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Membership Matters

Being an active SCHC Member matters, not just for the amazing network we share, but also for the special invitations and discounts that have been extended to our group this year. Take advantage of year-round opportunities; join the monthly SCHC [forums](#), the CHCS webinars shared in the Calendar section below, a special invite for the “[Using SDS in the Real World Trenches](#)” webinar, [discount codes](#) on SCHC & CHCS courses, and the discounts for the Annual Meeting. Already a member? Help grow the group by sharing an invitation to [become a member](#).



News from OSHA

- [2023 Injury and Illness Report](#)
- [NACOSH Meeting May 7, 2024 Register Now](#)
- [Share Ideas to Improve Whistleblower Program May 15th](#)

Mark Your Calendar

- May 21, 2024 - CHCS Webinar:** [How EU Chemicals Legislation is Made](#) (Free for SCHC and CHCS members)
- May 22, 2024 - SCHC Forum:** [Central & South America Updates](#)
- NEW June 11, 2024 - CHCS Webinar:** [United States Consumer Chemical Product Labelling](#) (Free for SCHC and CHCS members)
- NEW June 12, 2024 - CHCS Webinar:** [Canada Consumer Chemical Product Labelling](#) (Free for SCHC and CHCS members)
- June 26, 2024 - SCHC Forum:** [SDS and Label Author Registry](#)
- NEW July 12, 2024 - SCHC:** [Poster Abstracts DUE](#)
- NEW August 6-15, 2024 - SCHC Distance Learning:** [Multi-Modal Hazardous Materials / Dangerous Goods Classification Training](#)
- September 21-26, 2024 - [SCHC Annual Meeting](#)**

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



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SCHC Newsworthy

Register for the Multi-Modal Course

SCHC Newsworthy

We added several [Newsworthy](#) items to SCHC.org recently and we don't want you to miss them.

- March 2024 WHPP Newsletter
- Progress on OSHA HazCom Update
- Invitation to SCHC to join AHMP Cyber Chapter Free Webinar—May 8, 2024
- Leadership change in the Workplace Hazardous Products Program.

Register for the Multi-Modal Course

SCHC is pleased to once again provide the updated distance learning course “[Multi-Modal Hazardous Materials / Dangerous Goods Classification Training](#)” in a virtual format August 6 – 15th, 2024.

Registration is open and a discount for SCHC Members is available.



This course covers DOT, IATA/ICAO (air transport) and the IMDG Code (ocean transport). The course combines lectures with classroom problem-solving and practical workshops. The curriculum focuses on the principles and practices of classifying, marking and labeling hazardous materials/dangerous goods.

The course is a 20-hour training session offered over four days. Attendees will need access to the DOT Regulations - either hard copy or online - for this course.

[Learn more about this training program](#)



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Present a Poster

Annual Meeting Agenda & More

Present a Poster

Ready to share your brilliant HazCom observations with the world? Now is the time to [submit your 2024 Poster Abstract](#) for consideration of inclusion in this year's SCHC Annual Meeting. You have until **July 12, 2024** to submit your abstract.

On September 24th, Poster Session participants will present their work during a special evening reception held in the Omni Charlotte in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Have questions? Find help via the SCHC's [Poster Session Committee page](#) or explore previous Annual Meeting submitted abstracts: [2023](#) | [2022](#)



2023 SCHC Annual Meeting Evening Reception

Annual Meeting Agenda & More

A variety of SCHC Committee members are working tirelessly to finetune the details of the 2024 Annual Meeting. You can now peruse the preliminary [Meeting Agenda](#) and [Professional Development Courses](#). [Sponsorship](#) and [Exhibitor](#) information is also available for review.

Registration is now **open** with [Early Bird Pricing](#) in effect until August 2, 2024.

Please also remember to submit nominations for this year's SCHC Award nominees. [Nominations](#) must be received **by June 1, 2024**.





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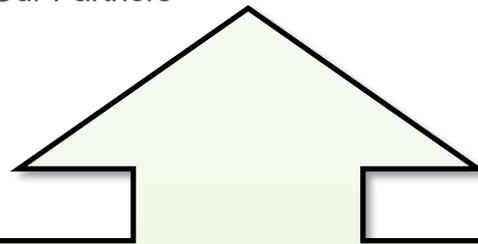
CHCS Newsletter

CHCS Newsletter

SCHC Members can view the latest CHCS newsletter 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.

