

**HCPA'S 2024 ANNUAL MEETING**  
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**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

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2:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration
4:00 – 5:00 pm	First Time Attendee Reception <i>*By Invitation Only</i>
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Welcome Reception with Vendors

**Monday, December 9, 2024**

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8:00 – 10:00 am	Pickleball Tournament <i>*Pre-registration required</i>
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast <i>Sponsored By: BASF Corporation</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Microbiological Preservation Subcommittee
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Joint Aerosol and Air Care Products Division Program
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Nicholas Georges, Senior Vice President, Scientific &amp; International Affairs, HCPA</i>  <i>Sean Hays, President &amp; Co-Founder, SciPinion</i>  <i>Christopher Hoyte, Medical Director &amp; Fellowship Director, Medical Toxicology Fellowship Program, Rocky Mountain Poison Center</i>  <i>Sai Pisipati, U.S. Insights &amp; Analytics Manager for Finish &amp; Household Brands, Reckitt</i>  <i>Esther Rosenberg, Global Regulatory Advocacy and Sustainability Director, The Chemours Company</i>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Floor Care Products Division Meeting

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12:00 – 2:30 pm	General Session with Lunch and Innovation Awards <i>Sponsored By: WD-40</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Susan O'Malley, First Female President of a Professional Sports Franchise (Washington Capitals and Washington Wizards)</i>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	International Affairs Program
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Eike Klapper, First Secretary for Industry, Entrepreneurship And SMEs/Trade and Agriculture Section and Delegation of the European Union to the United States</i>
2:30 – 4:30 pm	Joint Antimicrobial and Cleaning Products Division Program <i>Industrial Hygiene Symposium: Manufacturing Hygiene, Cleaning, and Sanitization</i>
<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Beth Ann Brown, Microbiologist and Technical Applications Manager, LANXESS Corporation</i>
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Andress Johnson, Technical Manager, Personal Care and Household, THOR Specialities</i>  <i>Griselle Montanez, Technical Applications Manager for Materials Preservation Products, LANXESS Corporation</i>  <i>Chuck Pettigrew, Research Fellow, Arxada</i>  <i>Tony Rook, Associate R&amp;D Director, Microbiology Resource Center, Sherwin-Williams</i>
2:30 – 4:30 pm	Government Relations: California Focus Special Session
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>John Kennedy, Senior Policy Advocate, Rural County Representatives of California</i>
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Aerosol Working Session <i>Fire Code</i>

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3:30 – 4:30 pm	Sustainability & Products Stewardship Council Board Meeting
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Antimicrobial Happy Hour <i>Sponsored By: Ramboll</i>
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Young Professional Committee Happy Hour
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Suppliers Night

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**Tuesday, December 10, 2024**

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7:00 – 7:50 am	Beach Yoga Fitness Class
8:00 – 8:45 am	Breakfast <i>Sponsored By: BASF Corporation</i>
8:45 – 10:15 am	Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting AEG
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Rebecca Pines, Branch Chief, EPA Biological and Economic Analysis Division (BEAD) Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Microbiology Laboratory</i>  <i>Yaorong Qian, Senior Scientist, Office of the Pesticide Programs (OPP), Analytical Chemistry Branch</i>  <i>Donald Wilbur, Director, Office of the Pesticide Programs (OPP), Biological and Economic Analysis Division</i>  <i>Steve Zhou, Senior Scientist, Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Microbiology Laboratory</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Joint Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council and Retail Engagement Program
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Doug Gatlin, CEO, Green Seal</i>  <i>Ian Peterman, Co-Owner, Peterman Design Firm</i>  <i>Tony Simas, Managing Partner, Client Growth Partners</i>
9:00 – 11:00 am	Regulatory Affairs Council Program
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Rich Engler, Director of Chemistry, Bergeson &amp; Campbell</i>  <i>Colin Preston, Managing Consultant, Ramboll</i>
10:00 – 11:00 am	Air Care Products Division Committee Meeting

