

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

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

Monday, December 7, 2026

7:00 – 7:50 am	Beach Yoga <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 – 9:30 am	Aerosol Products Division Working Session <i>Leak Detection</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Urs Hauser, Senior Sales Manager, Pamasol</i>
8:30 – 9:30 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>
	<i>Alvaro Rincon, Managing Director, SPI Americas</i>
8:30 – 10:00 am	Joint Cleaning & Floor Care Products Program
<i>The Product of 2035 — Reimagining Household & Commercial Products for the Next Decade</i>	
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Manmit Shrimali, CEO & Founder, Turing Labs</i>

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9:45 – 10:45 am	Aerosol Products Division Working Session <i>Metal Wall Integrity</i>
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Cleaning Products Division Meeting
12:00 – 2:30 pm	General Session with Lunch and Innovation Awards <i>Sponsored by: The Clorox Company</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Colin Cloud, Cyber Mentalist</i>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Networking Break <i>Sponsored by: Bath & 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 & 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&D Manager, Solstice Advanced Materials</i>
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> <i>Ahna Brutlag, Vice President, Veterinary Services & Senior Veterinary Toxicologist, SafetyCall International & Pet Poison Helpline</i> <i>Andrew Stewart, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP</i>

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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, 6th Senate District of Connecticut</i>
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Sustainability & Product Stewardship Program
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Connection & Development Network Education Session
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Antimicrobial Products Division Happy Hour <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 <i>Sponsored by: Procter & Gamble</i>

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

7:00 – 7:50 am	Spin Class <i>*Pre-registration required</i>
8:00 – 9:00 am	Networking Breakfast
8:00 am – 5:30 pm	Registration
8:45 – 10:15 am	Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting <i>AEG</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Don Wilbur, Director, Biological and Economic Analysis Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Air Care Products Division Program

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9:00 – 10:00 am	Industrial & Automotive Products Division Meeting
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Paul Ducharme, Product Engineer, Container Specialties</i> <i>Jim Gilbert, Vice President of Sales, Container Specialties</i>
9:00 – 11:00 am	Regulatory Affairs Council Program
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Julia Hatcher, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP</i> <i>Tom Lee, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP</i> <i>Edith Nagy, Practice Attorney, Wiley Rein LLP</i> <i>Judah Prero, Counsel, ArentFox Schiff</i>
10:00 – 11:00 am	Aerosol Products Division Meeting <i>Scientific Session</i>
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Joint Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council and Retail Engagement Program <i>Credibility, Certifications & Claims Task Force</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Rishi Banerjee, Senior Director, SmartLabel, Consumer Brands Association</i>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting <i>Regulatory Committee</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Kristen Willis, Acting Division Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, Antimicrobials Division, EPA</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Aerosol Products Division Meeting <i>Membership Session</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch <i>Sponsored by: Bergeson & Campbell</i>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Aerosol Products Division Meeting <i>Regulatory Session</i>
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Air Care Products Division Committee Meeting

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1:00 – 2:30 pm	Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting <i>Working Session</i>
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Floor Care Products Division Meeting
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Government Relations & Public Policy Special Session
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Stephanie Golden, Vice President of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association (CCSPA)</i> <i>Allison Kustic, State Government Relations Manager, Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR)</i>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Floor Care Products Division Executive Board Meeting
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Networking Break <i>Sponsored by: Pilot Chemical</i>
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Joint Government Relations and Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Special Session <i>EPR Focus</i>
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Jamie Pero Parker, Sustainability Lead, RTI International</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>Speaker:</i>	<i>Julius Reitemeier, Senior Scientist, Exponent</i>

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Wednesday, December 9, 2026

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 & Election Analyst, The Cook Political Report with Amy Walter, 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 Stewardship Council Special Session <i>Microplastics Focus</i>
<i>Speakers:</i>	<i>Arie Feltman-Frank, Associate, Jenner & Block</i> <i>Michael Peterson, Senior Principal, Gradient</i> <i>Imari Walker-Franklin, Research Chemist, RTI International</i> <i>Rachel Zajac-Fey, Senior Scientist, Geosyntec Consultants</i>
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Pest Management Products Division Committee Meeting
<i>Speaker:</i>	<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	Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Board Meeting
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Grab & Go Lunch
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Closing Party <i>Sponsored by: Spartan Chemical</i>

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Thursday, December 10, 2026

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

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