



The 2016 Safer Choice Partner and Stakeholder Summit

Tuesday, November 15th & Wednesday, November 16th
 Washington Court Hotel
 525 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001

Day 1: Tuesday, November 15th, 2016

9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	WELCOME	Presenter: Jim Jones, Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
9:10 AM – 9:30 AM	PERSPECTIVES FROM THE EPA ADMINISTRATOR WITH QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	Presenter: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Break	
9:45 AM – 10:05 AM	SAFER CHOICE UPDATE <i>Activities to build program efficiency and transparency and updates for partners</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Summit summary • Adding third-party profilers • Building the Safer Choice Community • Partner of the Year: writing a successful application • Outreach successes: spring cleaning & back to school • Agenda overview 	Presenter: Clive Davies, Safer Choice
10:05 AM – 11:20 AM	IMPROVING PROGRAM EFFICIENCIES <i>Goal: Review progress and explore ideas for overcoming barriers</i> <p>Panel Discussion (Each issue will be presented to the panel for remarks, followed by stakeholder discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimizing the review backlog • Supplementing inconclusive data sets • Speeding chemical ingredient submissions 	Moderator: Taylor Nations (Earth Friendly Products) Panelists: Jeff Brown (BASF) Boma Brown-West (EDF) David Kofink (Vi-Jon) Aly Lorenz (EPA) Jonathan McDonough (Novozymes) Kathryn Page (Clorox) Heidi Raatikainen (Seventh Generation)

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11:20 AM – 12:30 PM

ENHANCING THE SAFER CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS LIST

Goal: Expanding the pool of chemicals and ingredients for current sectors and enabling additional sectors

Presentation on Enhancements to the SCIL

- Structural enhancements and added chemicals
- Successes by CleanGredients
- Perspectives from chemical manufacturer, product manufacturer, and third party
- Discussion and feedback

Moderator:

Jennifer McPartland (EDF)

Panelists:

Butch Dery (AkzoNobel)

James Ewell

(CleanGredients)

Anne Gariepy (Stepan)

Aly Lorenz (EPA)

Joe Svarovsky (State Industrial)

Mark Wiencek (Milliken)

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Break for lunch

1:30 PM – 1:40 PM

EXPANDING OUTREACH

Goal: Build on Safer Choice Spring Cleaning and Back-to-School Outreach campaigns; strengthen communications with other key audiences

Outreach Activities

- Overview of 2016 outreach efforts and 2017 outreach planning
- Consumer Survey

Presenter:

Linda Rutsch (EPA)

1:40 PM – 2:50 PM

Panel 1: Safer Choice in the Supply Chain

Moderator:

Steve Ashkin (Ashkin Group)

Panelists:

Charlotte Brody (BlueGreen Alliance)

Brennan Conaway (GSA)

Roger McFadden (McFadden and Associates)

Charlie Moody (Solutex)

2:50 PM – 4:00 PM

Panel 2: Successes in the Consumer Sector

Moderator:

Hal Ambuter (RB)

Panelists:

Ray Brown (Church & Dwight)

Doug Feenstra (Amway)

Andy Igrejas (Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families)

Chris Uecker (Target)

Martin Wolf (Seventh Generation)

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4:00 PM – 4:10 PM

Break

After the break, please return to the Atrium Ballroom for a brief presentation before heading to breakout rooms.

4:10 PM – 5:30 PM

SCIL CHEMICAL RE-REVIEWS AND ENHANCING THE SAFER CHOICE COMMUNITY

Goal: Update participants on SCIL chemical reviews, available data and discussion of possible impacts on criteria; understand how EPA can make the Safer Choice Community most valuable to users.

