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Deadline for Award Nominations

The deadline to [nominate someone to receive an SCHC award](#) is this coming Sunday (July 31st). The process is easy and your acknowledgement of someone's dedication and work is sure to brighten their day. Award recipients will be announced at the [Annual Meeting](#) and showcased online.



News from OSHA

[OSHA Update session to be webstreamed from the Annual Meeting](#)
[Safe+Sound Week is August 15 - 21, 2022](#)
[OSHA "Safety Pays" Estimates Violation/Injury Costs](#)

Mark Your Calendar

- July 31, 2022 - SCHC:** [Deadline to Submit your nominations for SCHC Awards](#)
- August 5, 2022 - SCHC:** [Poster Abstracts Due](#)
- August 6, 2022 - SCHC:** [Last Chance for Early-Bird Pricing](#)
- NEW August 20, 2022 - SCHC Annual Meeting** - Last Chance to Register as a [Sponsor](#) or [Exhibitor](#)
- August 24, 2022 - SCHC Monthly Member Forum:** [2022 Annual Meeting Preview Spectacular](#)
- September 14-15, 2022 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [REACH Inquiries Under Article 26](#)
- September 17-22, 2022 - SCHC Annual Meeting** - [Learn More](#)
- September 28, 2022 - SCHC Monthly Member Forum:** [The New World of the Virtual Scientist](#)
- September 29 - October 6, 2022 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [CLP Classification](#)
- October 3-4, 2022 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Intro to European and UK Chemical Regulation](#)
- October 12-13, 2022 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Basic SDS Writing](#)
Find [Member Discount Codes](#) under the SCHC.org menu's Resources tab



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August Members Monthly
Forum

AIHA Exam After the
Annual Meeting

CHCS Newsletter

[Get registered for the next Members Monthly Forum on August 24th.](#) Join us for an exciting preview of what to expect at the Annual Meeting, including topics that will be covered in the meeting and PDC courses, which agencies and organizations will be participating in the 2022 Hazard Communication Management Products Display, a peek of the network and social hour events, and more. If you're joining us as an attendee or guest, you won't want to miss this!



AIHA Exam After the Annual Meeting

One of the groups that SCHC is in alliance with is AIHA, which you can read about [here](#). Their alliance pages list resources to the eBook “Registered for Success”, information about the SDS and Label Authoring Registry program, study guides, renewal information, and much more. AIHA is holding an AIHA Registry Programs' SDS and Label Authoring Competency Assessment **September 22 at 1 pm**. [Link to the AIHA registration can be found as the last item on the Annual Meeting Agenda.](#)

CHCS Newsletter

SCHC Members can view the latest CHCS newsletters by logging into SCHC.org, visiting the schc.org/CHCS page, and scrolling to the newsletter section. Members must be logged in to access this benefit. In the July edition of CHCS's newsletter, readers can find articles about:

- Consultation Opens on UK Reach,
- Call for Evidence—skin sensitizers in consumer mixtures,
- The Offensive Weapons Act of 2019,
- CHCS 2022 Annual Lectures news, webinars, workshops,
- and more!



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Early Bird Registration
Closes Soon

Poster Abstracts Due

Early-Bird Registration Closes Soon



Early-bird pricing for the Annual Meeting is **only available until August 6, 2022**. The rate will be \$294 for SCHC Members and Alliance partner members, and \$347 for non-members. After August 6th the price will increase to \$346 for Members and \$399 for non-members. Certain [sponsorship](#) and all [exhibitors](#) include a booth and one registration to the meeting. **Registration to be a sponsor or exhibitor closes August 20th**.

If you're not joining us for this year's in-person event, attendees can opt to purchase [webstreaming access](#) for the first morning of the general meeting.

[Explore the Annual Meeting & Register Now](#)

[Become a Member](#) and save!

[Reserve Your Room—Special SCHC Hotel Rate](#) ends August 26 or until the room block fills, which it typically does early

Poster Abstracts Due

The deadline to submit your poster for the upcoming Annual Meeting is August 5th!

If you'd like to be a part of this event as a poster presenter, we encourage you to read the [Call for Abstracts](#) and email your abstracts to Jing Sun, the SCHC Poster Session Chair, at poster@schc.org.

Poster presentations will be in-person during a fun networking event the evening of Tuesday, September 20th.





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TSCA: SNURs to Protect Workers Health

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At the beginning of this month, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [finalized amendments to its requirements for Significant New Use Rules \(SNURs\) to better protect the health of workers](#). SNURs can be used to require notice to EPA before chemical substances and mixtures are used in new ways that might create concerns. The latest amendments strengthen requirements that ensure workers have access to clear and consistent information about the risks they may face from toxic substances.

The Federal register docket for this is EPA-HQ-OPPT-2014-0650, and the EPA has identified potentially affected entities to include:

- Chemical Manufacturers (NAICS code 325).
- Petroleum and Coal Products (NAICS code 324).
- Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods (NAICS code 424).

The amendments addressed such topics as respirators, industrial hygiene and hierarchy of control over workers, PPE ([which is on the agenda at the upcoming Annual Meeting](#)), chemical substance and significant new use regulations, a rule that will require a hazard written communication program be developed and implemented for substance in each workplace in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200, and much more. There were also amendment changes that brought additional consistency between OSHA requirements and GHS recommendations.

In response to comments received during the 2016 comment period, EPA determined that the amendments would apply only to SNURs issued after this rule is finalized, rather than affecting previously issued SNURs. All other amendments are being finalized as proposed.

Click here to read the entire finalized amendments as significant changes were made to the Hazard Communication Requirements.



