

HCPA'S Mid-Year Meeting
Washington, D.C.
May 12 – 14, 2026
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Monday, May 11, 2026

12:30 – 4:00 pm	Montgomery Recycling Center Tour <i>*Pre-registration Required</i>
2:00 – 6:00 pm Capital Terrace	Registration
4:00 – 5:00 pm North Gate Grill	First Time Attendee Reception <i>*By Invitation Only</i>
5:00 – 6:00 pm Capital Terrace	Welcome Reception

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

8:00 am – 5:30 pm	Registration
8:00 – 9:00 am Capital Terrace	Networking Grab and Go Breakfast <i>Sponsored By: Bergeson & Campbell</i>
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
8:30 – 10:30 am	Joint Cleaning & Floor Care Products Division Program <i>Consumer and Market Insights in Cleaning and Floor Care Products</i>
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Clive Davis, Vice President, Environmental Working Group (EWG) Verified®</i> <i>Lauren Duffy, Senior Director, EWG Verified®</i> <i>Taylor Dunivin, Director of Science Communication, EWG Verified®</i> <i>Jamie Rosenberg, Principal Strategist, Global Research and Insights, Mintel</i>
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10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Joint Air Care & Cleaning Products Division Program

***Fragrance & the Modern Consumer: Safety, Science,
and Social Media***

Speakers:

*Danielle Botelho, The Research Institute for Fragrance
Materials (RIFM)*

*Ashley Brown, Clinical Toxicology Manager and Senior
Clinical Toxicologist, SafetyCall International, LLC*

Alison Sykes, Innovation Advisor, RTI International

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Presidential Ballroom

General Session with Lunch

Sponsored By: The Clorox Company

Speaker:

Chris Cassidy, NASA Astronaut, U.S. Navy SEAL

1:30 – 2:30 pm

International Affairs Council Program

Speakers:

*Kirsten Alcock, Director of Product Safety, Dell Tech
Laboratories*

*Dana Mladin, Principal Technical Consultant, Dell Tech
Laboratories*

Melissa Owen, Founder, AMBIENTELEGAL

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Pest Management Products Division

Minimum Risk (25(b)) Pesticides

Speaker:

*Shannon Borges, Director, Biopesticides and Pollution
Prevention Division, EPA*

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Board
Meeting (Closed Meeting)

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Industrial & Automotive Products Division Meeting

Speaker:

John Howell, Business Development Manager, Novonosis

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3:00 – 3:30 pm Capital Terrace	Networking Break <i>Sponsored By: Pilot Chemical Company</i>
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Aerosol Products Division Scientific Committee Meeting
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Antimicrobial Products Division Program <i>FIFRA Enforcement: E-Commerce, Trends, and Lessons Learned</i>
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Michael Boucher, Partner, Steptoe</i> <i>Dave Huber, Deputy Director, Division of Plant Industry at the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets</i>
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Government Relations Special Session
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Aerosol Products Division Membership Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Capital Terrace	Registration
8:00 – 9:00 am Capital Terrace	Networking Grab and Go Breakfast <i>Sponsored By: Bergeson & Campbell</i>
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Aerosol Products Division Regulatory Committee Meeting
8:30 – 10:00 am	Air Care Products Division Meeting
8:30 – 10:00 am	Antimicrobial Products Division Regulatory Committee Meeting
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Kristen Willis, Acting EPA Antimicrobials Division (AD) Director</i>

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<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Shannen Coffin, Partner, Steptoe</i> <i>Neal Cohen, Partner, Neal Cohen LLC</i> <i>Boaz Green, Partner, Neal Cohen LLC</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am Capital Terrace	Networking Break <i>Sponsored By: Bath & Body Works</i>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Air Quality Council Meeting
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting <i>AEG</i>
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Rebecca Pines, Branch Chief, EPA OPP BEAD, Microbiology Laboratory Branch (MLB)</i> <i>Yaorong Qian, Senior Scientist, EPA OPP BEAD, Analytical Chemistry Branch (ACB)</i> <i>Donald Wilbur, Director, EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Biological and Economic Analysis Division (BEAD)</i> <i>Steve Zhou, Senior Scientist, EPA OPP BEAD, Microbiology Laboratory Branch (MLB)</i>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Government Relations Special Session
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch <i>Sponsored By: Reckitt</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Douglas Troutman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety & Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</i>
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Floor Care Products Division Meeting
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Lee Phillips, Laboratory Director, Professional Testing Labs</i>

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1:00 – 2:30 pm	Government Relations Special Session <i>EPR</i> <i>EPR Readiness: Legal, Retail, and Industry Perspectives</i>
<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Michael Washburn, Principal, Washburn Consulting</i>
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Michael Boucher, Partner, Steptoe</i> <i>Colin Preston, Managing Consultant, Ramboll</i>
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Pest Management Products Division Program
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Liane Jenkins, Managing Scientist, Exponent</i>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Floor Care Products Division Executive Board Meeting <i>(Closed Session)</i>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Government Relations Special Session
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Aerosol Products Division Meeting <i>Working Session – Fire Codes</i>
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Cleaning Products Division Program
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Doug Raymond, President, Raymond Regulatory Resources (3R), LLC</i>
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council and Connection & Development Network Program <i>Defining Product Stewardship: Practical Approaches and Strategic Impact</i>
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Alison Gauthier, Managing Scientist, Exponent</i> <i>Giselle Vincett, Vice President of North America, Yordas Limited</i>
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Air Care Products Division Executive Board Meeting

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4:00 – 5:00 pm Special Session: AI for Regulatory Professionals - Lessons from the Field: Best Practices for AI in Regulatory Work sponsored by Compliance and Development Network

Speakers: *Kirill Ivanov, Co-Founder and COO, GetGenAI*

Charlie Vallely, CEO and Co-Founder, Smarter Sorting

5:15 – 6:30 pm Cheers and Connections
Sponsored By: Spartan Chemical

Thursday, May 14, 2026

8:30 am – 1:00 pm Registration
Capital Terrace

8:00 – 9:15 am Special Session with Breakfast
Capital Terrace
Sponsored By: Bergeson & Campbell

Speaker: *Brody Mullins, Nationally Acclaimed Investigative Reporter on Business and Government*

9:30 – 10:45 am Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting
Working Session

9:30 – 11:00 am Scientific Affairs Council

Speakers: *Darci Ferrer, Assistant Director, Greenberg Traurig LLP*

Hunter Kendrick, Counsel, Latham & Watkins

Tom Lee, Partner, Latham & Watkins

Kaitlyn Maxwell, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig LLP

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9:30 – 11:00 am	Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Meeting <i>Certifications & Claims Task Force</i>
	<i>From Market Challenges to Leadership: Green Seal's Path for Sustainable Products</i>
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Jamey Gaston, VP of Quality, Science, & Regulatory, Midlab Inc.</i>
	<i>Doug Gatlin, CEO, Green Seal</i>
9:45 – 11:15 am	Aerosol Products Division Executive Board Meeting
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Antimicrobial Products Division Executive Board Meeting
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Joint Sustainability and Products Stewardship Council and International Affairs Council Program
	<i>Unpacking the Overlap Between the EU's PPWR and California's SB 54</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Joseph Dages, Partner, Steptoe</i>
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	Pest Management Products Division Committee Meeting
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Billy Smith, Director, Registration Division, EPA</i>
12:00 – 1:15 pm Presidential Ballroom	Grab & Go Lunch
12:30 – 5:00 pm	Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill