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We're Expanding Our Alliances

We are pleased to announce that we are formally expanding our alliances with safety-focused groups to benefit our members and our community. Over the next month you will see changes to the SCHC website and receive email and social media alerts as we create Alliance partner pages and communicate how to get the most out of these new opportunities.

News from OSHA

- [National Advisory Committee on Safety and Health Meeting June 30](#)
- [Spring 2022 OSHA Regulatory Agenda](#)
- [\\$11.7 Million Susan Harwood Training Grants Available](#)

Mark Your Calendar

- NEW June 20, 2022 - SCHC:** Early Bird [Registration OPEN for the Annual Meeting](#), [Exhibitor](#) and [Sponsorship Opportunities](#) Available
- July 31, 2022 - SCHC:** [Deadline to Submit your nominations for SCHC Awards](#)
- NEW August 5, 2022 - SCHC:** [Deadline to submit your Poster Abstracts for the upcoming Annual Meeting](#)
- August 24, 2022 - SCHC Monthly Member Forum:** [2022 Annual Meeting Preview Spectacular](#)
- NEW 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](#)
- NEW September 29 - October 6, 2022 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [CLP Classification](#)
- NEW October 3-4, 2022 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Intro to European and UK Chemical Regulation](#)
- NEW 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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Submit Your Award Nominations

July Members Monthly Forum

CHCS Newsletter

Submit Your Award Nominations

The July 31st deadline is fast approaching to nominate SCHC members to receive one of three possible awards:

- Jennifer C. Silk Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award in Hazard Communication,
- SCHC Outstanding Service Award, or the
- Outstanding Volunteer Recognition.



Learn more about the awards and find nomination forms on schc.org/awards. Award winners will be announced during the SCHC Annual Meeting this September in Arlington, Virginia.

[Get registered for the next Members Monthly Forum on July 27th.](#)

Join us for a casual chat about how SCHC's PDC course are developed. Perfect for info seekers, instructors, consultants, and subject matter experts.



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 June edition of CHCS's newsletter, readers can find articles about:

- UK REACH application for Authorisation: Final Opinion published,
- Divergence on regulatory outcomes between the EU and Great Britain,
- Updated training workshops calendar,
- and more!



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Early Bird Registration is
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Present a Poster

Early Bird Registration is OPEN!

Registration is officially open for the upcoming 2022 Annual Meeting. Members and non-members alike can find discounted pricing. Early-bird pricing will be 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. It's a great way to be a part of this flagship event and take full advantage of all it has to offer.

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. Details about the general meeting agenda and webstreaming access will be forthcoming.

In previous years, we know that some wait to become SCHC Members until the Annual Meeting to qualify for the member discount rate. We encourage you to join now so that you can get access and discounted rates on other SCHC programs and benefits. Registering as a member now will also make your Annual Meeting registration a smoother process.

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

[Become a Member](#)

[Reserve Your Room—Special SCHC Hotel Rate](#)

Present a Poster

During the 2022 Annual Meeting, we welcome guests to a special evening where they can network with each other, tour exhibitor booths, and peruse poster presentations. 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. **Deadline to submit your poster abstract is August 5th**. Information about the [Annual Meeting can be found on schc.org](#).





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At the end of May, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was prompted to release its [emerging vital pathogen \(EVP\) guidance](#) in response to recent cases of monkeypox in the United States. EPA expects products on the [List of Disinfectants for EVP](#) to kill monkeypox when used according to the label directions.

When rare or novel viruses cause outbreaks of disease, there may be few if any disinfectants that have been tested and registered for use against that specific pathogen. To prepare for situations like these, the EPA created the EVP guidance, which allows disinfectant manufacturers to submit data to the EPA demonstrating a product's efficacy against difficult-to-inactivate viruses. Proper disinfectants play an important role in preventing the spread of viruses, such as an orthopoxvirus that causes monkeypox. [Learn more about monkeypox.](#)

EPA Extends Comment Period Regarding Asbestos Ban

In April 2022, the EPA released a [proposed rule that would ban chrysotile asbestos](#), the only known form of asbestos that is currently imported into the United States. Chrysotile asbestos is found in products like asbestos diaphragms used by the chlor-alkali industry, sheet gaskets, brake blocks, aftermarket automotive brakes/linings, other vehicle friction products and other gaskets imported into the United States. The proposed rule also discussed disposal and recordkeeping requirements.



Originally, the comment period was set to close on June 13, 2022, but the agency has extended the comment period until July 13, 2022. Interested persons can find the proposed rule and submitted comments on [regulations.gov, docket EPA-HQ-OPPT-2021-0057](#). Learn more about [asbestos exposure](#).



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CA Proposition 65 Adopts NSRL

Safe Work Australia: Amendments to the model WHS laws

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California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has [adopted a No Significant Risk Level \(NSRL\) of 3.7 micrograms per day for exposures to 1,3-dichloropropene](#) by

the oral and inhalation routes (adopted in Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs., Section 25705(b)). NSRLs provide guidance for determining when a warning is required for exposures to chemicals listed as causing cancer. For more information on NSRLs, visit the OEHHA [NSRLs page](#).

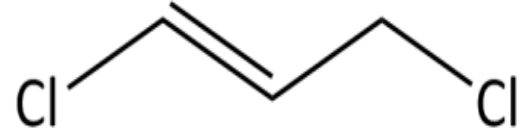


Image credit: <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/chemicals/13-dichloropropene>

Safe Work Australia: Amendments to the model WHS laws

Safe Work Australia has [published amendments to the model Work Health and Safety \(WHS\) laws](#) on the Safe Work Australia website. Recommendations have been finalized with amendments being applied to both the [model WHS Act](#) and [model WHS Regulations](#). Some important amendments include dealing with psychological risks, work group provisions, health and safety representative training, investigation and inspector access, data and recordkeeping regulations, and more.