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Respirable Crystalline
Silica

LGAC Adopts Recommendations to Support Communities Nationwide

The U.S. EPA's [Local Government Advisory Committee](#) (LGAC) [announced](#) that they have adopted recommendations on how the Agency can support local governments as they tackle PFAS contamination, advance environmental justice, and find ways to provide resources effectively. Draft letters of their recommendations submitted in June 2022 can be read [here](#).

CA Prop 65 Updates to Glyphosate Records

California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) [updated](#) the records and held a short public comment period earlier this month regarding exposures to glyphosate from consumer products. Among the added records were the EPA's report "Revised Glyphosate Issue Paper: Evaluation of Carcinogenic Potential" and the EPA report "Glyphosate: Report of the Cancer Assessment Review Committee. Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Potential of Glyphosate." Submitted comments can be read [here](#).

Safe Work Australia: Respirable Crystalline Silica

Safe Work Australia has [issued a call for public submissions](#) on how to best manage the respirable crystalline silica (silica dust) in Australian workplaces. Stakeholder comments and supporting evidence should be submitted online by August 15, 2022.

Simultaneously, there is a 6-week consultation period for persons conducting a business or undertaking (PCBUs), work health and safety professionals, government agencies, industry and peak bodies, employer and worker representatives, and other parties interested in managing the risks of respirable crystalline silica. Safe Work Australia has established a [consultation page](#) for online submissions due by August 15, 2022.





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TSCA: Methylene
Chloride &
Trichloroethylene

TSCA: Methylene Chloride & Trichloroethylene

The U.S. EPA [released for public comment a draft revision to the unreasonable risk determination for methylene chloride](#) pursuant to the [Toxic Substances Control Act \(TSCA\)](#) section 6(b). The draft revised risk determination proposes to find that methylene chloride, as a whole chemical substance, presents an unreasonable risk of injury to human health under the conditions of use.

Methylene chloride, also called dichloromethane, is a volatile, colorless liquid with a chloroform-like odor. The chemical is often used as a solvent in vapor degreasing, metal cleaning, in the production of refrigerant chemicals, and as an ingredient in sealants and adhesive removers. Common consumer uses include adhesives, sealants, degreasers, cleaners and automobile products. EPA's methylene chloride risk evaluation identified adverse human health effects, including neurotoxicity and liver effects, from acute and chronic inhalation and dermal exposures to methylene chloride. EPA also identified cancer as one adverse human health effect of chronic inhalation and dermal exposures to methylene chloride. OSHA has long been tracking the injuries and fatalities associated with the [compound](#).

Additionally this month, the EPA has issued a [release for public comment a draft revision to the unreasonable risk determination for trichloroethylene](#) (TCE). TCE is a volatile organic compound used mostly in industrial and commercial processes. Consumer uses include cleaning and furniture care products, arts and crafts spray coatings, and automotive care products like brake cleaners.



EPA's TCE risk evaluation identified adverse human health effects for workers, occupational non-users, consumers, and bystanders who have inhalation or dermal exposures to TCE, including:

- Immunotoxicity;
- Reproductive and developmental effects;
- Cardiac and lung effects;
- Kidney and liver effects; and
- Cancer.

REGULATORY

Latest News from ECHA

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New ECHA Event - *Workshop on Implications of Use of Trivalent Chromium in Functional Plating with Decorative Character* is taking place online October 10, 2022. [Learn more here](#).

Save the Date - Fourth Annual Forum on Endocrine Disruptors, in collaboration with the French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES) will be a hybrid event happening September 21-22, 2022. Information forthcoming.

Version 4.0 of the system-to-system API released July 18th, 2022. Details and support can be found on <https://echa.europa.eu/system-to-system-submission-service>. This is a programming interface that allows companies to use their own IT systems to submit regulatory information.






Watch the ECHA Webinar on [Restriction of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances \(PFASs\) in firefighting foams](#). The webinar page includes questions and answers from the presentation.

Assessment of regulatory needs report is now available for the group: [Thioxanthenones](#)

Testing Proposals [comments are due](#) August 29, 2022. ECHA has launched 5 new consultations on testing proposals. There are currently 34 open consultations on testing proposals.



Listen to the latest ECHA's [Safer Chemicals Podcast episodes](#).

-  **OECD – 50 years of improving chemical safety worldwide**
JUNE 23, 2022
-  **Record number of opinions adopted in June meeting of the Biocidal Products Committee**
JUNE 21, 2022
-  **EU projects and transparency: Enforcement Forum June meeting highlights**
JUNE 21, 2022
-  **Group assessment identifies need to restrict more than 30 bisphenols**
JUNE 17, 2022
-  **Glyphosate, lead and silver: Risk Assessment and Socio-Economic Analysis Committees Highlights - June 2022**
JUNE 08, 2022



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Annual Meeting Hotel & Sights

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Each SCHC conference, the SCHC Arrangements Committee secures a group discount for a block of hotel rooms, and each time the block sells out early. This year the deadline to reserve the discounted room rate is **August 26th**. You can use [this special page to reserve your room](#). Secure your room and your Annual Meeting registration early.



The D.C. area is open and booming again. Individual locations may still request masks be worn or limit number of patrons at a time so we encourage you to be prepared and flexible.

Some attractions do require advanced reservations for entry so if you have particular locations in mind, we recommend that you double-check their entry requirements and, if necessary, secure your spot as soon as possible. For those who are traveling solo or with a guest, they'll be happy to know the [Metro](#) has an app so they can plan trips on the rail and the bus system and pay fares from their smartphone. [Learn more about the Metro app](#).

How to get around DC - There's no need to rent a car in DC. In addition to walking and the Metro services, DC has affordable taxis, rideshares like Uber and Lyft, and even a [bikeshare program](#) that can make cruising around town hassle-free and fun.

Top Things to Do in [Arlington](#), [Washington, DC](#), [Alexandria](#), and [Georgetown](#).

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