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10:00 – 11:00 am	Aerosol Products Division Meeting <i>Scientific Session</i>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting <i>Regulatory Committee</i>
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Elizabeth Donovan, Associate Director, EPA AD</i>  <i>Anita Pease, Director, EPA Antimicrobial Division (AD)</i>  <i>Kristen Willis, Deputy Director, EPA AD</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Air Care Products Division Board Meeting
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Air Care Products Reputation Task Force Meeting
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Antimicrobial Products Division Program <i>Planning for EPA's Antimicrobial Performance Evaluation Program (APEP)</i> <i>*Members Only</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Seth Goldberg, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLP</i>  <i>Patrick Quinn, Environmental Regulatory Consultant, The Accord Group</i>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	International Affairs Council Program
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Simon Kinsman, Director of Regulatory Affairs, The Canadian Consumer Speciality Products Association (CCSPA)</i>
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Pest Management Products Division Program
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Ahna Brutlag, Vice President of Veterinary Services and Veterinary Toxicologist, SafetyCall International &amp; Pet Poison Helpline</i>  <i>Kevin Drake, Principal Consultant, Yordas Group</i>

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*Elaine Freeman, Senior Managing Scientist, Exponent*

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Government Relations & Public Policy 2025

*Speakers:*

*Christopher Finarelli, Senior Director, State Government Relations & Public Policy (Western Region), HCPA*

*Mike Gruber, Executive Vice President, Government Relations & Public Policy*

*Michelle Kopa, Senior Director, State Government Relations & Public Policy (East Region), HCPA*

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Industrial and Automotive Products Division Meeting

3:00 – 3:15 pm

Networking Break

3:15 – 5:15 pm

Cleaning Products Division Meeting

3:15 – 4:15 pm

Aerosol Products Division Meeting  
*Regulatory Session*

3:15 – 5:15 pm

Joint Government Relations Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Special Session  
*EPR Session*

*Speakers:*

*Elizabeth Biser, President, Biser Strategies LLC*

*Christopher Finarelli, Senior Director, State Government Relations & Public Policy (Western Region), HCPA*

*Michelle Kopa, Senior Director, State Government Relations & Public Policy (East Region)*

*Rebecca Schwartz Altholz, EPR Data Consultant, Reverse Logistics Group (RLG)*

*Michael Washburn, Principal, Washburn Consulting; Sustainability & Public Affairs*

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3:15 – 4:15 pm                      Scientific Affairs Committee & Task Force Meeting

*Speaker:*                              *Renata Butikas, Global Marketing Manager, Personal Care, Stepan Company*

*Tom Lewandowski, Toxicologist and Chemist, Gradient*

4:15 - 5:15 pm                      Aerosol Products Division Meeting  
*Membership Session*

**Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

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7:00 – 7:50 am                      HIIT Fitness Class

8:00 – 9:00 am                      Breakfast  
*Sponsored By: BASF Corporation*

8:15 – 8:55 am                      Breakfast with Safer Choice: Behind the Safer Choice  
Fragrance Criteria

*Speakers:*                              *Clive Davies, Chief, Safer Choice Program Branch, EPA*

*Lauren Duffy, Toxicologist, Safer Choice Program Branch, EPA*

9:00 – 10:30 am                      Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Meeting  
*Credibility/Certifications & Claims Task Force*

*Speakers:*                              *Elizabeth Biser, President, Biser Strategies LLC*

*Scott Byrne, Vice President, Global Sustainability, Sonoco*

*Clive Davies, Chief, Safer Choice Program Branch, EPA*

*Julie Froelicher, Senior Director, Regulatory and Technical Relations, The Procter & Gamble Company*

*James Graham, Product Sustainability Regulatory Affairs Advisor, ExxonMobil*

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*Brittany Maule, Director of Products and Standards,  
Green Seal*

9:00 – 10:30 am

Air Quality Council Meeting

9:00 – 10:30 am

Antimicrobial Products Division Executive Board Meeting  
*\*Members Only*

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Pest Management Products Division Committee Meeting

*Speaker:*

*Billy Smith, Registration Division Director,  
EPA Office of Pesticide Programs*

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Antimicrobial Products Division  
*Working Session*

*Speaker:*

*Lauren Duffy, Toxicologist, Safer Choice Program Branch,  
EPA*

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Aerosol Products Division Executive Board Meeting

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Government Relations: TSCA Special Session

*Speakers:*

*Ben Dunham, Principal Attorney, Dunham Law & Policy*

*Rich Engler, Director of Chemistry, Bergeson & Campbell*

*Joel Tickner, Executive Director, Change Chemistry*

12:00 – 2:00 pm

Lunch and Special Session

*Speaker:*

*Nathan Gonzales, Editor and Publisher of Inside Elections  
Nathan L. Gonzales and Election Analyst for CQ Roll Call*

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Closing Party  
*Sponsored By: Spartan Chemical*