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## Recognize Excellence

As a part of our Annual Meeting, we are honored to recognize individuals through our SCHC Awards program. [The online nomination process](#) is now open and is an easy way to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of fellow SCHC Members and volunteers. **Nominations are due by June 1, 2024.** Honorees will be recognized in September in Charlotte, NC but are not required to attend.



### News from OSHA

- *Reminder:* [Form 300A covers data collected through April 30](#)
- [OSHA & MSHA 2024 Workers Memorial Events in Washington, DC and Nationwide, and through during the virtual OSHA Awareness Conference, April 22-25, 2024](#)
- [OSHA Highlights Women Labor Leaders: Recognizing Women's History Month Video | 11 Quotes from Women Labor Leaders](#)

## Mark Your Calendar

**March 29, 2024 - SCHC:** [Last Day to submit a Presentation Abstract for 2024 Annual Meeting](#)

**April 24, 2024 - SCHC Forum** [GHS Subcommittee Update](#)

**NEW May 21, 2024 - CHCS Webinar:** [How EU Chemicals Legislation is Made](#) (Free for SCHC and CHCS members)

**NEW May 22, 2024 - SCHC Forum:** [Central & South America Updates](#)

**May 15-16, 2024 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Advanced Preparation of Safety Data Sheets \(EU & UK\)](#)

**NEW June 26, 2024 - SCHC Forum:** [SDS and Label Author Registry](#)

**September 21-26, 2024 -** [SCHC Annual Meeting](#)

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

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2024 Nomination Results!

Thank You to Our  
Departing Board Member

## 2024 Nomination Results!

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Thank you to everyone who voted in this year's election. The results are in and we're honored to announce the winners:

**President: Tracy Graham**  
**Vice President: Atanu Das**  
**Secretary/Treasurer:**  
**Karin Baron**



We are pleased to welcome New Board member Darcy Evans and are grateful to our returning Board members: James Lee, Katie McGee, Michele Sullivan and Danielle Svestka. We appreciate the service and dedication of our leadership.

## Thank You to Our Departing Board Member

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We want to share our gratitude with Julia Diebol for her years of service to SCHC.

This March marks the end of her tenure on the Board after having served in many roles, including President. We know that Julia's involvement with SCHC and the HazCom community will continue to be a successful one. We look forward to spending time with her in Charlotte during the next Annual Meeting.



*Julia Diebol*



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New Members Only  
Forums

Annual Meeting 2025

### New Members Only Forums

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Join us for our newly added [calendar events](#), the [May](#) and [June](#) Members Only Forums. In May, we'll be joined by host Melissa Owen for "Central and South America Updates" and, in June, join hosts Angela Oler and Carrie Johnson from the AIHA Registry Programs for a conversation regarding "SDS and Label Author Registry." The SDS and Label Authoring Registry is the only credential that focuses on assessing the skills and knowledge individuals need to properly prepare or review SDSs and Labels to meet GHS requirements.

DYK you can take the [SDS and Label Authoring Registry Assessment](#) in Charlotte following the 2024 SCHC Annual Meeting? Watch for updates and registration news on SCHC.org.



### Annual Meeting 2025

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Mark your calendar now for the 2025 SCHC Annual Meeting. The Professional Development courses will take place September 20-22, 2025 and the Plenary Session is scheduled for September 23-25, 2025 in the Grand Hyatt Washington, in Washington, DC.

This is a fundamental way for our group to learn, network and socialize together and we look forward to seeing you.



## CHCS Newsletter

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SCHC Members can view the latest CHCS newsletter by logging into SCHC.org, visiting the [schc.org/CHCS](https://schc.org/CHCS) page, and scrolling to the newsletter section. Members must be logged in to access this benefit.

### March Edition

- The UK government is legislating to allow EU requirements to continue in GB, including CE marking,
- The HSE publishes information on REACH evaluation activities in 2023 (Article 54 reporting)
- The world's first United Nations-backed International Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Resource Management in the Circular Economy will be established in the UK
- ECHA reports more than 20% of REACH registration dossiers checked for compliance
- New exposure limits for lead and diisocyanates
- United States Environmental Protection Agency Extends Submission Deadline for Polymer Exemption Reports
- CHCS Webinars and Events
- Training Courses & Workshops
- News from Our Partners



Do you connect with other HazCom professionals on LinkedIn? Stay in the loop with the [CHCS page](#), [SCHC](#) page, and [SCHC LinkedIn group](#).

## REGULATORY

ECHA: Proposals for Two New SVHC

CLP Consultation for Diethanolamine

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The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has received two proposals for substances of very high concerns (SVHC).

- [Bis\( \$\alpha,\alpha\$ -dimethylbenzyl\) peroxide](#) was submitted by Norway as being toxic for reproduction, and
- [Triphenyl phosphate](#) was submitted by France as having endocrine disrupting properties (Article 57 (f) environment).

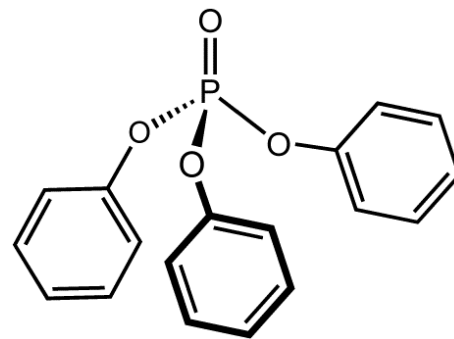


Image credit: Wikipedia

### CLP Consultation for Diethanolamine

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*Submitted by Denese Deeds*

ECHA is seeking comments on a proposed change in the harmonized classification of diethanolamine (111-42-2). The commenting period ends May 10, 2024.

