

# **HCPA'S 2024 ANNUAL MEETING**

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# GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

## **General Event Information**

(All times are Eastern)

## **Mobile Meeting App**

If you have not already done so, please download the mobile meeting app to find the most current schedule, session handouts, exhibitor information, and connect with other attendees. You can also share your experiences on social media using the hashtag, #HCPAAM24, and tagging HCPA.

## **SCAN FOR MOBILE APP**



## **Board of Directors Meeting**

This year's Board of Directors meeting will be on Monday, December 9 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm in Salons A-D on the third floor.

## **Registration Hours**

Everyone attending HCPA's Annual Meeting must register. This includes all members, speakers, and media representatives. The HCPA Registration Desk is in the Grand Ballroom Foyer on the third floor and will be open:

Sunday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Monday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm | Tuesday 8:00 am – 5:15 pm | Wednesday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

## **Badges and Attendance Policy**

The Annual Meeting is open to properly registered attendees only. All guests must be registered and have a badge to attend any session or social event. Badges will be available at the HCPA Registration Desk.

#### **HCPA Staff Office**

The HCPA staff office is located in the Miami Room on the second floor. We invite you to stop by to say hello or have any questions answered. We are here to help you get the most from your Annual Meeting!

Office hours are:

Sunday 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Monday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am - 5:15 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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# GENERAL SESSION KEYNOTE

## **GENERAL SESSION MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**

12:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Ocean Ballroom



**Keynote Sponsored by** 



## **Keynote Susan O'Malley**

Former President of Washington Sports and Entertainment

As the first female president of a professional sports franchise, Susan O'Malley is a pioneer in two fields: sports and business. She knows what it takes to be a leader in a tough business environment and how to create an organization from the ground up. Once an intern with the Washington Capitals and the Washington Bullets (now the Wizards), O'Malley joined Washington Sports and Entertainment (WSE) in 1986. Since that time, her ground-breaking business ideas and proactive approach to customer service brought her – and WSE – to the top of the sports business world.

During her presentations, Susan O'Malley speaks about leadership and thriving in a male-dominated field, calling on anecdotes and lessons learned from her life of unprecedented success. In engaging and upbeat presentations, she outlines seven seminal 'rules' for leadership and life and shares insider stories about entertainment, hockey, and basketball.

## **General Session Business Agenda**

State of the Association by Steve Caldeira, President & CEO, HCPA Remarks and Award Recognition by Meghan Lieb, Ph.D., HCPA Chair, WD-40 Company



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PRESIDENT & CEO STEVE CALDEIRA HCPA

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Grand Ballroom Foyer Registration

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Oceanview Terrace First Time Attendee Reception Invite-Only Event

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Grand Ballroom Foyer Welcome Reception

## **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**

8:00 am - 10:00 am | Tennis Courts

**Pickleball Tournament** 

Pre-Registration Required

8:00 am - 9:00 am | Grand Ballroom Foyer

## **Networking Breakfast**

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8:00 am - 12:00 pm | Salons A-D

**Board of Directors Meeting** 

9:00 am - 10:00 am | Salon GH

## **Microbiology Preservation Subcommittee**

The Microbiology Preservation Subcommittee (MPS) is a joint committee within HCPA's Antimicrobial and Cleaning Products Divisions. It focuses on preservation science and develops guidance on microbiological methods for various test protocols in this field.

## **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**

## 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Salon E

## **Joint Aerosol and Air Care Products Division Program**

This session will explore the role of the consumer related to household aerosol and air care products. Topics to be discussed include multicultural consumer insights from a leading brand, identifying and addressing product misuse, navigating the "trust gap" between perceived biases and sound science, and the latest on the Aerosol Recycling Initiative. This session will also include an update and forecast on the status of the global market for Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs).

