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SCHC Annual Meeting

We are looking forward to reconnecting with everyone in Arlington, Virginia starting this weekend for the 2022 SCHC Annual Meeting! For those attending who haven't registered for the networking events, such as the social dinners and "Memorials and Moonlight Walking Tour" we encourage you to [learn more and register as soon as able](#).

Reminder: The SCHC Office will be closed September 16-26 as all staff will be at the conference.

News from OSHA

Read updates from the [National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health \(NACOSH\) September 12 & 13 meetings](#)

Read updates from the [Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health \(ACCSH\) September 14 meeting](#)

Mark Your Calendar

September 17-22, 2022 - SCHC Annual Meeting - [Learn More](#)

UPDATED* September 28, 2022 - SCHC Monthly Member Forum: [Conference Recap](#)

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](#)

November 2-3, 2022 - CHCS Distance Learning: [EU CLP Labelling](#)

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

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

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

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The Hazard Communications Product Display will be open September 20th, the first day of the Annual Meeting. We are honored that every one of our sponsors will be participating as exhibitors. [Click here for a complete list of exhibitors.](#)



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Poster Abstracts Online

Poster presentations will be on display during the September 20th evening reception. Poster abstracts are currently [available on schc.org](https://www.schc.org) and the poster pdfs will be available after the Annual Meeting.

We are impressed with this year's submitted abstracts and appreciate all of the poster presenters for their willingness and hard work.

[Get registered for the next Members Monthly Forum on September 28th.](#) Join us to discuss interesting points from the Annual Meeting and help us understand what topics and questions you'd like addressed in future plannings. Open to attendees and non-attendees to review important topics like the OSHA update and PDC courses. Registration for the forums closes 24 hours before the online event.



Conference Recap

CHCS Newsletter

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

- The Northern Ireland Protocol Bill
- UK Agency for UK REACH Work Programme 2022/2023
- Rationale for the UK REACH Work Programme
- New Duty for Consignors to Appoint a Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor
- Training Courses & Workshops in addition to what we've shared in the Mark Your Calendar section
- News from their partners



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Call for Board
Nominations

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Submitted by Denese Deeds, Nominating Committee Chair

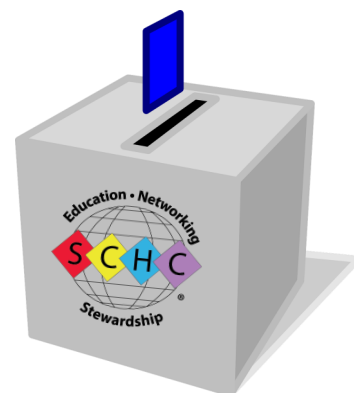
Calling all interested leaders...service, through leadership, is the shared responsibility of our Society for Chemical Hazard Communication membership. SCHC is fortunate to have highly qualified and committed members, representing many aspects of the Hazard Communication industry, serving our membership at all levels. We need you to join our leadership team!

Committees are an essential part of SCHC. All members are encouraged to start their SCHC leadership journey through Committee participation and Committee leadership. Information on SCHC Committees is available on the Committee webpage at www.schc.org/committees.

You are invited to join the all-volunteer leadership team in serving the mission and members of the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication. Members who are in good standing are qualified and invited to run for any leadership positions. For additional information on Officer and Board Member positions, please visit the Nominating Committee webpage at www.schc.org/nominating.

Members interested in Board and Officer positions should contact the SCHC Nominating Committee Chair, Denese Deeds at d.deeds@ih-sc.com. Elections are every Spring for Board positions and in even years for Officer positions. January 2023, there will be 4 Board Positions up for election.

Candidates must be submitted by December 1, 2022, for inclusion on the ballot for January 2023. Should you have questions or would like to discuss further, simply drop Denese an email at the email above.



Nominating Committee - Denese Deeds (Chair), Darlene Susa-Anderson, Suzanne Matuszewski, Paul Brigandi and Beth Bidstrup.



REGULATORY

EPA: Proposed Rule for
TRI Reporting on DINP

Safe Work Australia:
National Safe Work Month

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has [issued a supplemental proposed rule](#) that would add a Diisononyl phthalate (DINP) category to the list of toxic chemicals subject to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) reporting requirements.

