



## TABLE OF CONTENTS

### SCHC

Thank You to Everyone Involved in the 2022 Annual Meeting!.....	1
News from OSHA.....	1
Mark Your Calendar.....	1
Congratulations to Our 2022 Award Winners.....	2
Congratulations to Our Poster Winner & Runner-Up.....	5
November Members Monthly Forum.....	6
CHCS Newsletter.....	6
Photo Gallery from the Annual Meeting.....	12

### REGULATORY UPDATES

Prop 65: CIC Meeting Announcement & Hazard Identification Document.....	7
EPA: TSCA Update for Formaldehyde.....	7
EPA: Response to Tetrachlorvinphos Petition.....	8
Safe Work Australia: New WES for Respirable Coal Dust.....	8
China Shandong Pushes Forward Hazchem QR Codes Application.....	9
Latest ECHA News.....	9

### CONTACTS

Member Engagement Committee Contact.....	14
--	----

## Thank You to Everyone Involved with the 2022 Annual Meeting!

It is with sincere gratitude that we celebrate a successful return to in-person Annual Meetings! We've heard from many of you during the event and via the surveys that this was one of our best conferences to date. We are so incredibly appreciative for all the innovation and hard work of the SCHC Board and Committee members, staff, volunteers, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, poster presenters, and vendors. We are most thankful for all our attendees who traveled to Arlington or who joined via webstreaming for your participation and support! We can't wait to do it again next year! Check out the photo gallery for this event on pages 12 - 14.

### News from OSHA

[Preparations for the 43rd Session of the UNSCEGHS. Submit comments November 6-December 6, 2022. Virtual Public Meeting November 16, 2022.](#)  
[FACOSH Meeting November 17, 2022](#)  
[New & Renewed OSHA Training Institute Education Centers](#)

### Mark Your Calendar

**November 7-8, 2022 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [The Extended SDS: Understanding Exposure Scenarios](#)

**NEW November 14-15, 2022 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [UK REACH & GB CLP Practicalities: Linking UK & EU Processes](#)

**NEW November 21-22, 2022 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Poison Centre Notifications](#)

**NEW November 30, 2022 - SCHC Monthly Member Forum:** [SCHC Alliances: What they do for the organization and for our Members](#)

**December 14-15, 2022 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Advanced Prep of SDS](#)

**Save the Date September 30- October 5, 2023:** SCHC Annual Meeting at the Crystal Gateway Marriott

Find [Member Discount Codes](#) under the [SCHC.org](#) menu's Resources tab

SCHC

Congratulations to Our  
2022 Award Winners!

## Congratulations to Our 2022 Award Winners!

---

At the SCHC 2022 Annual Meeting, we were thrilled to be able to recognize the significant achievement of seven award recipients. These awards are given annually.

The Jennifer Silk Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award was given (for the first time since it was renamed) to Maureen Ruskin. Many of our members know Maureen very well as she is a staple at our conferences.



Maureen Ruskin (left) receives her award from Denese Deeds (right).  
*Photo credit: C. Gioiello*

She was nominated by Denese Deeds (herself a former Lifetime Achievement Award recipient), who stated:

“Maureen is currently the Deputy Director of the Directorate of Standards and Guidance for the US Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). She joined OSHA in 1997 and since that time has worked on several occupational health standards including beryllium, hexavalent chromium, 1,3 butadiene, methylene chloride and the Hazard Communication Standard. Prior to working at OSHA, she worked in the chemical industry for approximately a dozen years. Maureen has been the head of the US Delegation for UN Sub Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System for classification and labeling of Hazardous Chemicals or GHS since July 2010 and Chair of the UN Subcommittee since December 2012. In those roles she has provided excellent guidance on Hazard Communication and helped the US implement the GHS for workplace chemicals. She frequently presents to us on the GHS and activities of the UN and OSHA on hazard communication. We consider her a friend of the Society and in recognition of her international leadership in hazard communication, we are delighted to present her with our most prestigious award.”

*continued on the next page*

SCHC

Congratulations to Our  
2022 Award Winners!  
(continued)

### **Congratulations to Our 2022 Award Winners! (continued)**

---

The Outstanding Service Award was given to Atanu Das. Atanu is another person that many of our members are familiar with. He's a long-time volunteer, member of multiple committees, is currently serving as Secretary/Treasurer for the Board (and was previously a Board member). He was nominated by Julia Diebol in recognition for his long-time service to the Society, but especially his work spear-heading the online Annual Meetings in 2020 and 2021. Atanu helped shape the system that we used for the conference and was integral in getting it working. He also continues to work on the digital side of things and is helping with the Annual Meeting app. He is an outstanding member of the Society and is always working to improve our offerings to our members.