The proposed future entry classification would be:

Acute Tox. 4, H302,  
Acute Tox. 4, H332,  
Skin Irrit. 2, H315,  
Eye Dam. 1, H318,  
Carc. 2, H351,  
Repr. 1B, H360FD,  
STOT RE 2, H373 (haematopoietic system, kidney, nervous system)

ATE (oral) = 1100 mg/kg bw  
ATE (inhalation) = 2.8 mg/L (dusts or mists)

For more information or to submit a comment, visit this [page](#).

## REGULATORY

### REACH: Next Steps for PFAS Restrictions

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ECHA [shared](#) that following a PFAS-related consultation and comment period that they are ready to move forward with clarifying the next steps of restricting PFAS under REACH. The Agency's scientific committees for Risk Assessment (RAC) and for Socio-Economic Analysis (SEAC) will evaluate the proposed restriction together with the comments from the consultation in batches, focusing on the different sectors that may be affected. The plan will be discussed by sector in the next three committee meetings.

### March 2024 meetings:

- Consumer mixtures, cosmetics and ski wax;
- Hazards of PFAS (only by RAC); and
- General approach (only by SEAC).

### June 2024 meetings:

- Metal plating and manufacture of metal products; and
- Additional discussion on hazards (only by RAC).

### September 2024 meetings:

- Textiles, upholstery, leather, apparel, carpets (TULAC);
- Food contact materials and packaging; and
- Petroleum and mining.



The image is a promotional graphic for a podcast. At the top left is the ECHA logo. At the top right is the 'SAFER CHEMICALS PODCAST' logo, which includes a stylized head icon. The central text reads: 'Sectoral approach to PFAS restriction: Risk Assessment and Socio-Economic Analysis Committee highlights'. Below this text are two portraits: on the left, Roberto Scazzola, Chair of the Risk Assessment Committee, ECHA; and on the right, Maria Ottati, Chair of the Socio-Economic Analysis Committee, ECHA. A large red play button icon is centered at the bottom of the graphic.

## REGULATORY

ECHA Inspections for  
Poison Centre  
Notifications, Online

CA Prop 65: NSRL for  
Ethylene Oxide

### **ECHA Inspections for Poison Centre Notifications, Online**

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ECHA [posted](#) that their Enforcement Forum is preparing a project to check if suppliers have notified hazardous chemical mixtures to the poison centres. The inspectors will check that the notification has been submitted and verify labels of mixtures and – where needed – Safety Data Sheets. The exact scope of the checks will be defined in the coming months.

Inspections in this project will begin in January 2025 and continue for six months, with the project report to be published at the end of 2025.

The Forum also agreed on the specific scope of the next harmonized enforcement project (REF-13) on online sales, for which inspections will start in 2025. Inspectors will check products sold online, if they contain substances restricted for use under the REACH and POPs regulations.



[Get to know the Enforcement Forum](#)

**FYI — May 1 & 2, 2024, CHCS Training: Poison Centre Notification (Module 4)**, a course designed to meet the requirements of CLP Annex VIII: how, what, where, when, and to whom - live, online training. SCHC Member Discount Available. Learn [more](#).

### **CA Prop 65: NSRL for Ethylene Oxide**

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The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) decided to withdraw the proposed rulemaking intended to update the No Significant Risk Level (NSRL) for Ethylene Oxide. They do intend to restart the process at a later time. In the meantime, the existing NSRL of 2 µg/day for ethylene oxide adopted in Title 27, California Code of Regulations Section 25705(b) remains in effect. Find the notice [here](#).

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### NIOSH Spotlight - Protecting Workers & Nanotechnology

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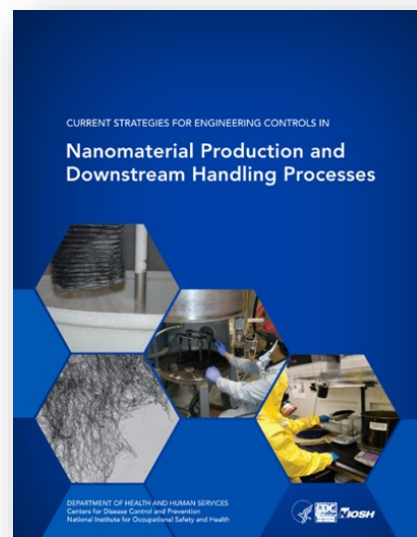


## NIOSH Spotlight: Protecting Workers & Nanotechnology

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The NIOSH Science Blog released its latest blog "[Sweating the Small Stuff: 20 years of NIOSH Research on Engineering Controls for Nanotechnology](#)" with links to important resources such as:

- Nanotechnology Products Database,
- General Safe Practices for Working with Engineered Nanomaterials in Research Laboratories,
- Current Strategies for Engineering Controls in Nanomaterial Production and Downstream Handling Processes,
- Protecting Workers during Nanomaterial Reactor Operations,
- Protecting Workers during the Handling of Nanomaterials, and
- Protecting Workers during Intermediate and Downstream Processing of Nanomaterials.



## MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND NEWSLETTER REMINDER

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