EPA has also released an updated hazard assessment which proposes that the DINP category can reasonably be anticipated to cause cancer and serious or irreversible chronic health effects in humans; specifically, developmental effects, kidney toxicity, and liver toxicity.

DINP is a common chemical name for a family of di-ester phthalates widely used as plasticizers. These chemicals are colorless, oily liquids with high boiling points, low volatilities, and are poorly soluble in water. The treatment of plastics with DINP-category chemicals provides greater flexibility and softness to the final product. Some of the uses of DINP-treated plastics are the production of coated fabrics, plastic toys, electrical insulation, and vinyl flooring.

Safe Work Australia: National Safe Work Month

October is [National Safe Work Month](#) in Australia. Safe Work Australia recognizes that individuals, their families and the broader community are all impacted by workplace-related injuries and illnesses. Similar to OSHA's Safe+Sound Week, Safe Work Australia asks businesses, employers and workers to commit to building a safe and healthy workplace for all Australians. Using the link above, organizations can find resources to participate in the program, including information on how to host a [SafeTea](#) chat.



Image credit: Safe Work Australia

Weekly themes:

Injuries at Work, Mental Health, Managing WHS risks and preventing harm, Safe and healthy work for all

Join the social media campaign with the hashtags #safeworkmonth, #KnowSafety and #WorkSafely.

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EU Cancer-causing PAHs Further Restricted in Rubber Granules

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In August, ECHA announced that the concentration limit of eight polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in [rubber granules and mulches](#) used as infill on sports pitches and playgrounds has been reduced to 20 mg/kg.

The new, lower limit will ensure the safety of installers, athletes, visitors and especially children in contact with the PAHs.

The restriction will not affect existing fields immediately but will ensure that any infill material used for refilling the fields is below the new limit.



The restrictions was proposed by The Netherlands in July 2018 and adopted by the European Commission in July 2021.

The granules and mulches are often made from end-of-life tires (ELTs) that are broken up and ground into smaller pieces. Their use as infill in synthetic turf has increased in popularity in the last 10-15 years because of the increase in the number of synthetic turfs and also due to the prohibition on landfilling scrap tires in the EU.

The granules and mulches may contain potentially harmful chemicals including polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), metals and phthalates. They may also release volatile and semi-volatile organic hydrocarbons (VOCs and SVOCs). The granules also contribute to microplastic pollution as they can be spread to the environment from the pitches, for example, through rainwater or players' footwear and clothing.

The Commission regulation can be read [here](#).



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EPA Updates Safer Chemical Ingredients List

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The U.S. EPA updated its [Safer Chemical Ingredients List \(SCIL\)](#), a list of chemicals by functional-use class that EPA's Safer Choice program has evaluated and determined meet the [Safer Choice Standard](#).

In this update, EPA added 22 chemicals to the SCIL. To expand the number of chemicals and functional-use categories on the SCIL, EPA encourages manufacturers to submit their safer chemicals to EPA for review and listing on the SCIL. In support of the Biden-Harris Administration's goals, the addition of chemicals to the SCIL incentivizes further innovation in safer chemistry, which can promote environmental justice, bolster resilience to the impacts of climate change, and improve water quality. Chemicals on the SCIL are among the safest for their functional use.

EPA also changed the status for one chemical on the SCIL and has removed the chemical from the list after one year because of a growing understanding of the potential health and environmental effects. The chemical being marked with a [grey square](#) is boron, trifluoro(tetrahydrofuran)-, (T-4)-, polymer with 3-methyl-3-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)methyl]oxetane, ether with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol (2:1), bis(hydrogen sulfate), diammonium salt.

After these changes, there is a total of 1,055 chemicals listed on SCIL. EPA is committed to updating the SCIL with safer chemicals on a regular basis.



