

The Future of U.S. Chemicals Policy

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Pew Charitable Trusts Conference Center
901 E. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Featured Speaker:

- Honorable Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC

8:00-8:45 Registration & Breakfast

8:45-9:00 Welcome: *Erik Olson, Director of Food and Consumer Product Safety, The Pew Health Group and Winsome McIntosh, Founder and President, Rachel's Network*

9:00-9:45 **Panel 1 – Chemicals Policy for the 21st Century**

Suzie Canales, President, Citizens for Environmental Justice

Cal Dooley, CEO, American Chemistry Council

Ken Cook, President, Environmental Working Group

Pamela Bailey, President and CEO, Grocery Manufacturers Association

Peter deFur, Virginia Commonwealth University, Center for Environmental Studies

Chris Cathcart, President and CEO, Consumer Specialty Products Association

9:45-10:15 Featured Speaker: Honorable Lisa Jackson, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Introduction by Erik Olson, The Pew Health Group

10:15-11:00 **Panel 2 - Providing Adequate Information on Hazard, Exposure, and Use**

Moderator: David Baker, Community Against Pollution

Leo Trasande, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Mt. Sinai Medical Center

Tom Zoeller, Professor of Biology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Mary Marrero, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Procter & Gamble

Richard Sedlak, Senior Vice President, Technical and International, Soap and Detergent Association

11:00-11:30 Discussion

11:30- noon Break

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- Noon-12:45 **Panel 3 – Prioritizing EPA Review of Chemicals**
Moderator: Scott Faber, Vice President, Grocery Manufacturers Association
- Richard Wiles, Senior Vice President for Policy & Communications,
Environmental Working Group
Bill Greggs, Consultant, Grocery Manufacturers Association
Mike Walls, Vice President, American Chemistry Council
- 12:45-1:00 Discussion
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch
- 2:00-2:45 **Panel 4 - Modernizing the TSCA Safety Standard**
Moderator: Jane Wishneff, Regulatory Counsel, Consumer Specialty Products Association
- Adam Finkel, Visiting Research Scholar, Risk Assessment and Public Policy,
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
Princeton University (invited)
Jane Houlihan, Senior Vice President for Research, Environmental Working
Group
Steve Goldberg, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, BASF
- 2:45-3:15 Discussion
- 3:15-4:00 **Panel 5 - Policy Outlook**
Moderator: Karen Torrent, Legislative Director, Environmental Law & Policy Center
- Heather White, Chief of Staff & General Counsel, Environmental Working Group
Marty Durbin, Vice President, Fed. Gov. Relations, American Chemistry Council
Reece Rushing, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Center for American Progress
Neil C. Hawkins, Vice President, Sustainability & EH&S, The Dow Chemical Co
- 4:00-4:15 Discussion
- 4:15-5:00 Wrap Up
Anne Rolfes, President, Louisiana Bucket Brigade
Ken Cook, Environmental Working Group
Ernie Rosenberg, President and CEO, Soap and Detergent Association
- 5:00-6:30 Reception