

**HCPA'S 2026 ANNUAL MEETING**  
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**Sunday, December 6, 2026**

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

**Monday, December 7, 2026**

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| 7:00 – 7:50 am     | Beach Yoga<br><i>*Pre-Registration Required</i>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8:00 am – 5:30 pm  | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:00 – 9:00 am     | Networking Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8:00 am – 12:00 pm | Board of Directors Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8:30 – 10:00 am    | Joint Cleaning & Floor Care Products Program                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <i>Speakers:</i>   | <i>Jacob Cassady, Director of Government Relations,<br/>Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers</i><br><br><i>Sohrab Haghighat, Co-Founder and CEO, Hestus</i><br><br><i>Manmit Shrimali, CEO &amp; Founder, Turing Labs</i> |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am    | Aerosol Products Division Working Session<br><i>Leak Detection</i>                                                                                                                                                               |
| <i>Speaker:</i>    | <i>Urs Hauser, Senior Sales Manager, Pamasol</i>                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| 9:00 – 10:00 am     | International Affairs Council Program                                                                                              |
| <i>Speaker:</i>     | <i>Stephanie Golden, Vice President of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association (CCSPA)</i> |
| 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Cleaning Products Division Meeting                                                                                                 |
| 10:15 – 11:15 am    | Aerosol Products Division Working Session<br><i>Metal Wall Integrity</i>                                                           |
| 12:00 – 2:30 pm     | General Session with Lunch and Innovation Awards<br><i>Sponsored by: The Clorox Company</i>                                        |
| <i>Speaker:</i>     | <i>Colin Cloud, Cyber Mentalist</i>                                                                                                |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm      | Networking Break<br><i>Sponsored by: Bath &amp; Body Works</i>                                                                     |
| 3:00 – 5:30 pm      | Aerosol Products Division Program                                                                                                  |
| <i>Speakers:</i>    | <i>Carla Kimsel, Global Director of Consumer Cleaning, Industrial and Aerosol Categories Plastipak Packaging</i>                   |
|                     | <i>Robert McElhatten, Manager, Technical Sales &amp; Support, Diversified CPC International</i>                                    |
|                     | <i>Predrag Ozmo, Sustainability Director, Ball Corporation</i>                                                                     |
|                     | <i>Goutham Sankaran, Product Development and Innovation, Lindal North America</i>                                                  |
|                     | <i>Greg Smith, R&amp;D Manager, Solstice Advanced Materials</i>                                                                    |

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| 3:00 – 5:00 pm    | Joint Antimicrobial & Pest Management Products Division Program                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <i>Speakers:</i>  | <i>Ashley Brown, Senior Clinical Toxicologist and Pharmacovigilance, SafetyCall International</i><br><br><i>Ahna Brutlag, Vice President, Veterinary Services &amp; Senior Veterinary Toxicologist, SafetyCall International &amp; Pet Poison Helpline</i><br><br><i>Andrew Stewart, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP</i> |
| 3:00 – 5:00 pm    | Government Relations & Public Policy Special Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Michael Gruber, Interm CEO, HCPA</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Speaker:</i>   | <i>State Senator Rick Lopes, Deputy Majority Leader, 6<sup>th</sup> Senate District of Connecticut</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3:00 – 5:30 pm    | Joint Connection & Development Network and Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Program   AI Education and Innovation                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <i>Speakers:</i>  | <i>Grace Lam, Co-Founder, Neta AI</i><br><br><i>Rochelle March, Co-Founder and Principal, People Places Words Actions (PPWA)</i><br><br><i>Manmit Shrimali, CEO &amp; Founder, Turing Labs</i>                                                                                                                      |
| 5:00 – 6:00 pm    | Antimicrobial Products Division Happy Hour<br><i>Sponsored by: Ramboll</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5:30 – 6:00 pm    | Connection & Development Network and Board of Directors Happy Hour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5:30 – 7:00 pm    | Suppliers Night<br><i>Sponsored by: Procter &amp; Gamble</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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**Tuesday, December 8, 2026**

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7:00 – 7:50 am

Spin Class  
*\*Pre-registration required*

8:00 – 9:00 am

Networking Breakfast

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Registration

8:45 – 10:15 am

Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting  
*AEG*

*Speaker:*

*Tajah Blackburn, Senior Scientist, EPA OPP AD, Efficacy Branch (virtual)*

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

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

*Don Wilbur, Director, Biological and Economic Analysis Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA (virtual)*

*Steve Zhou, Senior Scientist, EPA OPP BEAD, MLB (virtual)*

9:00 – 10:00 am

Industrial & Automotive Products Division Meeting

*Speakers:*

*Paul Ducharme, Product Engineer, Container Specialties*

*Jim Gilbert, Vice President of Sales, Container Specialties*

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9:00 – 11:00 am

Joint Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council  
and Retail Engagement Program  
*Credibility, Certifications & Claims Task Force*