Image credit: EPA.gov



REGULATORY

Latest News from ECHA

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REACH seeks comments on 11 applications for authorizations and one review report covering 16 uses of:

- chromium trioxide (EC 215-607-8, CAS 1333-82-0) - used in different chrome plating processes and for passivation of electrolytic tinplates;
- sodium dichromate (EC 234-190-3, 10588-01-9) - used for passivation of electrolytic tinplates; and
- bis(2-methoxyethyl) ether (EC 203-924-4, CAS 111-96-6) - used as a solvent in the manufacture of an active pharmaceutical drug

The deadline for [comments](#) is October 12, 2022.

New Substance Evaluation Conclusion Published

A new document is now available for [N-1-naphthylaniline](#) (EC 201-983-0, CAS 90-30-2), added to the CoRAP list in 2012 and evaluated by Germany.

New Webinar [Data Uploader: converting your chemical data into IUCLID format](#) October 19, 2022, 11:00 am - 2 pm (GMT+3) No registration is required for this webinar as presenters help attendees get started with the Data Uploader and guide users through the different workflow steps.

Updated List of Substance-Product Type Combinations that can be used in [treated articles](#). [List of allowed active substances](#)

Updated List of Active Substance Suppliers Biocidal products cannot be made available in the EU unless the [substance supplier or product supplier is included in the Article 95 list](#) for the product types to which the product belongs.

October 10, 2022 Workshop- [Workshop on implications of use of trivalent chromium in functional plating with decorative character](#)

Intended for companies using trivalent and hexavalent chromium in plating, their suppliers and clients, regulators interested in the topic, RAC and SEAC members as well as industrial and environmental NGOs.



REGULATORY

Latest News from ECHA
(continued)

Latest News from ECHA (continued)

New intentions and proposals to harmonize classification and labelling. Nine intentions have been received for:

- [thymol](#) (EC 201-944-8, CAS 89-83-8);
- [propylidynetrimechanol](#) (EC 201-074-9, CAS 77-99-6);
- [calcium bromide](#) (EC 232-164-6, CAS 7789-41-5);
- [potassium bromide](#) (EC 231-830-3, CAS 7758-02-3);
- [sodium bromide](#) (EC 231-599-9, CAS 7647-15-6);
- [Reaction mass of bis\(N-decyl-N,N-dimethyldecan-1-aminium\) carbonate and N-decyl-N,N-dimethyldecan-1-aminium hydrogen carbonate](#) (EC 451-900-9, CAS 894406-76-9);
- [Arnica montana, ext.](#) (EC 273-579-2, CAS 68990-11-4);
- [tetra\(sodium/potassium\) 7-\[\(E\)-{2-acetamido-4-\[\(E\)-\(4-\[4-chloro-6-\({2-\[\(4-fluoro-6-{4-\(vinylsulfonyl\)phenyl}amino\)-1,3,5-triazine-2-yl\)amino\]propyl}amino\)-1,3,5-triazine-2-yl\]amino}-5-sulfonato-1-naphthyl\)diazenyl\]-5-methoxyphenyl}diazenyl\]-1,3,6-naphthalenetrisulfonate;](#) Reactive Brown 51 (EC 466-490-7, CAS -); and
- [5-methylhexan-2-one](#) (EC 203-737-8, CAS 110-12-3).

Two proposals have been submitted for:

- [3-iodo-2-propynyl butylcarbamate](#) (EC 259-627-5, CAS 55406-53-6); and
- [2,3-epoxypropyl o-tolyl ether](#) (EC 218-645-3, CAS 2210-79-9).

[Registry of CLH intentions until outcome](#)



SCHC Member Discount available for the upcoming CHCS webinar:

[UK REACH and GB CLP Practicalities: Linking UK and EU Processes](#)

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HazCom Podcast Listening Parties

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HazCom podcasts are growing in popularity and a great way to start conversations among your staff, colleagues, clients and students. Consider hosting a HazCom Podcast Listening Party as a team building exercise, as part of a presentation, or during a social event. Combine two or more episodes with a similar topic and compare them, unlocking something new for your attendees.

SCHC Board Member Atanu Das and SCHC Member Engagement Chair Chandra Gioiello were recently featured in podcasts. It's a worthwhile way to grow awareness for what you do and your expertise in the field.



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