

# SCHC Monthly Newsletter

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## Mark Your Calendars

### July 31 & August 2, 2018 -

California Proposition 65 Labeling Workshop. Learn more about this two-day on-line learning experience by clicking [here](#).



### September 22 - 26, 2018 -

Society for Chemical Hazard Communication's Fall Meeting in Arlington, Virginia. This week-long event contains educational and professional development opportunities, in addition to networking and volunteer events. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)



### March 16 - 20, 2019 -

Society for Chemical Hazard Communication's Spring Meeting, Tropicana Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada. This event will include a poster session.



### September 21 - 25, 2019 -

SCHC's Fall Meeting in Arlington, Virginia.

*Dr. Catherine Jacobson (Senior Toxicologist at 3M) and Dr. Robert Roy (Lead Toxicology Specialist at 3M) will be course instructors for the upcoming California Proposition 65 Labeling Workshop.*



*Not pictured: Instructor Dr. R. Skoglund*



## REGULATORY UPDATES

OSHA Safe + Sound

Beryllium Standard

## Safe + Sound Week Registration & Resources are Here

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Registration and resources for [Safe + Sound Week](#) participants are now available. You can use the message below or other outreach samples from the [partner communications toolkit](#) to encourage your members to participate in the event.



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**SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY**

*Safe + Sound Week 2018, a nationwide event being held August 13 -19 to raise awareness and understanding of the value of safety and health programs in workplaces, is right around the corner. It is a great opportunity to show your commitment to health and safety by launching or renewing your efforts to proactively identify and manage hazards in your workplace before they cause injuries or illnesses.*

Visit the [Safe + Sound](#) home page to register your organization as a participant and get ideas on how to celebrate the week in your workplace.

## OSHA Extends Enforcement Delay in Certain Requirements of Beryllium Standard

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As you may be aware, on May 11, 2018 OSHA began enforcing the Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) for [Occupational Exposure to Beryllium](#) in general industry, construction, and shipyards as well as the general industry ancillary provision for exposure assessment, respiratory protection, medical surveillance, and medical removal. OSHA established a 45-day delay in enforcement of the other requirements of the general industry standard until June 25, 2018. [OSHA issued a memorandum \(attached\)](#) extending the delay in enforcement of the other general industry requirements until August 9, 2018. The PELs and ancillary provisions noted above will continue to be enforced during this time.

Doug Kalinowski  
OSHA - Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs



## REGULATORY UPDATES

### 10 New Substances

## 10 New Substances Added to the EU Candidate (SVHC) List

**The Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHCs) for authorization now contains 191 substances.**

Helsinki, 27 June 2018 –

ECHA has added eight new SVHCs to the Candidate List following the SVHC identification process with the involvement of the Member State Committee (MSC).

Two further substances, TMA and DCHP, have also been added to the list, having been identified as SVHCs by the European Commission due to their respiratory sensitizing properties and toxic for reproduction and endocrine-disrupting properties, respectively.

The Commission's decision follows the referral of the MSC opinions on these SVHC proposals in 2016.

The new substances can be accessed at <https://echa.europa.eu/-/ten-new-substances-added-to-the-candidate-list>



Did you see Tarn Brown, Fiona Moir, Orla Myers, and Madhuri Sugand's poster titled "[\*\*EU Poison Centres - How to Keep Up with the Latest Changes\*\*](#)", which was presented at the 2018 SCHC Spring Meeting in Orlando? It helps to explain "Unique Formula Identifiers", which can be generated online using ECHA's online tool.



## Member Spotlight - Dr. Joshua Nevels

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Member Spotlight -  
Joshua Nevels

Getting to network and know others in our Society is the cornerstone to our organization. This issue our spotlight is on Joshua Nevels, D.C., an SCHC volunteer committee member and winner of the 2018 SCHC Spring Poster session. [View his poster here.](#)

Renee Warner, the SCHC Outreach and Communications Committee Chair, interviewed Dr. Nevels so we could all get to know him better.

### What do you do?

I work as a chemical regulatory consultant, dedicated entirely to managing the product stewardship activities of Johnson & Johnson Vision's contact lens and Consumer Eye Health businesses in the US, EU and China. As a chemist, my involvement ranges from formula governance of new products, to general regulatory compliance across the product life cycle, from ideation to disposal. I recently led a REACH audit of several J&J sites in Ireland, with a focus on use mapping, eSDS compliance checks and Classification & Labelling notifications to ECHA.



### How long have you been doing it?

I've been working in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries since 1997, initially as a synthetic chemist, before moving into a hazard communication and product stewardship role in 2005.

### What are your aspirations?

My goal is to push companies not only toward 100% regulatory compliance, but also to advocate for the development of more environmentally friendly products, via selection of less hazardous starting materials and processes, minimizing packaging and waste, etc. One of my more general career aspirations is to temporarily expatriate to Europe.

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## Member Spotlight - Joshua Nevels (*continued*)

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### What is something unique about me/what are your interest?

I grew up in Michigan, where I lived for 20+ years. After leaving for grad school in the early 2000s, I've made Florida my home off-and-on for the better part of a decade now. Although I love the sunshine state, I miss the snow and ice of Michigan at times (emphasis on "at times"), and I try to stay connected to my roots by playing ice hockey. In fact, I recently played in a tournament in Toronto with our Johnson & Johnson Vision team, where we competed against teams from Switzerland and Russia.

### Why do you love SCHC?

In my role with Johnson & Johnson Vision, I am on a bit of an "island," as the only product steward of the Vision business—all of my product stewardship colleagues are at the enterprise-level, located in other states, if not other countries; sometimes it's nice just to be able to talk "shop" in-person with other people who understand the complex regulatory issues we manage, and SCHC gives me a great opportunity to do this.

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