



Update on SNURs and Nanomaterials

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Presenter biography

Richard E. Engler, Ph.D. is Director of Chemistry with Bergeson & Campbell, P.C. (B&C®). Dr. Engler is a 17-year veteran of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and is one of the most widely recognized experts in the field of green chemistry, having served as senior staff scientist in EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) and leader of EPA's Green Chemistry Program. He has participated in thousands of Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) substance reviews at EPA, as well as pre-notice and post-review meetings with submitters to resolve complex or difficult cases, and he draws upon this invaluable experience to assist B&C clients as they develop and commercialize novel chemistries.



Presentation abstract

In implementing the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has drastically amended its review of new and existing chemicals in regulating risks deemed to be unreasonable. This presentation will focus on EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics' (OPPT) review and regulation of nanoscale chemicals and the types of significant new use rule (SNUR) restrictions that OPPT is likely to impose and under what circumstances.