



Dear Valued Member of SCHC,

For 40 years, the Society of Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC) has been an invaluable resource helping to shape and guide not only our field but also the way industries and governments around the world identify and manage their chemical hazards. Now, as we welcome 2019 and the future of SCHC, we look forward to the new year, a refreshed SCHC, and the ever-changing horizon of chemical hazard communication.

**What can you expect from SCHC in 2019:**

- Semi-Annual **Meetings** in Las Vegas, NV and Arlington, VA,
- New and updated **Professional Development Courses**,
- Industry-focused **Webinars** and Newsworthy **Alerts**,
- **Networking Opportunities** with Leaders and Innovators impacting our field and legislation, and
- Expanded **Resources** that will connect our community for Q&A's, careers, and useful information.

These opportunities and benefits, though numerous, do not come without cost and our ability to respond to your needs as members has made it necessary for an increase in member dues. The upcoming renewal cost for 2019 membership will be \$130, which is the first increase in nearly a decade. As a volunteer-run organization, we will continue to keep our costs significantly lower than similar organizations, and funds raised from this rate increase will be directed to:

- **Advancing** our commitment to the SCHC mission and the organization's growth,
- **Developing** and/or distributing programs related to issues impacting our field,
- **Saving** our members time and money by utilizing streaming technology services to provide virtual courses and meetings,
- **Establishing** and/or growing alliances that benefit our Members.

As you know, members can easily offset the cost of your membership by attending a conference, educational webinar, or professional development courses where members receive significant savings over non-members.

Every member matters as we continue our mission to promote improvement of hazard communication, and we look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Yours in service,

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