

ACI / EPA Day Agenda

Date: June 14, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: 1401 H Street NW Washington DC, 20005

Agenda

Morning Session (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

(9:00 - 9:05 AM) – Welcome

Introductory Remarks

(9:05 – 9:15 AM) – ACI President – Melissa Hockstad

(9:15 – 9:45 AM) – [EPA OCSPP Deputy Assistant Administrator for Pollution Prevention – Jennie Romer](#)

(9:45 AM – Noon) – **Regulatory Program Update** –

Members from the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) will provide status updates on standing regulatory programs, policy amendments and recent happenings that have or will impact the cleaning product industry.

(9:45 AM – 10:00 AM) – Introduction to Updates

[Director Denise Keehner, Director of EPA’s Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics \(OPPT\)](#)

10:00 AM – Noon – Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Updates (20 minutes each – 15-minute presentation with 5 minute Q&A)

- [Jim Alwood. Chief, Risk Management Branch 1, New Chemicals Division.](#)
- [Jeff Morris. Director, Existing Chemicals Risk Assessment Division.](#)
- [Joel Wolf. Chief, Risk Management Branch 1, Existing Chemicals Risk Management Division.](#)
- [Melanie Adams. Lead Chemist, Safer Choice Program Branch, Data Gathering and Analysis Division.](#)

(12:00 PM – 12:15 PM) 15-minute break

(12:15 – 1:00 PM) Brown Bag Lunch Q&A Discussion

ACI members will be asked certain questions on quick polls to give EPA representatives a better understanding of how both parties can work together better soon.

Afternoon Session (1:00 PM – 5:00 PM)

(1:00 – 2:45 PM) Scientific Update

Members from the Office of Research and Development will provide the latest projects and research on issues related to chemical safety and testing.

- Provide an update on New approach methodologies (Animal alternatives) NAMS – [Dr. Katie Paul Friedman, Center for Computational Toxicology and Exposure](#)
- Provide an update on QSUR (Quantitative Structure Use Relationships) – [Dr. Kristin Isaacs, Center for Computational Toxicology and Exposure](#)

(2:45 PM – 3:00 PM) 15-minute break

(3:00 PM – 4:45 PM) Voluntary Program Update

Members across various EPA offices will give updates on programs and new initiatives beneficial to ACI members.

- **OEJEER** – [Deputy Assistant Administrator Matthew Tejada, OEJEER](#) (3:00 – 3:30 PM)
 - OCSPP (TSCA) / OEJEER partnerships
 - Upcoming grant programs Cleaning Companies may participate in
 - Any Public Private Partnership case-studies
- **Office of Policy Smart Sectors** – [Karen Chu](#) (3:30 – 4:00 PM)
 - Provide an update on Smart Sectors current programs for Chemical Manufacturing
- **OLEM** – Recycling Program – [Director Nena Shaw, Director of Resource Conservation and Sustainability Division](#) (4:00 – 4:30 PM)
 - Provide an update on plastic reduction program
 - National Recycling Strategy
 - Any potential grant programs launched under the Inflation Reduction Act

Closing Remarks (4:45 PM – 5:00 PM)