#### Speakers:

Nicholas Georges, Senior Vice President, Scientific & International Affairs, HCPA

Sean Hays, President & Co-Founder, SciPinion

Christopher Hoyte, Medical Director & Fellowship Director, Medicaly Toxicology Fellowship Program, Rocky Mountain Poison Center Sai Pisipati, U.S. Insights & Analytics Manager for Finish & Household Brands, Reckitt

Esther Rosenberg, Global Regulatory Advocacy and Sustainability Director, The Chemours Company

## 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | Salon GH

## **Floor Care Products Division Meeting**

This session will bring together manufacturers, marketers, and suppliers of waxes, polishes, floor finishes, and other floor maintenance products to discuss key Division activity, including updates on ongoing projects and collaborative initiatives. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in discussions that shape the future direction of the Division's efforts.

## 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm | Ocean Ballroom

## **General Session with Lunch and Innovation Awards**

With Keynote Speaker

Susan O'Malley, First Female President of a Professional Sports Franchise (Washington Capitals and Washington Wizards)

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## 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Salon F

## **International Affairs Program**

Understanding EU Activity: One-on-One with the European Commission

Europe is often at the forefront of developing policies that impact manufacturers and marketers of household and commercial products, and this legislation typically ends up in the U.S. Hearing directly from Eike Klapper, this session will help attendees understand activity in Europe, specifically their focus on sustainability, to better prepare for the future. There will be an opportunity for Q&A.

Speaker: Eike Klapper, First Secretary for Industry, Entrepreneurship And SMEs/Trade and Agriculture Section and Delegation of the European Union to the United States



## **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**

## 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Salon E

## **Government Relations & Public Policy**

#### Special Session: California Focus

California's influence on public policy is reshaping the landscape of household and commercial products across the country. As the largest market in the U.S., the state's legislative actions have far-reaching implications for the industry.

In this working session, attendees will engage in discussions about California-specific issues, including the management of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and recent policy activities advocating for an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) model to improve HHW disposal practices. This session will also address microplastics regulations and examine California's approach to chemicals management.

This is a unique opportunity to gain insights, share perspectives, and collaborate on strategies to navigate these critical challenges.

Speaker: John Kennedy, Senior Policy Advocate, Rural County Representatives of California

## 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Salon JK

## Joint Antimicrobial and Cleaning Products Division Program

#### Industrial Hygiene Symposium: Manufacturing Hygiene, Cleaning, and Sanitization

This symposium will cover critical aspects of manufacturing hygiene, including standards, facility management, and cleaning and sanitization practices. Attendees will learn how to protect products from microbial contamination, with a focus on verification, monitoring, and microbial control strategies. This session will also address the challenges posed by biofilms in manufacturing environments.

#### Moderator:

Beth Ann Browne, Microbiologist and Technical Applications Manager, LANXESS Corporation

#### Speakers:

Andress Johnson, Technical Manager, Personal Care and Household, THOR Specialities

Griselle Montanez, Technical Applications Manager for Materials Preservation Products, LANXESS Corporation

Chuck Pettigrew, Research Fellow, Arxada

Tony Rook, Associate R&D Director, Microbiology Resource Center, Sherwin-Williams

#### 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Salon AB

## **Aerosol Working Session | Fire Code**

Since the 1980s, HCPA has helped develop and maintain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and international fire and building codes that allow aerosols to be manufactured, distributed, stored in warehouses, and placed on retailer shelves. HCPA consistently uses science to ensure that its positions are credible and compelling to the fire officials, insurers, and fire engineering professionals who manage the nation's complex system of fire and building codes. In this working session, attendees will discuss the latest developments regarding the NFPA 30B and IFC.

## 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Salon GH

## **Sustainability & Products Stewardship Council Board Meeting**

HCPA's Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council (SPSC) Board provides strategic direction and oversees the activities of the SPSC. This session will discuss strategic priorities, key focus areas, and initiatives.

## **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Oceanview Terrace

## **Antimicrobial Products Division Happy Hour**

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## 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Vice Presidential Suite

## **Young Professionals Committee Happy Hour**

With the Board of Directors

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm | Grand Ballroom Foyer

**Suppliers Night** 

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

## 7:00 am - 7:50 am | Big Yellow Chair

## **Beach Yoga Fitness Class**

Renew and get inspired with yoga on the beach. This practice is for both beginners and experienced yogis.

## 8:00 am - 8:45 am | Grand Ballroom Foyer

## **Networking Breakfast**

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## 8:45 am - 10:15 am | Salon E

## **Antimicrobial Products Division AEG Meeting**

During this session, the EPA's Biological and Economic Analysis Division (BEAD) will provide an update on the Division's latest activities, including priorities, test method development updates, and outreach efforts.

#### Speakers:

Rebecca Pines, Branch Chief, BEAD, Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Microbiology Laboratory, EPA

Yaorong Qian, Senior Scientist, OPP, Analytical Chemistry Branch, EPA

Donald Wilbur, Director, BEAD, OPP, EPA

Steve Zhou, Senior Scientist, OPP, Microbiology Laboratory, EPA



## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

## 9:00 am - 10:00 | Salon JK

## Joint Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council and Retail Engagement Program

This session will explore the questions that retailers and their consumers are asking about product and packaging safety and sustainability, the limitations of meeting those requirements, and how to bridge the gap. This session will also address new ways to communicate about product sustainability benefits.

#### Speakers:

Doug Gatlin, CEO, Green Seal

lan Peterman, Founder, Peterman Design Firm

Tony Simas, Managing Partner, Client Growth Partners

## 9:00 am - 11:00 am | Salon GH

## **Regulatory Affairs Council Program**

#### It's Been Quite a Year: A Regulatory Overview

This session will forecast the regulatory developments to watch out for in 2025, including updates on New and Existing Chemicals under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), Chemical Data Reporting, the Toxics Release Inventory, and PFAS reporting.

Speaker: Rich Engler, Director of Chemistry, Bergeson & Campbell

#### Implications of PFAS Within Packaging Supply Chains and Circular Solutions

This session will assess PFAS within packaging supply chains, with a specific focus on the challenges that this substance presents to supply chain transparency, product safety, and its impact on Packaging Producer Responsibility (PPR) compliance. This session will also review how plastics recycling affects PFAS management and highlight innovations in PFAS-free materials and circular packaging solutions.

Speaker: Colin Preston, Managing Consultant, Ramboll

## 10:00 am - 11:30 am | Salon CD

## **Aerosol Products Division Meeting**

#### Scientific Session

The Scientific Committee develops standards and specifications, participates in relevant research efforts, and explores current and potential aerosol technology. The Scientific Committee also engages with global institutions that impact the storage, trade, and manufacturing of aerosol products to ensure these practices are safe, effective, and manageable.

## 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Salon JK

## **Air Care Products Division**

#### **Committee Meeting**

The Air Care Products Division focuses on products designed to enhance or condition the indoor environment by combating unpleasant odors, freshening the air, or removing airborne particles. This session will bring together fragrance and other ingredient suppliers, manufacturers, and marketers of air care products to provide an update on and discuss key Division issues and initiatives.

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

## 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | Salon E

## **Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting**

#### Regulatory Committee

During this session, the EPA's Antimicrobials Division (AD) will provide an update on the Division's latest activities, including priorities and staffing updates.

#### Speakers:

Anita Pease, Director, EPA AD

Kristen Willis, Deputy Director, EPA AD

Elizabeth Donovan, Associate Director, EPA AD

#### 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Salon JK

## **Air Care Products Division**

#### **Board Meeting**

The Air Care Products Division Board provides strategic direction and oversees the activities of HCPA's Air Care Products Division. This session will discuss strategic priorities, key focus areas, and initiatives.

## 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Grand Ballroom Foyer

## **Networking Lunch**

## 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Salon JK

## **Air Care Products Reputation Task Force Meeting**

This session will discuss the current and future initiatives by HCPA's Air Care Products Division to proactively communicate with key audiences about the safety, benefits, and essentiality of air care products.

## 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Salon F

## **International Affairs Council Program**

Legislative and regulatory activity in other countries typically influences U.S. policy. While we usually immediately think of Europe, companies also need to be aware of the happenings with one of our most important trading partners, Canada. In this session, experts from the Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association (CCSPA) will discuss the latest updates from Canada and how this could impact business stateside.