*Outstanding Service  
Award winner Atanu Das*

We were also thrilled to have Outstanding Volunteer awards given out by the Program Committee, the Professional Development Committee, and the Member Engagement Committee. These awards were given out by the committee chairs to recognize members who have gone above and beyond in their service to the committees.



*Outstanding Volunteer Award recipients: Robert Kiefer (left),  
Janice Konigsford (center), and Nate Williams (right)*

The Program Committee (chair Anne DeMasi) recognized Robert Kiefer. The Professional Development Committee (former chair Karin Baron) recognized Janice Konigsford and Nate Williams.

*continued on the next page*

SCHC

Congratulations to Our  
2022 Award Winners!  
(continued)

**Congratulations to Our 2022 Award Winners! (continued)**



The Member Engagement Committee (chair Chandra Gioiello, *pictured right*) recognized Janelly Ricardo (*pictured left*).

SCHC President Beth Dederick also recognized the outstanding efforts of Past-President Julia Diebol. Julia is currently serving as Past-President and is the incoming chair of the Professional Development Committee.

Thank you to all the award recipients for their outstanding work for the organization. If there's someone you'd like to nominate for an award, please find the award criteria and nomination form at [www.schc.org/awards](http://www.schc.org/awards).



*SCHC President Beth Dederick (left) presented Immediate Past SCHC President Julia Diebol (right) with a prestigious award. Photo credit: C. Gioiello*

***Did you know*** that you can submit award nominations year round? Complete a nomination form when you see an outstanding deed happen. Submissions will be reviewed during the summer deadline period before the next Annual Meeting!



SCHC

Congratulations, Poster Winner & Runner-Up!

## Congratulations, Poster Winners!

We are pleased to recognize the SCHC 2022 Annual Meeting Poster Winner and Runner-up.



**Winner:** [Endocrine Disruptors the New Hazard Classification in the CLP Regulation - Are You Ready? Presented by Kelsey Squelch \(pictured above\) and Martina Schneider, PhD - UL Solutions and](#)

**Runner-Up:** [Digital Product Passports - EU Regulatory Requirements and US Applications. Presented by Evelyn Ritter and Lily Hogan - Toxnot](#)

View all of the [posters from this year's conference on schc.org.](https://www.schc.org)



*Thank you to everyone who joined our Evening Reception, which featured our [poster presenters](#), [exhibitors](#), and [sponsors!](#)*



SCHC

November Members  
Monthly Forum

CHCS Newsletter

[Get registered for the next Members Monthly Forum on November 30th.](#) We'll be discussing SCHC's Alliances: What they do for the organization and our members.

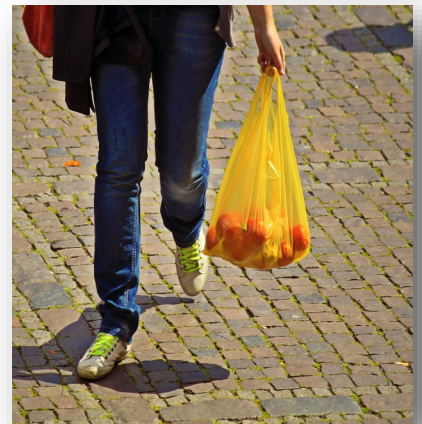


### CHCS Newsletter

---

SCHC Members can view the latest CHCS newsletters by logging into SCHC.org, visiting the [schc.org/CHCS](http://schc.org/CHCS) page, and scrolling to the newsletter section. Members must be logged in to access this benefit. In the September and October editions of CHCS's newsletter, readers can find articles about:

- The Plastic Packaging Tax (Descriptions of Products) Regulations 2021 (Statutory Instrument 2021/1417)
- Wales to ban companies from providing single-use plastic items to consumers
- Annex XVII of EU REACH: New entry proposed for microplastics
- European Green Deal: New proposals to make sustainable products the norm
- CHCS Annual Lectures Results
- Results of the earlier consultation on the Inception Impact Assessment (Roadmap) on new Hazard classes to be introduced to CLP
- European Commission, Call for Evidence: Critical Raw Materials Act
- Training Courses & Workshops
- CHCS Webinars & Events
- News from their Partners



## Regulatory

Prop 65: CIC Meeting  
Announcement & Hazard  
Identification Document

EPA: TSCA Update for  
Formaldehyde

### Prop 65: CIC Meeting Announcement & Hazard Identification Document

---

California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) [announced](#) this year's meeting of the Carcinogen Identification Committee (CIC), which will be held virtually on December 14, 2022 at 10:00 am. In addition, the hazard identification document titled "[Evidence on the Carcinogenicity of Bisphenol A](#)" is now available for public review and comment. Comments on the document must be received by November 14, 2022.

The CIC will consider the listing of [Bisphenol A](#) at this meeting. Information on how to participate in the meeting can be found [here](#).

