' Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability – the aims and key priorities

Cristina de Avila, European Commission, DG Environment

20' One substance one assessment – including the open chemical platform initiative

Tiago Pedrosa, ECHA

20' Grouping as an effective chemicals management tool – an industry perspective

Steven Van de Broeck, CEFIC

20' Mixture assessment factors – generic approach for unintended combined exposures

Fabian Grimm, Clariant

20' Circular economy, chemical recycling and the EU waste framework directive

Christian Gründling, FCIO

20' Q&A

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 - 12:30

EU REACH & CLP revision

Chair: **Volker Soballa**, Evonik

20' REACH review and revision

Cristina de Avila, European Commission, DG Environment

20' Zero tolerance for non-compliance

Ofelia Bercaru, ECHA

20' Industry expectations on reforming the authorisation and restriction process, including the extension of the generic approach for risk management

Christian Gründling, FCIO

20' EU CLP revision, including endocrine disruptors and other new hazard classes

Ofelia Bercaru, ECHA

20' Impact of REACH & CLP revision on related horizontal Regulations (e.g. Food Packaging)

Uli Wietschorke, WTConsulting

20' Q&A

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 - 15:30

Authorisation and restriction – in practice

Chair: **Steven Van de Broeck**, CEFIC

20' ECHA's experiences on authorisation and restrictions and what industry can do pro-actively

Tiago Pedrosa, ECHA

20' Regulatory prospects for inert particular substances – an update

Rodger Battersby, EBRC

20' Broad based restrictions on chemicals: Europe's new way to catch them all

Meglana Mihova, EPPA

20' Chemical Safety Assessment approaches

Leo van der Biessen, Royal HaskoningDHV

20' Risk management measures as an outcome of the exposure assessment – an industry perspective

Fabian Grimm, Clariant

20' Q&A

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 - 18:00

Sustainability in the value chain

Chair: **Steven Van de Broeck**, CEFIC

20' A new approach to restrictions under REACH; how can authorisation and restriction become a key driver for substitution

Christian Gründling, FCIO

20' Safe and sustainable by design – criteria for chemicals and innovation options

Jurgen Tiedje, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

20' Safe and Sustainable-by-Design – A Recommendation to Foster Innovation

Josef Wunsch, SusChem

20' Safe chemicals as a driver for sustainability

Ofelia Bercaru, ECHA

20' Sustainable products need collaboration

John Falk, Opesud

20' Q&A

18:00

End of Sessions - Day 2

19:00 - 22:30

Social Event



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Sessions 9-12

Conference Day 3

March 16, Thursday

08:00 - 10:00

UK, Türkiye, India

Chair: **Sue May Teoh**, ExxonMobil

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25' UK REACH overview and implementation

Angélo Blanken,
Royal HaskoningDHV

25' Türkiye – ins and outs on Turkish REACH (KKDIK) and other relevant Turkish chemical control legislation

İlkay Çetin, Greenovation

25' Overview of the proposed India Chemicals Management and Safety Rules (ICMSR)

Rakesh Kumar, CropLife India

25' Industry approach to global REACH

Marianne Heckmann, Lanxess

20' Q&A

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 - 12:30

Chemical control legislation in China and Korea

Chair: **Sue May Teoh**, ExxonMobil

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25' Overview and development of key chemical regulations in China

Rainbow Zhang, Intertek Assuris

25' K-REACH and K-OSHA Regulations and Compliance

Kristyn Hong, 3E

25' K-REACH first registration deadline; An industry perspective – Challenges and lessons learned

Suhun Jung, Lanxess

25' Industrial experiences in complying with China raw material regulations

Rainbow Zhang, Intertek Assuris

20' Q&A

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 - 15:30

Chemical control legislation in the Asia Pacific region

Chair: **Rachel Kim**, Intertek Assuris

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15' ASEAN Regulatory Cooperation

Sue May Teoh, ExxonMobil

20' Japan – Overview of the key chemical control legislation

Akihiko Ikegawa, NITE

20' Taiwanese legal framework for chemical control legislation

Chaowei Wu, SAHTECH

20' Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) and other chemical control legislation in Australia and New Zealand

Dan Bastien, Intertek Assuris

25' South East Asia Overview on Chemical Control Legislation and GHS Implementation

Sue May Teoh, ExxonMobil

20' Q&A

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 - 18:00

Global approach to data sharing, new chemicals and polymers

Chair: **Ofelia Bercaru**, ECHA

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25' Data availability, generation and Adopting New Approach Methodologies (NAM) in the next generation risk assessment (NGRA)

Patience Browne, OECD

25' Data requirements (including new EU REACH requirements) and development of a global test program

Joyce Borkhoff, Intertek Assuris

25' Compare & contrast global new chemicals notification systems

Bonita Reynolds, 3E

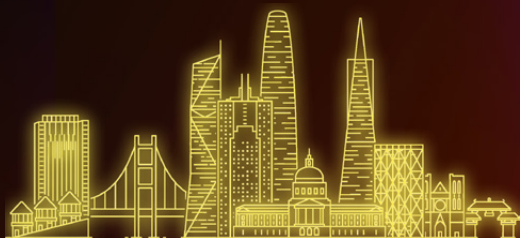
25' Compare & contrast global polymer notification systems

Gosia Oledzka, ExxonMobil

20' Q&A

18:00

End of Conference Sessions



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Post Conference Seminar

March 17, Friday

08:00 - 09:30

Supply chain communication and product stewardship strategies

Chair: **John Falk**, Opesus

Seminar 3

20' How to organise and handle global regulatory challenges

Volker Soballa, Evonik

30' Global HAZCOM and SDS

Bonita Reynolds, 3E

20' Supply chain communication – mind the gaps

Mark Herwig, Raytheon Technologies

20' Digitalizing Compliance Communication along the supply chain

Marianne Heckmann, Lanxess

09:30 - 10:00

Coffee break

10:00 - 12:00

Supply chain communication and product stewardship strategies

Chair: **John Falk**, Opesus

Seminar 3

20' Product risk assessment and liability

Leo van der Biessen, Royal HaskoningDHV

20' Identifying and managing supply chain disruption risks

Mark Herwig, Raytheon Technologies

25' The global code of practice and product stewardship program in the fragrance Industry

Cristina Arregui, IFRA

25' Corporate Sustainability Reporting – be prepared

Giulia Cosenza, EPPA

30' Q&A

12:00

End of ChemCon The Americas 2023



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