Breakout Sessions

LOCATIONS:

Atrium Ballroom

Executive Suite

Presentation on SCIL Chemical Re-Reviews

Leaders:

Clive Davies (EPA)

Jay Tunkel (SRC)

- Why re-review SCIL chemicals
- Surfactants data
- Preservatives data
- Next steps
- Audience questions

Safer Choice Community Leader: Aly Lorenz (EPA)

- Successes and suggestions for improvement
- Suggestions for new functionality
- Options for measuring product review efficiency

Day 2: Wednesday, November 16th, 2016

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

DAY 2 WELCOME

Presenter:

Jim Jones, Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM

SUMMARY OF DAY 1 AND AGENDA FOR DAY 2

Presenter:

Clive Davies, Safer Choice

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

OPENING NEW PRODUCT SECTORS

Goal: Discuss newer existing product sectors and what has worked well; discuss ideas for potential new product sectors and obtain input on which should be highest priority

Update on Current Product Sectors

- Antimicrobials Pilot
- Other newer sectors, such as pet products

Potential New Sectors

- Basis for considering new product sectors
 - How sector would fit with the current standard and criteria
 - Safer chemistry opportunities
 - Important audiences
- Opportunities (paints, food grade lubricants)
- Discussion

Moderator:

Roger McFadden (McFadden and Associates)

Panelists:

Melanie Adams (EPA)
Leigh DeHaven (EPA Office of Emergency Management)
Lisa Dreilinger (RB)
Teresa McGrath (Valspar)
Taylor Nations (Earth Friendly Products)

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Break

11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

CULTIVATING THE SAFER CHEMISTRY SUPPLY CHAIN

Goal: Explore incentives for driving sales of safer ingredients

Part 1: Panel on the Need for Safer Chemistry and Successes and Challenges of Developing and Marketing Safer Chemistries

- Perspectives on the need for safer chemistry
- Developing safer chemistries
- Incentives for using safer chemistry and barriers to adoption

Part 2: Discussion

- Incentives to move toward safer chemistry
- How can we overcome challenges to introducing safer chemistries?
- What is the role of Safer Choice?

Moderator:

Bryan McGannon (ASBC)

Panelists:

Hal Ambuter (RB)
John Crawford (Dow)
Anne Gariepy (Stepan)
Marc Schurger (Eastman)
Martin Wolf (Seventh Generation)

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM

Break for lunch

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1:45 PM – 3:30 PM

**ASK ME ANYTHING – WORKING WITH THIRD-PARTY PROFILERS –
BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Goal: Dialogue with Safer Choice third-party profilers

Breakout Sessions

LOCATIONS:

Sagamore Hill

Executive Suite

ToxServices:

Meg Whittaker,
Erica Harriman, and Emily
Golden

NSF International:

Jenny Oorbeck,
Amber Dzikowicz, and
Nancy Linde

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Directions and Parking

The closest metro stop is Union Station (red line). From the hotel, turn left onto New Jersey Avenue, then make a left onto E street at the first intersection. Take E Street to Columbus Circle. Union Station will be on your left.

Parking is limited at the Washington Court Hotel, so we recommend public transportation, biking, or ridesharing options. The valet parking at the hotel is \$36.00 daily. Overnight valet parking is \$46.00 per day. The hotel does not have a self-park garage.

Alternatively, the parking garage at the Liaison Hotel (415 New Jersey Ave, NW) charges \$14.00 daily if you park before 9:00 a.m. There is also a parking garage on F Street around the corner from the Washington Court that charges \$16.00 per day. Street parking may also be available, but please note and obey the posted street signs.

Restrooms

On the lower lobby level, restrooms are diagonal from the elevators. On the mezzanine level, restrooms are between the elevators and Montpelier room.

Food & Drink

Food and beverages will not be provided as part of the conference. Water pitchers and glasses will be provided. Coffee is available for purchase at the hostess stand at the hotel restaurant (\$3.25/cup). Within a 1-block radius of the hotel are Starbucks, Corner Bakery, and Café Phillips. In addition, there are a number of options at Union Station or in the surrounding blocks. The conference agenda includes a 1-hour lunch break. We suggest you explore the surrounding neighborhoods and popular lunch options, including Shake Shack, Roti Mediterranean Grill, Shophouse Asian Kitchen, and many others.