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Presenter biography

Robert Kiefer is the General Manager of REACH24H USA Inc., located near Washington, DC in Reston, VA. REACH24H USA is a subsidiary of REACH24H Consulting Group, a global regulatory consulting company located in Hangzhou, China. REACH24H provides chemical regulatory compliance services for companies trying to navigate the regulatory maze in China and Asia-Pacific countries, European Union, United States and Brazil. In addition, REACH24H offers expanded services for the pesticide, cosmetic and food industry sectors.

Robert's career spans more than twenty-five years in Washington, DC working for two major trade associations in the chemical and formulated products industries. Prior to joining REACH24H, Robert served as Director of Regulatory Director of Regulatory and Technical Affairs for the American Chemistry Council (ACC), and before that with the Consumer Specialty Products Association (CSPA) where he served as Director of Scientific and International Affairs. He has extensive regulatory advocacy experience in domestic and global chemical control regulations, trade policy, hazard communication, consumer products and pesticides.



Robert earned a BS in Biology from James Madison University.

Abstract

This session will provide an overview of recently revised and emerging chemical control regulations in the Asia-Pacific region including China New Chemicals Program, K-REACH, Taiwan Priority Existing Chemical (PEC) Standard Registration, Australia AICIS, India Draft Chemicals Rule, Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory and Vietnam National Chemical Inventive. Additionally, updates to GHS HazCom in the region will also focus on recent updates to Australia, New Zealand, South Korea and China's draft Law on Safety of Hazardous Chemicals.