

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

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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 <i>Sponsored By: Procter &amp; Gamble</i>

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

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8:00 am – 5:30 pm	Registration
8:00 – 9:00 am Capital Terrace	Networking Grab and Go Breakfast <i>Sponsored By: Bergeson &amp; Campbell</i>
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
8:30 – 10:30 am	Joint Cleaning & Floor Care Products Division Program

***Consumer and Market Insights in Cleaning and  
Floor Care Products***

<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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9:00 – 11:30 am Senate	Aerosol Products Division Program
10:30 am – 12:00 pm Congressional	Joint Air Care & Cleaning Products Division Program  <b><i>Fragrance &amp; the Modern Consumer: Safety, Science, and Social Media</i></b>
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Danielle Botelho, Director of Scientific Operations, The Research Institute for Fragrance Materials (RIFM)</i>  <i>Ashley Brown, Clinical Toxicology Manager and Senior Clinical Toxicologist, SafetyCall International, LLC</i>  <i>Alison Sykes, Innovation Advisor, RTI International</i>
12:00 – 1:30 pm Presidential Ballroom	General Session with Lunch <i>Sponsored By: The Clorox Company</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Chris Cassidy, NASA Astronaut, U.S. Navy SEAL</i>
1:30 – 2:30 pm	International Affairs Council Program
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Kirsten Alcock, Director of Product Safety, Dell Tech Laboratories</i>  <i>Dana Mladin, Principal Technical Consultant, Dell Tech Laboratories</i>  <i>Melissa Owen, Founder, AMBIENTELEGAL</i>
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Pest Management Products Division <i>Minimum Risk (25(b)) Pesticides</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Shannon Borges, Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, EPA</i>
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Board Meeting (Closed Meeting)

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2:00 – 3:00 pm	Industrial & Automotive Products Division Meeting
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>John Howell, Business Development Manager, Novonosis</i>
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  <b><i>FIFRA Enforcement: E-Commerce, Trends, and Lessons Learned</i></b>
<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 &amp; Markets</i>
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Floor Care Products Division Meeting
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Lee Phillips, Laboratory Director, Professional Testing Labs</i>
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Government Relations Special Session <i>Federal Affairs</i>
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Aerosol Products Division Membership Committee Meeting
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Floor Care Products Division Executive Board Meeting <i>(Closed Session)</i>

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

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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 &amp; Campbell</i>

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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>Speakers:</i>	<i>Tajah Blackburn, Senior Scientist, EPA AD Efficacy Branch</i>
	<i>Elizabeth Donovan, Associate Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, Antimicrobials Division, EPA</i>
	<i>Kristen Willis, Acting EPA Antimicrobials Division (AD) Director</i>
	<i>Tiffany Yelverton, Senior Scientist Advisor, EPA</i>
8:30 – 10:00 am	Regulatory Affairs Council
<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 &amp; Body Works</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	Coffee Chat with RLG
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Air Quality Council Meeting

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10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting  
*AEG*

*Speakers:*

*Rebecca Pines, Branch Chief, EPA OPP BEAD, Microbiology Laboratory Branch (MLB)*

*Yaorong Qian, Senior Scientist, EPA OPP BEAD, Analytical Chemistry Branch (ACB)*

*Donald Wilbur, Director, EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Biological and Economic Analysis Division (BEAD)*

*Steve Zhou, Senior Scientist, EPA OPP BEAD, Microbiology Laboratory Branch (MLB)*

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Government Relations Special Session  
*TSCA*

*Speakers:*

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

*Ryan Schmit, Of Counsel, Bergeson & Campbell*

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Networking Lunch  
*Sponsored By: Reckitt*

*Speaker:*

*Douglas Troutman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety & Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)*

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Government Relations Special Session  
*EPR*

***EPR Readiness: Legal, Retail, and Industry Perspectives***

*Moderator:*

*Michael Washburn, Principal, Washburn Consulting*

*Speakers:*

*Michael Boucher, Partner, Steptoe*

*Colin Preston, Managing Consultant, Ramboll*

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1:00 – 3:00 pm	Pest Management Products Division Program
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Liane Jenkins, Managing Scientist, Exponent</i>
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Government Relations Special Session <i>State Affairs</i>
<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Mike Gruber, Chief Operating Officer, HCPA</i>
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Angela Brennan, President, a.b. STRATEGIES</i>  <i>Allison Crowley, Owner &amp; Lobbyist, Crowley Consulting</i>
3:00 – 4:00 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,</i> <i>Raymond Regulatory Resources (3R), LLC</i>
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council and Connection & Development Network Program
	<b><i>Defining Product Stewardship: Practical Approaches and Strategic Impact</i></b>
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Alison Gauthier, Managing Scientist, Exponent</i>  <i>Giselle Vincett, Vice President of North America,</i> <i>Yordas Limited</i>
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Air Care Products Division Executive Board Meeting
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
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Kirill Ivanov, Co-Founder and COO, GetGenAI</i>  <i>Charlie Vallely, CEO and Co-Founder, Smarter Sorting</i>

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5:15 – 6:30 pm

Keys and Cocktails  
*Sponsored By: Spartan Chemical*

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

8:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Capital Terrace

Registration

8:00 – 9:15 am  
Capital Terrace

Special Session with Breakfast  
*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*

9:30 – 11:00 am

Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Meeting  
*Certifications & Claims Task Force*

***From Market Challenges to Leadership: Green Seal's Path for Sustainable Products***

*Speakers:*

*Jamey Gaston, VP of Quality, Science, & Regulatory, Midlab Inc.*

*Doug Gatlin, CEO, Green Seal*

9:45 – 11:15 am

Aerosol Products Division Executive Board Meeting

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Antimicrobial Products Division Executive Board Meeting

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11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Joint Sustainability and Products Stewardship Council and  
International Affairs Council Program

***Unpacking the Overlap Between the EU's PPWR and  
California's SB 54***

*Speaker:*

*Joseph Dages, Partner, Steptoe*

*Tina Nguyen, Business Development Manager, RLG*

11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Pest Management Products Division Committee Meeting

*Speaker:*

*Billy Smith, Director, Registration Division, EPA*

12:00 – 1:15 pm  
Presidential Ballroom

Grab & Go Lunch

12:30 – 5:00 pm

Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill