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The Business Contact Forum & Knowledge Network

ChemCon The Americas 2025, with its unique global approach and comprehensive Q&A, is designed to drive your compliance efficiency by providing information, knowledge and experience to help you set and achieve compliance objectives for chemical control regulations. On top of that, **ChemCon The Americas 2025** helps to understand sustainability and transition needs, that are critical to do business, by sharing inspirational experiences for a more sustainable, transparent, and circular value chain.

At **ChemCon The Americas 2025**, authorities inform you about both today's and tomorrow's legal framework and expectations, and it also enables you to learn from experiences from the legislative approach of industry experts who will be presenting interesting business cases. On top of that you can connect with industry peers and authorities during the conference, exhibition, social events and via our ChemConnect platform.

Dates

Pre Conference Workshop and Seminars
10 March 2025

Conference Sessions and Exhibition
11 - 13 March 2025

Post Conference Seminar
14 March 2025

Conference Language

English

Exhibition

During the breaks you can visit the participating exhibitors to gather up-to-date information on all kinds of technical and commercial services linked to the chemical industry.

Registration

Please complete our registration form to submit your registration:
<https://chemcon.net/registration/>.

Venue and Hotel Accommodations

Hilton Boston Park Plaza
50 Park Plaza at Arlington Street
Boston, MA 02116, United States

Guestrooms at special rates can be booked by using the special online booking link, please >> [click here](#).

Discounts

Discount is available for groups of delegates from the same company booking at the same time. For details, please refer to the registration form.

Inspire Investment in Sustainable Growth Forum 12 - 13 March 2025

Corporate Sustainability officers should also join us in Boston for our new Inspire Investment in Sustainable Growth Forum, a one-of-a-kind forum which brings together investors, industry experts and regulators. The focus of the Inspire Investment in Sustainable Growth Forum is sharing and exploring implementation and investment experiences in a green and sustainable chemical industry value chain.

Special in 2025

- Unique hands-on seminar on Risk management, supply chain communication and transparency
- In-depth focus on Latin America
- Sustainable Wednesday
- PFAS restrictions and impact

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• Schedule of ChemCon The Americas 2025


	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00
Monday, Mar 10		workshop	Seminar 1					Seminar 2					Welcome Reception			
Tuesday, Mar 11		Session 1		Session 2			Session 3			Session 4						
Wednesday, Mar 12		Session 5		Session 6			Session 7			Session 8		Social Event				
Thursday, Mar 13		Session 9		Session 10			Session 11			Session 12						
Friday, Mar 14		Seminar 3														



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Workshop & Seminars

March 10, Monday

Workshop	07:30 - 09:00	Regulatory monitoring	Chair:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to organise and handle global regulatory changes and challenges • EPA's regulatory monitoring tools (Chemview, SRS, etc) • ECHA's regulatory monitoring tools (EUCLEF, PACT, etc) • Implications of regulations; an example industry approach and roadmap for future compliance • Q&A 	NN, NN NN, NN NN, NN NN, NN
Seminar 1	09:15 - 11:00	Risk management in the value chain - Part 1 Impact on product portfolio and opportunities	Chair:
	20'	A chemical producers perspective on risk assessment, management and mitigation	NN, NN
	20'	A downstream user perspective on risk assessment, management and mitigation	NN, NN
	20'	An article producer perspective on risk assessment, management and mitigation	NN, NN
	20'	A retailer perspective on risk assessment, management and mitigation	NN, NN
	25'	Online sales perspective on risk assessment, management and mitigation	NN, NN
	11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
Seminar 1	11:30 - 13:15	Risk management in the value chain - Part 2 Supply chain communication and transparency	Chair:
	25'	Supply chain communication, an enabler of transparency and transition	NN, NN
	20'	Transparency builds trust with stakeholders	NN, NN
	20'	IP and CBI challenges	NN, NN
	25'	How to make informed business decisions based on regulatory and other factors and avoid the pitfalls of built-in obsolescence	NN, NN
	15'	Q&A	
	13:15 - 14:15	Lunch break	
Seminar 2	14:15 - 16:00	Latin America and GHS in The Americas	Chair:
	25'	The Latin America Regulatory Cooperation Forum – aims and achievements. Incl. GHS implementation in Latin America	NN, NN
	20'	Brazil REACH and other regulatory developments, incl. sustainability initiatives	NN, NN
	20'	Chile - overview of chemical control regulations	NN, NN
	20'	Colombia REACH and other regulatory developments	NN, NN
	20'	Peru - overview of chemical control regulations	NN, NN
	16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break	
Seminar 2	16:30 - 18:30	Latin America and GHS in The Americas	Chair:
	20'	Mexico - overview and current focus of chemical management legislation and sustainable developments	NN, NN
	20'	Argentina - an overview of chemical control regulations & sustainability	NN, NN
	20'	Canada; Hazardous Products Regulations amendment and WHMIS	NN, NN
	20'	USA; Hazard Communication Standard updates	NN, NN
	20'	Industry experiences of implementing GHS in US and Canada	NN, NN
	20'	Q&A	
	18:30	End of Pre-Conference Day	
	19:00 - 22:00	Welcome Reception	Supported by 



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Sessions 1-4

Conference Day 1

March 11, Tuesday

08:00 - 10:15

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TSCA implementation update – existing chemicals

Chair:

- 30' US EPA's roadmap for 2025 and beyond **NN, NN**
- 25' TSCA Risk Evaluation and Risk Management Developments **NN, NN**
- 20' Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) and Tiered Data Reporting (TDR) rules – update, evaluation and guidance **NN, NN**
- 20' New priority chemicals and their impact on industry **NN, NN**
- 20' Enforcement matters **NN, NN**
- 20' Q&A

10:15 - 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 - 13:00

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TSCA implementation update – new chemicals

Chair:

- 20' TSCA inventory & PMN 101 and EPA's current review process of submissions **NN, NN**
- 30' EPA's current policies regarding new chemical introductions (including LVE's and other TSCA Section 5 Instruments) **NN, NN**
- 25' Unreasonable Risk Framework and Determinations **NN, NN**
- 25' The implementation of Section 5e consent orders and significant new use rules (SNURs) **NN, NN**
- 20' Risk evaluations and TSCA litigations **NN, NN**
- 15' Q&A

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 - 16:00

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State perspectives on chemical control legislation

Chair:

- 20' Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA) Program and other initiatives **NN, NN**
- 20' California's Safer Consumer Products Regulations; An effective approach **NN, NN**
- 20' U.S. State Chemical Control Regulation - Key Trends and Development **NN, NN**
- 20' Impact of State legislation on the electronic industry sector **NN, NN**
- 20' Impact of State legislation on the consumer products sector **NN, NN**
- 20' Q&A

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 - 18:45

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Canada

Chair:

- 25' Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CMP) modernisation roadmap for 2025 and beyond **NN, NN**
- 25' Prioritisation pathway for substances of potential concern **NN, NN**
- 20' Compare and contrast between Canada and US chemical inventories & related instruments **NN, NN**
- 25' Canada's mandatory Federal Plastics Registry Phased Reporting **NN, NN**
- 20' Compare and contrast between Canada, US and EU on hazard and risk management approaches impacting industry for exposures driven by uses **NN, NN**
- 20' Q&A

18:45

End of Sessions - Day 1



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Sessions 5 – 8

Conference Day 2

March 12, Wednesday

08:00 - 10:15

EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability

Chair:

- 20' Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability – the aims and key priorities **NN, NN**
- 20' The green deal and the industrial deal - an industry view **NN, NN**
- 20' Impact of the EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability on companies in The Americas **NN, NN**
- 20' Essential use concept – an analysis **NN, NN**
- 20' Corporate Sustainability Reporting and Corporate Sustainability Due Dilligence Directives – what needs to be done **NN, NN**
- 20' EU Taxonomy regulation and delegated acts, , including the green claim regulation - what companies need to prepare for **NN, NN**
- 15' Q&A

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10:15 -10:45

Coffee break

10:45 -13:00

Product sustainability assessment - the substitution to safer alternatives

Chair:

- 20' Product Sustainability Assessment - a global approach **NN, NN**
- 20' EPA's Safer choice program **NN, NN**
- 20' EU policy to support substitution **NN, NN**
- 20' TURI's substitution planners approach **NN, NN**
- 20' Safer Materials Strategy **NN, NN**
- 20' Substitution plans are a good start **NN, NN**
- 20' Q&A

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13:00 -14:00

Lunch break

14:00 -16:00

Sustainability ambitions and consequences in the value chain

Chair:

- 20' Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste **NN, NN**
- 20' Transition pathway European chemicals industry as the sustainable motor for the green and digital transformation **NN, NN**
- 20' Global plastic treaty and advanced Recycling – Supporting a Circular Economy for Plastics Global plastic treaty **NN, NN**
- 20' How do investors think about chemicals management **NN, NN**
- 20' Considerations for sustainable product portfolio and sustainable supply chain optimisation **NN, NN**
- 20' Q&A

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16:00 -16:30

Coffee break

16:30 -18:45

Technological developments supporting sustainability implementation

Chair:

- 20' How can QR codes, blockchain technology and Artificial Intelligence enhance transparency and sustainability in the value chain **NN, NN**
- 20' Self-Driving Laboratories for Chemistry and Materials Science **NN, NN**
- 20' The Safe and Sustainable by Design (SSbD) EU framework, opportunities for innovation **NN, NN**
- 20' Safe and sustainable by design – implementation by industry **NN, NN**
- 20' Ecodesign for sustainable products (ESPR), including a digital product passport **NN, NN**
- 20' Digital Product Passports – a multi tool for companies **NN, NN**
- 15' Q&A

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18:45

End of Sessions - Day 2

19:30 - 22:30

Social Event



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Sessions 9–12

Conference Day 3

March 13, Thursday

08:00 - 10:15

Chemical control legislation in the Asia Pacific region

Chair:

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| 20' | Japan - Overview of CSCL and other key chemical control legislation | NN, NN |
| 20' | Korea - Reform of the chemical substance regulation | NN, NN |
| 20' | China - Overview and direction of other key regulations and developments - incl. Industry experiences in complying with regulations | NN, NN |
| 20' | Taiwanese legal framework for chemical control legislation | NN, NN |
| 20' | India - latest developments for chemicals management | NN, NN |
| 25' | Regulatory compliance in Southeast Asia and Oceania, an overview and best practices | NN, NN |
| 10' | Q&A | |

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10:15 - 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 - 13:15

Global approach to data sharing, new chemicals and polymers

Chair:

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| 15' | New Stockholm annex A and B industrial substances are popping up in the APEC region | NN, NN |
| 20' | Data requirements, global inventories and development of a global test program | NN, NN |
| 20' | OECD tools and insights for chemicals data management | NN, NN |
| 20' | Adopting New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) and data availability - Roadmap for alternative animal testing | NN, NN |
| 20' | New Approach Methodologies (NAM) for fulfilling requirements - an industry view | NN, NN |
| 20' | Compare & contrast global new chemicals notification systems | NN, NN |
| 20' | Compare & contrast global polymer notification systems | NN, NN |
| 15' | Q&A | |

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13:15 - 14:15

Lunch break

14:15 - 16:15

Risk assessment and hazard communication

Chair:

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| 20' | One substance one assessment - incl. grouping as an effective tool for risk management | NN, NN |
| 20' | Grouping as an effective chemicals management tool - an industry perspective | NN, NN |
| 20' | More effective Chemical Risk Assessment strategies | NN, NN |
| 20' | Another bite of the dust – an update on particles classification and other regulatory developments | NN, NN |
| 20' | Global hazard communication; Best practices for SDS and eSDS | NN, NN |
| 20' | Q&A | |

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16:15 - 16:45

Coffee break

16:45 - 19:00

European updates

Chair:

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| 20' | The chemicals industry package incl REACH revision and developments on authorisation and the restrictions roadmap | NN, NN |
| 20' | Update from ECHA on REACH authorisation and restriction, incl. ECHA's expanding mandate | NN, NN |
| 20' | EU CLP revision, including endocrine disruptors and other new hazard classes | NN, NN |
| 20' | OECD - potential work to evaluate new UN GHS hazard classes | NN, NN |
| 20' | UK REACH overview and implementation. Incl Authorisation in the UK | NN, NN |
| 20' | Türkiye – implementation of KKDIK registrations by industry | NN, NN |
| 15' | Q&A | |

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19:00

End of Conference Sessions



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Post Conference Seminar

March 14, Friday

08:00 - 10:00

PFAS restrictions and impact - Part 1 Regulatory frameworks

Chair:

Seminar 3

20'	Global PFAS conventions and PFAS restriction developments in Asia-Pacific	NN, NN
25'	TSCA section 8a – PFAS reporting rule	NN, NN
15'	Minnesota - PFAS regulations	NN, NN
15'	California's PFAS regulations	NN, NN
15'	Massachusetts - PFAS policy updates	NN, NN
30'	PFAS restriction in the European Union	NN, NN

10:00 -10:30

Coffee break

10:30 -12:30

PFAS restrictions and impact - Part 2 Impact on and implementation by industry

Chair:

Seminar 3

20'	What additional information can enhance your chances of obtaining a derogation?	NN, NN
20'	Best practices for leveraging your supply chain and analyzing impact	NN, NN
20'	Legal impact of PFAS regulations for industry	NN, NN
20'	PFAS challenges and solutions for industry	NN, NN
20'	PVC the next PFAS?	NN, NN
20'	Q&A	

12:30

End of ChemCon The Americas 2025



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