April Edition

- Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) update for 2024, 2025
- The European Council Adopts the Critical Raw Materials Act
- The European Green Claims Directive
- The United Kingdom Competition and Markets Authority on Green Claims
- CHCS Webinars & Events
- Training Courses & Workshops
- News from Our Partners



What is Greenwashing and the Green Claims Directive?

“The European Union is proposing to reinforce regulatory measures against false or misleading environmental claims, commonly known as “greenwashing.” To stop the growing trend of companies promoting their products, services and business as more environmentally friendly than is factually true and to help create a competitive and sustainable market, regulators are proposing a ban on false environmental claims. Businesses wanting to publish explicit environmental claims will be required to conduct extensive assessments and provide supporting documentation.” (Source: [EY](#))

[Green Claims Webpage](#)



REGULATORY

CA Prop 65: Acrylamide Exposure

February Carcinogen Identification Committee Meeting

CA Prop 65: Acrylamide Exposure

California’s Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) [proposes](#) to amend Article 6 of Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations, section 25607.2.



OEHHA is proposing a new safe harbor warning for significant exposures to acrylamide in food. This would be in addition to the applicable safe harbor warnings that already apply to such exposures under existing law. The warning content and methods provided in the safe harbor regulations are deemed “clear and reasonable” by OEHHA for purposes of the Act. **Public comments are being accepted through May 20, 2024.**

The professional development course “[Advanced Topics in EHS: California Proposition 65 Labeling Workshop](#)” will be offered during the Annual Meeting. Get registered today!

February Carcinogen Identification Committee Meeting

In addition to the proposal above, the OEHHA also posted the overview of the February 27, 2024 Meeting of the Carcinogen Identification Committee. There are videos and transcripts of the meeting available [here](#).

Discussions at the meeting included enzyme polymorphisms and susceptibility to carcinogenicity, future cancer hazard identification work at OEHHA, proposals to streamline several sections of cancer hazard identification documents, and staff updates.

Finally, OEHHA staff presented updates on chemical listings via the administrative listing mechanisms, safe harbor levels, and other regulations since the last CIC meeting.

No Proposition 65 listing decisions were considered or made at this meeting.



REGULATORY

Minor Changes to CSCP
RIL

CLH: New Intentions
Submitted

Minor Changes to CSCP RIL

California also released a notification of a minor update to the California Safe Cosmetics Program (CSCP) Reportable Ingredients List (RIL). The RIL contains updated chemicals listings from the 23 source authoritative lists cited in the [California Safe Cosmetics Act and Cosmetic Fragrance and Flavor Ingredient Right to Know Act of 2020](#).



Review the fourth tab titled [Summary of Updates](#) on the downloadable spreadsheet to review the changes.

CLH: New Intentions Submitted

ECHA added several substances as new intentions to harmonize classification and labelling. The substances [submitted](#) in April are:

- resorcinol; 1,3-benzenediol
- Sodium fluoride
- 2-ethyl-4-methylimidazole
- 4-amino-3,6-dichloropyridine-2-carboxylic acid
- 1,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydro-4,6,6,7,8,8-hexamethylindeno[5,6-c]pyran
- 1-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-3,5,5,6,8,8-hexamethyl-2-naphthyl).han-1-one.

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EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY

SAFER CHEMICALS PODCAST

Assessing EU's chemicals legislation: more needs to be done to make chemicals safe and sustainable

- Leena Ylä-Mononen -
Executive Director,
European Environment
Agency

- Sharon McGuinness -
Executive Director,
European Chemicals
Agency



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NIOSH Spotlight -
Workers' Memorial Day
2024

NIOSH Spotlight: Workers' Memorial Day 2024

The NIOSH Science Blog shared several new posts in April, including one which recognized [Workers' Memorial Day 2024: Statement by NIOSH Director](#).

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"Each year, on April 28, we pause to recognize Workers' Memorial Day and honor those whose death or suffering resulted from exposure to hazards at work. Words are not enough when it comes to change. Research has shown that the health and safety of workers relies on active and intentional involvement in ways that take into consideration workplace hazards, work arrangements and environment, employer-worker relationships, the workers themselves, and their families."

- John Howard, MD, NIOSH Director

Posted on April 26, 2024

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND NEWSLETTER REMINDER

Please send all newsworthy newsletter topics to the Member Engagement Committee by email to Member_Engagement@schc.org.