Speaker: Simon Kinsman, Director of Regulatory Affairs, CCSPA

## 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Salon E

## Antimicrobial Products Division Program (Members Only)

## Planning for EPA's Antimicrobial Performance Evaluation Program (APEP)

This session will delve into key lessons from industry interactions with the EPA during the Antimicrobial Testing Program (ATP) and related settlements. Speakers will cover product evaluation methods, including challenges like false positives/negatives and lab variability. This session will also address strategies for engaging with the Agency when APEP is implemented, focusing on assessing program authority and responding to failed evaluations. Attendees will gain valuable insights on how to engage effectively with the Agency both before and after the program is finalized.

#### Speakers:

Seth Goldberg, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Patrick Quinn, Environmental Regulatory Consultant, The Accord Group



## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Salon GH

## **Pest Management Products Division Program**

Charting the Path Forward in Pest Management Products

#### Supporting Safety Claims Substantiation in Pet Products

This session will delve into substantiating safety claims and understanding the databases that contain real-world data on pet exposures so companies can better understand their pet products' potential benefits and risks. While focused on pet products, the learnings from this session can be broadly applied to other products.

Speaker: Ahna Brutlag, VP of Veterinary Services and Senior Veterinary Toxicologist, SafetyCall International & Pet Poison Helpline

#### New Approach Methods for Toxicology

Regulatory agencies are increasingly adopting New Approach Methods (NAMs) in toxicology to enhance chemical safety assessments while minimizing animal testing. NAMs enable the assessment of chemical safety by simulating human biological responses and predicting potential adverse effects more accurately. Innovative NAMs, such as in vitro testing, computational modeling, and high-throughput screening, provide an alternative to traditional animal testing, which better aligns with ethical standards while still meeting regulatory requirements.

Speaker: Kevin Drake, Principal Consultant, Yordas Group

#### Regulatory Acceptance of IATAs - A Case Study

This session will provide an example of predictions that are fit for regulatory use by citing a case study that provided the framework to fulfill an Integrated Approaches for Testing and Assessment (IATA) for chronic toxicity and carcinogenicity assessment through a weight of evidence (WoE)-based approach in the absence of rodent cancer bioassays. This is an extension of previous regulatory sessions that discuss the acceptance of New Approach Methods (NAMs).

Speaker: Elaine Freeman, Senior Managing Scientist, Exponent

## 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Salon F

## **Government Relations & Public Policy**

#### 2025 Planning Special Session

The 2024 elections have changed the legislative landscape for 2025. During this session, Mike Gruber, Michelle Kopa, and Christopher Finarelli will present recommendations on the Association's federal and state engagement priorities and strategies for what's to come.

The HCPA team will lead a conversation about the impact that shifting political dynamics in Washington, D.C. will have on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA), tax policy, tariffs, and the structure of regulatory agencies. In response to the "red wave," progressive states are expected to assert their power and the Association's state lobbying operation will again tackle issues, including household hazardous waste, PFAS, microplastics, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), rodenticides, and pesticides. Where do you expect HCPA to lead, follow, support, or stay-the-course?

#### Speakers:

Mike Gruber, Executive Vice President, Government Relations & Public Policy, HCPA
Christopher Finarelli, Senior Director, State Government Relations & Public Policy (West Region), HCPA
Michelle Kopa, Senior Director, State Government Relations & Public Policy (East Region), HCPA

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Salon CD

## **Industrial and Automotive Products Division Meeting**

This session will allow attendees to identify and discuss the Division's priority issues for 2025 and beyond.

## 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm | Grand Ballroom Foyer

## **Networking Break**

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## 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm | Salon CD

## **Aerosol Products Division Meeting**

#### Regulatory Session

The Regulatory Committee develops and advances policies that promote and protect the safe and effective use of aerosol products. The Regulatory Committee engages with state and federal legislators and global stakeholders to promote trade and harmonize laws and regulations. The Regulatory Committee also works to minimize potential disruptions throughout the supply chain and fosters the sustainability of aerosol products.

