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Sunday, December 6, 2026

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

Monday, December 7, 2026

7:00 – 7:50 am	Beach Yoga **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 Division Program
Speakers:	*Jacob Cassady, Director of Government Relations, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers*
	Sohrab Haghighat, Co-Founder and CEO, Hestus
	Mike Sanders, Senior Director, Fabric Care R&D Innovation Design, Procter & Gamble
	Manmit Shrimali, CEO & Founder, Turing Labs
9:00 – 10:00 am	Aerosol Products Division Working Session *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 (Closed Meeting)
10:15 – 11:15 am	Aerosol Products Division Working Session *Metal Wall Integrity*
12:00 – 2:30 pm	General Session with Lunch and Innovation Awards *Sponsored by: The Clorox Company*
Speaker:	*Colin Cloud, Cyber Mentalist*
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Networking Break *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 McElhatten, 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 (Closed Meeting)
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 *State Policy Outlook: Key Issues and Emerging Trends*
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 *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 *Sponsored by: Ramboll*

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5:30 – 6:00 pm	Connection & Development Network and Board of Directors Happy Hour
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Suppliers Night *Sponsored by: Procter & Gamble*

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

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* (Closed Meeting)
Speaker:	*Terry Councell, Branch Chief, EPA OPP BEAD, Analytical Chemistry Branch (ACB) (virtual)*
	Rebecca Pines, Branch Chief, EPA OPP BEAD, Microbiology Laboratory Branch (MLB)
	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, 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 *Scientific Session*

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10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting *Regulatory Committee* (Closed Meeting)
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 *Membership Session*
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Air Care Products Division Meeting: Scientific Update (Closed Meeting)
Speakers:	*Anne Marie Api, President, Research Institute for Fragrance Materials*
	Yax Thakkar, Principal Scientist, Research Institute for Fragrance Materials
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch *Sponsored by: Bergeson & Campbell*
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Aerosol Products Division Meeting *Regulatory Session*
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Air Care Products Division Committee Meeting (Closed Meeting)

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1:00 – 2:30 pm	Antimicrobial Products Division Meeting *Working Session* (Closed Meeting)
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
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:	*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 (Closed Meeting)
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Floor Care Products Division Executive Board Meeting (Closed Meeting)
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Networking Break *Sponsored by: Pilot Chemical*
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Joint Government Relations and Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Special Session *EPR Focus*
Moderator:	*Tina Nguyen, Business Development Manager, RLG*
Speaker:	*Paul Nowak, Executive Director, GreenBlue*
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Microbiological Preservation Subcommittee

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3:30 – 5:30 pm	Scientific Affairs Council
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

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Registration
8:00 – 9:15 am	Breakfast and Special Closing Session *Sponsored by: IndSpyre Solutions*
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 (Closed Meeting)
9:30 – 11:00 am	Joint Government Relations and Sustainability & Product Stewardship Council Special Session *Microplastics Focus* (Closed Meeting)
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

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9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Pest Management Products Division Committee Meeting (Closed 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*
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Grab & Go Lunch
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Closing Party *Sponsored by: Spartan Chemical*
	Thursday, December 10, 2026

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