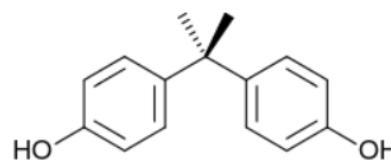


Image credit: oehha.ca.gov

This meeting will also be webcast. The URL for the webcast (not active until the day and time of the meeting and for listening and viewing only) is: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>.

### EPA: TSCA Update for Formaldehyde

---

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to update two voluntary consensus standards in its [Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products](#) final rule under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

The two updated voluntary consensus standards for dimensional tolerances, physical and mechanical properties, and formaldehyde emissions are for:

- Particleboard, along with methods of identifying products conforming to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard; and
- Medium density fiberboard (MDF), along with methods of identifying products conforming to the ANSI standard.

EPA will accept public comments on the supplemental proposed rule for 30 days in docket [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2017-0245](#) on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).



## REGULATORY

EPA: Response to Tetrachlorvinphos Petition

Safe Work Australia: New WES for Respirable Coal Dust

### **EPA: Response to Tetrachlorvinphos Petition**

---

In mid-October, the U.S. EPA released a revised human health risk assessment of the pesticide [tetrachlorvinphos \(TCVP\)](#) and its registered pet uses to control various insects including public health pests such as fleas, ticks, flies, lice and pest larvae.

An original Natural Resources Defense Council's (NRDC) petition was filed in 2009 to cancel all pet uses of TCVP. EPA initially denied the petition in November 2014 and subsequent legal actions ensued resulting with the Court vacating the EPA's decision and remanding that the EPA have a new decision by October 11, 2022. Upon reevaluation of the data in October 2022, EPA found that risk estimates were valid for a partial grant/partial denial of the NRDC's petition, finding that all pet collars exceeded the level of concern for residential use. Additional uses of TCVP did not currently meet the same estimate. Information about [TCVP, review process, public comment period, the NRDC petition and more can be found on the EPA's website.](#)



### **Safe Work Australia: New WES for Respirable Coal Dust**

---

Safe Work Australia has issued a new workplace exposure standard (WES) for respirable coal dust (containing less than five per cent quartz). The limit has been reduced from an eight hour time weighted average of  $3 \text{ mg/m}^3$  to  $1.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$  and went into effect October 1, 2022.

The reduction in the WES will provide better protection of workers from the adverse health effects associated with coal dust, such as coal workers' pneumoconiosis.



The change for respirable coal dust appears on the Workplace exposure standards airborne contaminants list (WES list). [Download the revised WES List.](#) Safe Work Australia does have a [Coal Dust page](#) for reference on their website, which includes a link to [Occupational Lung Disease—coal workers' pneumoconiosis and mine dust diseases](#) and more.



## REGULATORY

China Shandong Pushes  
Forward Hazchem QR  
Codes Applications

Latest News from ECHA

### China Shandong Pushes Forward Hazchem QR Codes Application

---

In late August of this year, an [official document](#) was issued by the Department of Emergency Management of Shandong, China regarding the use of the Hazchem QR code application in its province. It is now required that hazardous chemicals manufactured or imported in the region must be affixed with the Hazchem QR code.

REACH24 has created a [series of articles](#) regarding this topic and made them publicly available via a free registration of [ChemLinked](#).

Previously in 2021, Chemical Watch [wrote](#) that China's National Registration Centre of Chemicals (NRCC) upgraded its platform for QR code generation and how only Chinese importers will be able to provide QR codes to foreign companies exporting hazardous chemicals to China.



### Latest News from ECHA

---

**Q&A Revamped:** ECHA has updated their [Question and Answers page](#) with a friendly interface so users may find data easier. There is a [tutorial](#) available online of how to use the updated interface.

*continued on the next page*

## REGULATORY

Latest News from ECHA  
(continued)

### Latest News from ECHA (continued)

---

**Registry of Restriction Intentions Updated** with several new substances, including:

- [cobalt carbonate; cobalt di\(acetate\); cobalt dichloride; cobalt dinitrate; cobalt sulphate](#),
- [Creosote and Creosote related substances](#) (tar oils derived from coal and/or wood by distillation or other processes), and
- [4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol \(Bisphenol A\) as well as other bisphenols and bisphenol derivatives with endocrine disrupting properties for the environment](#).

ECHA added the cobalt group to the intention list so as to restrict the placing on the market of certain chemicals, as well as, restricting professional and industrial use of the 5 cobalt salts where adequate control cannot be demonstrated. The restriction may also be implemented by imposing operational conditions and risk management measures.

France added creosote and creosote-related substances, such as coal tar, tar acids and anthracene oil, as a way to restrict the substances from entering the market, as well as re-use and secondary use of wood treated with creosote or related substances.