#### 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm | Salon GH

## **Scientific Affairs Committee & Task Force Meeting**

#### Alternative Assessment and 1,4-Dioxane

Using the Safer Consumer Products regulation as a basis, California's Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) recently designated 1,4-dioxane in cleaning and personal care products as a Priority Product. This session will review New York's requirements and lessons learned, as well as explain the details for performing an alternative assessment and the technical basis for reformulation efforts.

Speaker: Tom Lewandowski, Toxicologist and Chemist, Gradient

#### Effective Strategies for Managing 1,4-Dioxane Drift

This session will discuss innovative strategies for identifying and preventing 1,4-dioxane drift in an effort to ensure a safer and cleaner environment.

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

## 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm | Salon JK

## **Cleaning Products Divisvion Meeting**

This session will bring together raw material suppliers, manufacturers, and marketers of household and professional cleaning products to discuss key Division activity, including updates on ongoing projects, industry developments, and ongoing collaborative efforts. Participants will have the chance to engage in discussions that influence the Division's priorities and future initiatives.

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

## 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm | Salon F

## **Government Relations and Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council**

#### **EPR Special Session**

This special session will bring together government relations and sustainability professionals to discuss Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) policies for packaging and household hazardous waste (HHW). Topics will include an update on the landscape of recent and upcoming state activity, a review of HCPA's EPR principles, and a primer on company readiness for upcoming packaging data reporting requirements.

#### 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 (Eastern Region), HCPA

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

Micahel Washburn, Principal, Washburn Consulting; Sustainability & Public Affairs

## 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm | Salon CD

## **Aerosol Products Division Meeting**

#### Membership Session

The Membership Committee plans and executes the programming of the Aerosol Products Division, maintains and improves the engagement of aerosol members, and recruits new companies to join HCPA.

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

## 7:00 am - 7:50 am | Fitness Center

## **HIIT Fitness Class**

This athletic-based sculpting class works all muscle groups through a variety of strengthening exercises.

## 8:00 am - 9:00 am | Grand Ballroom Foyer

## **Networking Breakfast**

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## 8:15 am - 8:55 am | Salon JK

## **Breakfast with Safer Choice**

## Behind the Safer Choice Fragrance Criteria

If you're interested in learning more about how the EPA's Safer Choice program handles fragrances and fragranced products, grab your breakfast and join us in Salon JK for a deep dive with the Safer Choice team.

#### Speakers:

Clive Davies, Chief, Safer Choice Program Branch, EPA

Lauren Duffy, Toxicologist, Safer Choice Program Branch, EPA



## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

## 9:00 am - 10:30 am | Salon JK

## **Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Meeting**

#### Credibility/Certifications & Claims Task Force

This session will explore what is considered recyclable and recycled content. Experts from across the value chain for packaging used in household and commercial products, with a particular focus on plastic and metal, will discuss ways the industry can come together to approach complying with novel recycling claims restrictions and post-consumer recycled (PCR) content mandates, as well as industry initiatives to advance new technological solutions. Topics will include regional differences in definitions, current and anticipated state PCR content targets, and updated sustainable packaging requirements from leading ecolabels.

#### Speakers:

Elizabeth Biser, President, Biser Strategies LLC

Scott Byrne, Vice President, Global Sustainability, Sonoco

Clive Davies, Chief, Safer Choice Program Branch, EPA

James Graham, Product Sustainability Reguatlory Affairs Advisor, ExxonMobil

Ross Holthouse, Senior Manager, North America & Technical Relations, The Procter & Gamble Company

Brittany Maule, Director of Products and Standards, Green Seal

## 9:00 am - 10:30 am | Salon F

## **Air Quality Council Meeting**

This session will address the latest developments on volatile organic compound (VOC) regulations by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), as well as other federal and state regulatory activity related to air quality.

## 9:00 am - 10:30 am | Salon CD

## Antimicrobial Products Division (Members Only)

#### **Executive Board Meeting**

The Executive Board oversees the activities of the Antimicrobial Products Division and focuses on strategies to advance and protect the antimicrobial products industry. This session will cover key initiatives, industry challenges, and strategic priorities to ensure the continued growth and success of the sector.