*Speakers:*

*Rishi Banerjee, Senior Director, SmartLabel,  
Consumer Brands Association*

*Cara Crumbliss, Director, Science & Regulatory Affairs,  
AIEA USA*

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

*Paul Nowak, Executive Director, GreenBlue*

9:00 – 11:00 am

Regulatory Affairs Council Program

*Speakers:*

*Julia Hatcher, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP*

*Tom Lee, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP*

*Edith Nagy, Practice Attorney, Wiley Rein LLP*

*Judah Prero, Counsel, ArentFox Schiff*

10:00 – 11:00 am

Aerosol Products Division Meeting  
*Scientific Session*

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| 10:30 am – 12:00 pm | Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting<br><i>Regulatory Committee</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <i>Speakers:</i>    | <i>Tajah Blackburn, Senior Scientist, EPA OPP AD, Efficacy Branch (virtual)</i><br><br><i>Elizabeth Donovan, Associate Director, EPA OPP AD</i><br><br><i>Margaret (Meg) Hathaway, Branch Chief, EPA OPP AD, Regulatory Management Branch 1 (virtual)</i><br><br><i>Jacquelyn Hardy, Branch Chief, EPA OPP AD, Regulatory Management Branch 2 (virtual)</i><br><br><i>Kristen Willis, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, Antimicrobials Division, EPA</i><br><br><i>Tiffany Yelverton, Senior Science Advisor, EPA OPP AD (virtual)</i> |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Aerosol Products Division Meeting<br><i>Membership Session</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Air Care Products Division Program                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm     | Networking Lunch<br><i>Sponsored by: Bergeson &amp; Campbell</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm      | Aerosol Products Division Meeting<br><i>Regulatory Session</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1:00 – 2:30 pm      | Air Care Products Division Committee Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1:00 – 2:30 pm      | Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting<br><i>Working Session</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1:30 – 2:30 pm      | Floor Care Products Division Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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|                  | <i>Allison Kustic, State Government Relations Manager, Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR)</i>                                  |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm   | Air Care Products Division Board Meeting                                                                                           |
| 1:30 – 2:00 pm   | Floor Care Products Division Executive Board Meeting<br>(Closed Meeting)                                                           |
| 3:00 – 3:30 pm   | Networking Break<br><i>Sponsored by: Pilot Chemical</i>                                                                            |
| 3:30 – 5:30 pm   | Joint Government Relations and Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Special Session<br><i>EPR Focus</i>                    |
| <i>Speakers:</i> | <i>Paul Nowak, Executive Director, GreenBlue</i>                                                                                   |
|                  | <i>Colin Preston, Managing Consultant, Ramboll</i>                                                                                 |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm   | Microbiological Preservation Subcommittee                                                                                          |
| 3:30 – 5:30 pm   | Scientific Affairs Committee and Task Force Meeting                                                                                |
| <i>Speakers:</i> | <i>John Hott, Client Solution Principal Consultant, Yordas Group</i>                                                               |
|                  | <i>Adel Malek, Regulatory Consultant and Applied AI Workflow Architect, Yordas Group by 3E</i>                                     |
|                  | <i>Julius Reitemeier, Senior Scientist, Exponent</i>                                                                               |

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**Wednesday, December 9, 2026**

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| 8:00 am – 1:00 pm   | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8:00 – 9:15 am      | Breakfast and Special Closing Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <i>Speaker:</i>     | <i>David Wasserman, Senior Editor &amp; Election Analyst,<br/>The Cook Political Report with Amy Walter,<br/>NBC Contributor</i>                                                                                                                                     |
| 9:30 – 10:30 am     | Air Quality Council Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9:30 – 10:45 am     | Antimicrobial Products Division Executive Board Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9:30 – 11:00 am     | Joint Government Relations and Sustainability & Product<br>Stewardship Council Special Session<br><i>Microplastics Focus</i>                                                                                                                                         |
| <i>Speakers:</i>    | <i>Arie Feltman-Frank, Associate, Jenner &amp; Block</i><br><br><i>Michael Peterson, Senior Principal, Gradient</i><br><br><i>Imari Walker-Franklin, Research Chemist, RTI International</i><br><br><i>Rachel Zajac-Fey, Senior Scientist, Geosyntec Consultants</i> |
| 9:30 am – 12:30 pm  | Pest Management Products Division Committee Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <i>Speakers:</i>    | <i>Kelly McLain, Advisor to the Director and the Assistant<br/>Director of the Agricultural Environmental Services<br/>Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture</i><br><br><i>Billy Smith, Director, Registration Division, EPA</i>                      |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Aerosol Products Division Executive Board Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Understanding California Proposition 65: Compliance, Safe<br>Harbor Levels, and Regulatory Updates                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <i>Speaker:</i>     | <i>Julia Dolloff, Ombudsman, OEHHA</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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12:00 – 1:00 pm

Grab & Go Lunch

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Closing Party

*Sponsored by: Spartan Chemical*

**Thursday, December 10, 2026**

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9:00 am – 3:30 pm

ASTM International

D21 Committee Meeting

*\*Pre-Registration Required*