Germany added the intention against Bisphenol A, other bisphenols and their derivatives with endocrine disrupting properties for the environment. The intention includes

- a) Restricting the use as an additive and the content in articles (0.02% by weight)
- b) Restricting content of residues (unreacted monomer) in articles – also for imported goods (0.02% by weight)
- c) Restricting the use of mixtures with content of 0.02% by weight for non-automated processes
- d) Introducing release rates for BPA from articles (products and subassemblies) during service life (weathering, leaching due to cleaning action) preventing release into the environment and/or (direct) migration to organisms.

**Dossier Evaluations** - ECHA updated their practical guide "[How to Act in Dossier Evaluation](#)" and [Q&As on compliance checks](#) (.#650, 1572 and 1577). Learn more about [dossier evaluation status](#).

*continued on the next page*



## REGULATORY

Latest News from ECHA  
(continued)

### Latest News from ECHA (continued)

**Results of Call for Information: Introducing New Hazard Classes—CLP Version:** The European Commission held a public commenting period regarding their draft act that would introduce new hazard classes as part of its revision to the CLP Regulation. Over 100 comments were received and can be read [here](#).

**On-Demand ECHA Webinar Available:** [Data Uploader: Converting Your Chemical Data into IUCLID Format](#)



**IUCLID 6 Webinar:** Join the next webinar, November 9, 2022, to learn about the [IUCLID 6: October 22 Release](#).

**ECHA IT Days** - Explore what will be presented in Helsinki during the [ECHA IT Days](#), with highlights of the ECHA IT 3.0, public cloud services and ECHA, user centric software, IT security, and more.

**Registry of Classification and Labelling (CLH) Intention Updated:** September and October were incredibly busy for the [CLH Intention list](#). Nearly 70 entries were added during the two month span, accounting for approximately 9% of the current list of substances on the intention list.





SCHC

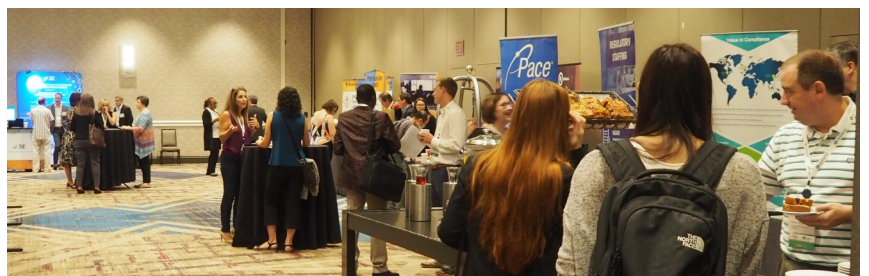
Photo Gallery from the  
2022 Annual Meeting

## Photo Gallery from the 2022 Annual Meeting

---

Thanks to the SCHC Member Engagement Committee for taking photos throughout the event, including the breakfast, reception and the networking dinners and adventures at Bowlero, trivia, and during the Memorials and Moonlight walking tour.

**If you have great photos from the Annual Meeting, please share them with us via [socialmedia@schc.org](mailto:socialmedia@schc.org).**





SCHC

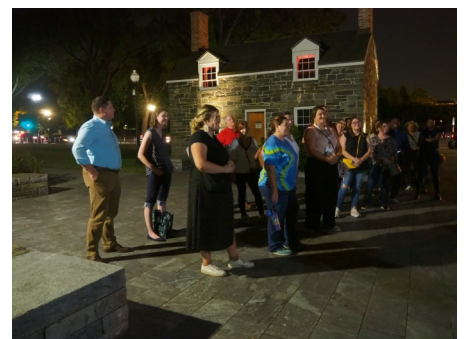
Photo Gallery from the  
2022 Annual Meeting  
*(continued)*

## Photo Gallery from the 2022 Annual Meeting

---

Thanks to the SCHC Member Engagement Committee for taking photos throughout the event, including the breakfast, reception and the networking dinners and adventures at Bowlero, trivia, and during the Memorials and Moonlight walking tour.

If you have great photos from the Annual Meeting, please share them with us via [socialmedia@schc.org](mailto:socialmedia@schc.org).





SCHC

Photo Gallery from the  
2022 Annual Meeting  
(continued)

**Photo Gallery from the 2022 Annual Meeting (continued)**



The materials in SCHC's web site/ newsletter are provided "as is". SCHC makes no warranties, expressed or implied, and hereby disclaims and negates all other warranties, including without limitation, implied warranties or conditions of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement of intellectual property or other violation of rights. Further, SCHC does not warrant or make any representations concerning the accuracy, likely results, or reliability of the use of the materials on its Internet web site/newsletter or otherwise relating to such materials or on any sites linked to the site/newsletter.



**MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND NEWSLETTER REMINDER**

Please send all newsworthy newsletter topics to the Member Engagement Committee by email to [socialmedia@schc.org](mailto:socialmedia@schc.org).