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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>**Invitation only* |
| 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>**Pre-Registration Required* |
| 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 |
| *Speakers:* | *Jacob Cassady, Director of Government Relations, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers* |
| | *Sohrab Haghighat, Co-Founder and CEO, Hestus* |
| | *Mike Sanders, Senior Design Director, Procter & Gamble* |
| | *Manmit Shrimali, CEO & Founder, Turing Labs* |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am | Aerosol Products Division Working Session<br>*Leak Detection* |
| *Speaker:* | *Urs Hauser, Senior Sales Manager, Pamasol* |

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

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| 3:00 – 5:00 pm | Joint Antimicrobial & Pest Management Products Division Program |
| *Speakers:* | *Ashley Brown, Senior Clinical Toxicologist and Pharmacovigilance, SafetyCall International* |
| | *Ahna Brutlag, Vice President, Veterinary Services & Senior Veterinary Toxicologist, SafetyCall International & Pet Poison Helpline* |
| | *Andrew Stewart, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP* |
| 3:00 – 4:15 pm | Government Relations & Public Policy Special Session |
| *Moderator:* | *Michael Gruber, Interm CEO, HCPA* |
| *Speaker:* | *State Senator Rick Lopes, Deputy Majority Leader, 6th Senate District of Connecticut* |
| 3:00 – 5:30 pm | Joint Connection & Development Network and Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Program \| AI Education and Innovation |
| *Speakers:* | *Grace Lam, Co-Founder, Neta AI* |
| | *Rochelle March, Co-Founder and Principal, People Places Words Actions (PPWA)* |
| | *Manmit Shrimali, CEO & Founder, Turing Labs* |
| 4:15 – 5:00 pm | Government Relations & Public Policy Special Session<br>*TSCA Focus* |
| *Speakers:* | *Rich Engler, Director of Chemistry, Bergeson & Campbell* |
| | *Ryan Schmit, Of Counsel, Bergeson & Campbell* |
| 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Antimicrobial Products Division Happy Hour<br>*Sponsored by: Ramboll* |
| 5:30 – 6:00 pm | Connection & Development Network and Board of Directors Happy Hour |

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| 5:30 – 7:00 pm | Suppliers Night<br>*Sponsored by: Procter & Gamble* |

**Tuesday, December 8, 2026**

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| 7:00 – 7:50 am | Spin Class<br>**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<br>*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<br>*Credibility*, *Certifications & Claims Task Force* |
| *Speakers:* | *Rishi Banerjee, Senior Director, SmartLabel, Consumer Brands Association* |
| | *Cara Crumbliss, Director, Science & Regulatory Affairs, AlEn 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<br>*Scientific Session* |

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| 10:30 am – 12:00 pm | Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting<br>*Regulatory Committee* |
| *Speakers:* | *Tajah Blackburn, Senior Scientist, EPA OPP AD, Efficacy Branch (virtual)* |
| | *Elizabeth Donovan, Associate Director, EPA OPP AD* |
| | *Margaret (Meg) Hathaway, Branch Chief, EPA OPP AD, Regulatory Management Branch 1 (virtual)* |
| | *Jacquelyn Hardy, Branch Chief, EPA OPP AD, Regulatory Management Branch 2 (virtual)* |
| | *Kristen Willis, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, Antimicrobials Division, EPA* |
| | *Tiffany Yelverton, Senior Science Advisor, EPA OPP AD (virtual)* |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Aerosol Products Division Meeting<br>*Membership Session* |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Air Care Products Division Program |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Networking Lunch<br>*Sponsored by: Bergeson & Campbell* |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Aerosol Products Division Meeting<br>*Regulatory Session* |
| 1:00 – 2:30 pm | Air Care Products Division Committee Meeting |
| 1:00 – 2:30 pm | Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting<br>*Working Session* |
| 1:00 – 1:30 pm | No Drop-In Solution: The Innovation Gaps Holding Back EPR Compliance |
| *Speaker:* | *Jamie Pero Parker, Sustainability Lead, RTI International* |
| 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Floor Care Products Division Meeting |

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| 1:30 – 3:00 pm | Government Relations & Public Policy Special Session |
| *Moderator:* | *Christopher Finarelli, Vice President, State Government Relations & Public Policy (West Region), HCPA* |
| *Speakers:* | *Stephanie Golden, Vice President of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association (CCSPA)* |
| | *Chloe Kapanen, Director of Policy Engagement, Washburn Consulting* |
| | *Allison Kustic, State Government Relations Manager, Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR)* |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm | Air Care Products Division Board Meeting |
| 1:30 – 2:00 pm | Floor Care Products Division Executive Board Meeting (Closed Meeting) |
| 3:00 – 3:30 pm | Networking Break<br>*Sponsored by: Pilot Chemical* |
| 3:30 – 5:30 pm | Joint Government Relations and Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Special Session<br>*EPR Focus* |
| *Moderator:* | *Tina Nguyen, Business Development Manager, RLG* |
| *Speaker:* | *Paul Nowak, Executive Director, GreenBlue* |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Microbiological Preservation Subcommittee |
| 3:30 – 5:30 pm | Scientific Affairs Committee and Task Force Meeting |
| *Speakers:* | *John Hott, Client Solution Principal Consultant, Yordas Group* |
| | *Adel Malek, Regulatory Consultant and Applied AI Workflow Architect, Yordas Group by 3E* |
| | *Julius Reitemeier, Senior Scientist, Exponent* |

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

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| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Grab & Go Lunch |
| 5:30 – 7:00 pm | Closing Party<br>*Sponsored by: Spartan Chemical* |

**Thursday, December 10, 2026**

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| 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | ASTM International<br>D21 Committee Meeting<br>**Pre-Registration Required* |