Model Law Review Recommendation	Agreed outcome	2022 Amendments to the model WHS laws
<p>2 Make regulations dealing with psychological health Amend the model WHS Regulations to deal with how to identify the psychosocial <i>risks</i> associated with psychological injury and the appropriate control measures to manage those risks.</p>	Implement the Model Law Review recommendation.	<p>The model WHS Regulations have been amended to deal with psychosocial risks.</p> <p>New provisions define psychosocial <i>hazards</i>. Regulations 55A-55D clarify duties in relation to psychosocial hazards, including requiring <i>PCBUs</i> to have regard to all relevant matters when determining the control measures to implement to manage psychosocial hazards.</p>
<p>7b Work group is negotiated with proposed workers Amend the model WHS Act to provide that a work group is negotiated with workers who are proposed to form the work group</p>	Implement the Model Law Review recommendation.	A minor technical amendment to Section 52 to clarify that work groups are negotiated and agreed between the <i>PCBU</i> and the workers who are <i>proposed</i> to form the work group or their



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Latest News from ECHA

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New Executive Director - The Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has selected [Dr. Sharon McGuinness](#) as ECHA's next Executive Director. Her selection follows that of Bjorn Hansen who retired in March 2022. Since April 1, 2022, Shay O'Malley has been ECHA's acting Executive Director.



Dr. Sharon McGuinness

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Immediate risk management suggested for 300 harmful chemicals - ECHA has issued a fourth report under its Integrated Regulatory Strategy. In 2021, assessments were finalized for more than 1,900 substances, mostly grouped based on their structural similarity. This has 30% more than in 2020. Around 300 of these substances require risk management measures, while 800 do not currently require further action. For an overview and links to relevant items, visit this [webpage](#).

Check out this article about the Integrated Regulatory Strategy:



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Finding the most effective ways to manage chemical risks

Some chemicals are harmful, but managing their risks is much more than just banning them. It is about figuring out the most suitable ways to control their use to make sure they do not damage the environment or cause us harm.

Glyphosate: no change proposed to hazard classification - ECHA's Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) [agrees](#) to keep glyphosate's current classification as causing serious eye damage and being toxic to aquatic life. Based on a wide-ranging review of scientific evidence, the committee again concludes that classifying glyphosate as a carcinogen is not justified.

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Latest News from ECHA
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Latest News from ECHA (continued)

Call for Evidence on Nitrosamines - ECHA has launched a call for evidence on the following [nitrosamines](#):

- **N-nitrosodiethylamine** (diethylnitrosoamine) (EC 200-226-1, CAS 55-18-5);
- **N-nitrosodimethylamine** (dimethylnitrosoamine) (EC 200-549-8, CAS 62-75-9);
- **N-nitroso di-n-propylamine** (EC 210-698-0, CAS 621-64-7); and
- **N-nitrosodiethanoamine** (2,2'-(Nitrosoimino)bisethanol) (EC 214-237-4; CAS 1116-54-7).

The aim is to gather new scientific information on uses, exposure, health effects, toxicology, epidemiology and modes of action of these substances. The deadline for comments is **September 6, 2022**.

One Hazardous Chemical Added to the Candidate List - As of June 10, 2022, the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern now contains 224 entries. The [latest addition includes N \(hydroxymethyl\)acrylamide](#). The chemical may cause cancer or genetic defects, and is mostly used in polymers and when manufacturing other chemicals, textiles, leather or fur.

SCIP Updates - In June, ECHA [updated](#) the SCIP Candidate List package. They also [added the role "Submission Portal Manager Restricted"](#) so that persons assigned this role can only see submissions they have made in the portal. This increases the confidentiality for SCIP and poison centre notifiers.



ECHA covered many interesting topics in recent [Safer Chemicals Podcast episodes](#). These podcasts can be heard via your preferred podcast platform or viewed on www.youtube.com/user/EUchemicals.

	Record number of opinions adopted in June meeting of the Biocidal Products Committee
	EU projects and transparency: Enforcement Forum June meeting highlights
	Group assessment identifies need to restrict more than 30 bisphenols
	Glyphosate, lead and silver: Risk Assessment and Socio-Economic Analysis Committees Highlights - June 2022
	EU Green Deal: paving the way for greener and safer chemicals



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SCHC Annual Meeting
Networking Events

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One of our favorite aspects of in-person meetings is networking after-hours together. In the past we've done fun things like casual dinners, cocktail hours, and tours. This year, as we return to the Crystal Gateway area in metropolitan DC, we want to hear from our locals and DC travelers about some of your favorite things to do. As we continue our Annual Meeting planning, we aim to keep the networking relaxing and light-hearted. We are considering many options, including a group dinner, trivia night, and more. What sounds fun to you? Email us your ideas - socialmedia@schc.org

Also, if you are interested in volunteering as a network event host (similar to a guide who walks guests from the hotel to a nearby restaurant) or perhaps sponsor something special, please let us know.

Finally, we are seeking liaisons to help us welcome new members. There is a question on the Annual Meeting Registration form that you can check to indicate your interest in volunteering as a liaison.

Thank you in advance for sharing your ideas and/or considering being an active volunteer or sponsor during the Annual Meeting's networking events.

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