



Society for Chemical Hazard Communication  
Professional Development Training  
Navigating the Premanufacture Notice (PMN)  
Process Under Amended TSCA

Monday, September 23, 2024  
Omni Charlotte Hotel - Charlotte, North Carolina

### Course Description

Stakeholders are invited to engage in an interactive workshop focused on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) implementation of requirements for new chemical review under the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act, also known as the amended Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

### Course Objective

The workshop will include an overview of the new chemical review process, a detailed discussion on current challenges the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and new chemical innovators face under TSCA and their associated commercial and market impacts, tips premanufacture notice (PMN) submitters should consider to ensure an efficient and surprise-free new chemical review, and a lively discussion on ideas to minimize review time.

### Intended Audience

Regulatory and Hazard Communication professionals looking to obtain a deeper understanding and practical know-how in TSCA and the PMN preparation process.

**Course Fee:**            \$475 / members            \$610 / non-members

Reduced rates are available for students and retirees. Interested people may contact SCHC for more information.

### Course Director / Instructor



#### Richard E. Engler, Ph.D.

**Richard E. Engler** is the Director of Chemistry at Bergeson & Campbell P.C. (B&C<sup>®</sup>) and The Acta Group (Acta<sup>®</sup>) where he provides chemistry expertise for a wide variety of global chemical regulatory issues; he is particularly known for his expertise on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), having participated in thousands of TSCA substance reviews at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), where he worked for 17 years prior to joining B&C in 2015. His career at EPA included serving as senior staff chemist in the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, leading the Green Chemistry Program, including the Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge, and working on a variety of other projects, including the Risk-Screening Environmental Indicators, Marine Debris and Trash-Free Waters, and cheminformatics. He draws upon this invaluable experience to assist B&C clients as they develop and commercialize novel chemistries.



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**Course Topics and Schedule**  
(Subject to Change)

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7:30–8:00	Registration / Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:15	Welcome and Program Overview
8:15-9:45	Setting the Stage Overview of New TSCA Section 5
9:45-10:15	Understanding the PMN Process Old Versus New
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:45	Reality Check, Part 1 – Case Study Reviews; New PMN Pitfalls
11:45-1:00	Lunch (buffet lunch provided)
1:00-1:15	Realty Check, Part 2 – Attendees' Experiences
1:15-2:00	Deeper Dive on PMN Process
2:00-2:20	Pre-submission Strategies
2:20-2:40	Post-submission Strategies
2:40-3:00	Break
3:00-4:00	Applying Lessons Learned
4:00-4:30	Questions and Closing Thoughts



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### **Registration**

Admission to the course will be on a first come basis. Payment must be received by August 2, 2024, to secure your space. Space is limited.

Fill out the [registration form](http://www.schc.org) located on SCHC's website: <http://www.schc.org>

SCHC accepts checks, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

### **Cancellation Policy**

No refunds will be given after August 2, 2024. No one will be admitted to the course unless all fees have been paid in advance. Substitutions are permitted. Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this brochure is accurate. SCHC reserves the right to modify this course without prior notice or to cancel the course 30 days prior to the course date. In the event this course is canceled, SCHC's obligation is limited to a full refund of the course fee.

### **Hotel Accommodations**

Arrangements have been made for a block of rooms at the Omni Charlotte Hotel – 132 E. Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 – 704-377-0400 (reservation 888-444-6664, reference SCHC Annual Meeting). The rate is \$249/night single or double occupancy through August 30, 2024. You must identify yourself with SCHC when making [reservations](#).