## 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Salon GH

## **Pest Management Products Division**

#### **Committee Meeting**

This session will feature an update from the EPA's Registration Division, as well as address federal and state regulatory activity related to pest management products and minimum risk pesticides.

Speaker: Billy Smith, Registration Division Director, EPA OPP

## 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | Salon JK

## **Antimicrobial Products Division**

#### Working Session

#### Speakers:

Clive Davies, Chief, Safer Choice Program Branch, EPA

Lauren Duffy, Toxicologist, Safer Choice Program Branch, EPA

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm | Salon CD

## **Aerosol Products Division**

#### **Executive Board Meeting**

The Executive Board oversees the activity of the Aerosol Products Division and discusses the strategy for advancing and protecting the aerosol products industry.

## 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | Salon F

## **Government Relations & Public Policy**

#### TSCA Special Session

This session will discuss challenges and achievements of the reformed Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to date. Featuring diverse perspectives, the roundtable will explore the potential for legislative updates to address ongoing concerns. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in the discussion and ask questions.

#### Speakers:

Ben Dunham, Principal Attorney, Dunham Law & Policy Rich Engler, Director of Chemistry, Bergeson & Campbell Joel Tickner, Executive Director, Change Chemistry Sponsored by Bergeson & Campbell



## 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Ocean Ballroom

## **Lunch & Special Closing Session**



#### With Keynote: Nathan Gonzales

During this special Closing Session, Nathan Gonzales will provide a nonpartisan analysis of the 2024 campaigns for Senate, House, governor, and President. Gonzales will break down the results of key races and bring valuable context to complex political dynamics.

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

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Oceanview Terrace

## **Closing Party**

Sponsored by Spartan Chemical Company





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#### TABLE 1

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## Lygos

#### **TABLE 2**

Lygos is a pioneering, specialty chemicals company, leading the world's transition toward better, cleaner and more sustainable products. We have a pipeline of high-performing, innovative solutions that includes Soltellus, a multifunctional, biodegradable polymer suitable for a variety of homecare applications, including laundry detergent, autodish formulations, and cleaners. Soltellus performs at parity with the leading brands in all water conditions, including hard and cold water.



## **SafetyCall International**

## TABLE 3

SafetyCall International is a multidisciplinary health care practice that provides manufacturers with adverse event management, regulatory reporting, post-market surveillance, and consulting services. It operates the world's largest 24/7 human and animal adverse event call center, providing clients and their customers with immediate, around-the-clock access to trusted health, safety, and medical information. As nationally recognized experts in the collection and interpretation of spontaneously reported incident data, the professional staff has managed more than 4 million product incident cases in the past 40 years, significantly impacting product safety worldwide. For more information, visit safetycall.com.



# Compliance Services International

#### TABLE 4

Compliance Services International (CSI) specializes in consulting services for EPA, state, and global pesticide product registration support. Our services include USA and EU regulatory affairs for biocides/antimicrobial products, consumer and I&I products, ecological risk assessment, endangered species act compliance, applied economic research and analysis, environmental fate and exposure modeling, study design, placement and monitoring, TSCA/industrial chemicals/REACH, and spatial analysis and data systems. Offices in the USA and Europe.



# **Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Safety**

#### **TABLE 5**

A company of registered and educated experts in toxicology, Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety (RMPDS) provides medical exposure management and regulatory compliance support to consumer product companies and chemical manufacturing facilities. Our latest program drives Occupational Chemical Health & Safety (OCHS) by reconstructing hazardous communication initiatives to wholly mitigate employee exposure and support workplace safety. Chosen by customers for experience, technical knowledge, and professionalism, RMPDS looks forward to discussing any requirements your company may have.

# **EXHIBITORS**



## **Brandywine Label Printing**

#### TABLE 6

Brandywine Label Printing provides solutions for digital, on-premise, on-demand label printing, including blank label stock, label printers, and label design software to clients in the chemical, pharmaceutical, and petrochemical markets. Brandywine's mission is to enhance our client's safety compliance labeling processes by integrating print-on-demand solutions that simplify their operations. Brandywine engineers unique label designs and constructions that run effortlessly through laser, inkjet, or thermal printers for both hand and auto-application. Brandywine helps clients achieve their goals by seamlessly integrating on-demand print solutions into their operations which reduce label inventory, material waste, and shorten supply chain lead-times.



## **Q** Laboratories

#### **TABLE 7**

Q Laboratories cutting-edge facility in Cincinnati, Ohio spans over 45,000 square feet and offers a comprehensive range of services, including microbiology, analytical chemistry, and stability testing, conveniently located on a single campus. Our unique one-campus business model fosters seamless collaboration, resulting in quicker turnaround times and consistently surpassing expectations. Our dedicated team consists of over 140 experts, each holding a four-year degree, who are deeply committed to delivering top-notch quality and reliability. Q Laboratories is ISO/IEC 17025 accredited, GMP/GLP compliant, and FDA registered.



## **Geosyntec Consultants**

## **TABLE 8**

Geosyntec is a global consulting firm of more than 2,500 employees that works with multinational clients with Global Product Stewardship challenges. Geosyntec helps these clients bring their products to market safely and in compliance with applicable regulations and supply chain requirements. Their product registration, compliance, and safety experts bring a deep knowledge of best practices, as well as nuanced scientific and regulatory understandings, helping ensure chemicals, products, and packaging are safe and sustainable from raw-material sourcing and manufacturing through use and disposal. In a time when regulations regarding product and chemical safety are in flux, Geosyntec provides clients with strategies rooted in sound science.



## **UL Solutions**

#### **TABLE 9**

For more than 30 years, customers have relied on UL Solutions to meet chemical compliance requirements. With best-in-class software, robust regulatory data, and a team of global regulatory experts, companies are enabled to meet compliance obligations for market entry, supply chain transparency, and sustainability.

# **EXHIBITORS**



## **IndSpyre Solutions**

## TABLE 10

At IndSpyre Solutions, we partner with household, industrial, and institutional manufacturers to provide high-performance and cost-effective raw materials promptly and reliably. Our differentiator lies in our people and the service we deliver as we strive to fulfill our purpose of being a blessing to others.



## **Exponent**

#### TABLE 11

In an era of accelerating change, Exponent is the only premium engineering and scientific consulting firm with the depth and breadth of expertise to solve our clients' most profoundly unique, unprecedented, and urgent challenges. Exponent brings together 90+ technical disciplines and 950+ consultants to help our clients navigate the increasing complexity of more than a dozen industries, connecting decades of pioneering work in failure analysis to develop solutions for a safer, healthier, more sustainable world.



## **Microbac Laboratories**

#### TABLE 12

Microbac Laboratories, Inc. is a widely recognized premium laboratory that has served the scientific community as a source for independent laboratory testing for over 60 years. Microbac exceeds customer expectations with established industry expertise and capabilities. Microbac offers a variety of premium testing services for the healthcare, pharmaceutical, food, environmental, and consumer product industries around the globe. Their familiarity with industry standards, such as ASTM, AOAC, ISO, USP, EN, OECD, and others, allows Microbac to perform a broad range of EPA, FDA, Health Canada, EU, and other international regulatory compliant assays.



Center for Environmental and Regulatory Information Systems

## **CERIS**

#### **TABLE 13**

The Center for Environmental and Regulatory Information Systems (CERIS) is a center within the Entomology Department at Purdue University. It is home to a collection of databases of information on pesticides, plant export/import requirements, and exotic pest tracking. Data is principally received from EPA, USDA, and U.S. state agencies.



## REACH24H

## TABLE 14

REACH24H is a global regulatory consulting company providing chemical compliance services for the pesticide, cosmetic, food & food contact, and pharmaceutical industry sectors. REACH24H also provides comprehensive sustainability services and is the first and currently only licensed GreenScreen® Profiler and ChemFORWARD Assessor in Asia for substance assessment and product certification.

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