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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

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Monday, Mar 10		workshop	Seminar 1					Seminar 2				Welcome Reception				
Tuesday, Mar 11		Session 1		Session 2				Session 3		Session 4						
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Workshop & Seminars

March 10, Monday

07:30 - 09:00

Regulatory monitoring

Chair: **Christian Gründling**, FCIO

Workshop

- How to organise and handle global regulatory changes and challenges
- EPA's regulatory monitoring tools (Chemview, SRS, etc)
- ECHA's regulatory monitoring tools (EUCLEF, ECHA CHEM, etc)
- Implications of regulations; an example industry approach and roadmap for future compliance
- Q&A

Terry Wells, 3E
Mark Herwig, RTX Corporation
Catherine Cornu, ECHA
Melissa Schisler, Dow

09:15 - 11:00

Risk management in the value chain -

Chair: **Christoph Katz**, EPPA

Part 1 Impact on product portfolio and opportunities

Seminar 1

- 25' A chemical manufacturer's perspective on risk assessment, management and mitigation
- 20' A specialty chemicals supplier's perspective on risk assessment, management and mitigation
- 20' A downstream user (equipment) manufacturer's perspective on risk management
- 25' Risk management in relation to products, retail and online
- 15' Q&A

Silvia Maberti, ExxonMobil

Shannon Gainey, Huber

Judah Prero,
Chemicals User Coalition

Leo van der Biessen,
Royal HaskoningDHV

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 - 13:15

Risk management in the value chain -

Chair: **Christoph Katz**, EPPA

Part 2 Supply chain communication and transparency

Seminar 1

- 25' Supply Chain Communication: Designing for Efficiency
- 20' Transparency builds trust with stakeholders
- 20' IP and CBI challenges
- 25' How to make informed decisions and enable resilience in regulatory compliance
- 15' Q&A

John Falk, opesus

Rui Resendes, Change Chemistry

Herb Estreicher, Keller & Heckman

Lorenzo Zullo, 3E

13:15 - 14:15

Lunch break

14:15 - 16:15

Latin America and GHS in The Americas

Chair: **Dan Bastien**, Intertek

Seminar 2

- 25' The Latin America Regulatory Cooperation Forum – aims and achievements. Incl. GHS implementation in Latin America
- 20' Brazil REACH and other regulatory developments, incl. sustainability initiatives
- 20' The Brazilian Industry's Perspective on the Challenges of Chemical Substance Regulation in Brazil
- 20' Chile - overview of chemical control regulations
- 20' Argentina - an overview of chemical control regulations & sustainability
- 15' Q&A

Alejandra Acosta, LARCF

Thaianne Resende Henriques Fabio,
Ministry of Environment and Climate
Change Brazil

Camila Hubner, Abiquim

Cecilia Aburto Schweitzer, Ministry of
Environment and Climate Change Brazil

Alejandra Acosta, LARCF

16:15 - 16:45

Coffee break

16:45 - 18:45

Latin America and GHS in The Americas

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Seminar 2

- 20' Colombia REACH and other regulatory developments
- 20' Mexico - overview and current focus of chemical management legislation and sustainable developments
- 20' Peru - overview of chemical control regulations
- 25' US Hazard Communication Standard updates & Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations amendment and WHMIS
- 20' Industry experiences of implementing GHS in US and Canada
- 15' Q&A

Melissa Owen, ambientelegal

Susana Castiglione, 3E

Alejandra Acosta, LARCF

Terry Wells, 3E

Shannon Gainey, Huber

18:45

End of Pre-Conference Day

19:00 - 22:00

Welcome Reception

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Sessions 1-4

Conference Day 1

March 11, Tuesday

08:00 - 10:15

TSCA updates

Chair: **Rose Passarella**, Intertek

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35' TSCA New Chemicals 101, including consent orders

Tom Berger, Keller and Heckman

25' Implementing TSCA Significant New Use Rules (SNURs)

Mark Herwig, RTX Corporation

30' TSCA Existing Chemicals - Risk Evaluation and Risk Management Update and Future Directions

David Fischer, Keller and Heckman

25' Newly Designated TSCA High-Priority Chemicals and their Impact on Industry

Mike Anderson, Lockheed

20' Q&A

10:15 - 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 - 13:00

TSCA implementation

Chair: **Terry Wells**, 3E

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20' TSCA Regulation of Import and Exports

Mark Herwig, RTX Corporation

20' Methylene Chloride - Prohibitions and TSCA Workplace Chemical Control Plans

Rose Passarella, Intertek

30' Manufacturer Requested Risk Evaluations - Outcomes and next steps

Melanie Sharp, ExxonMobil

25' It's Not Over Until it's Over - Update on TSCA Rule Litigation

James Votaw, Keller and Heckman

20' Enforcement matters

Tom Berger, Keller and Heckman

20' Q&A

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 - 16:00

State perspectives on chemical control legislation

Chair: **Abbey Linsk**, ACC

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25' Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA) Program and other initiatives

Pamela Eliason, TURI

25' California's Safer Consumer Products Regulations; An effective approach

Robin Christensen, DTSC

25' U.S. State Chemical Control Regulation - Key Trends and Development

Ben Grumbles, ECOS

25' Impact of State legislation on the consumer products sector

Steven Bennett, HCPA

20' Q&A

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 - 18:45

Canada

Chair: **John Falk**, opesus

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25' Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CMP) modernisation roadmap for 2025 and beyond

Dan Bastien, Intertek

25' Prioritisation pathway for substances of potential concern

Terry Wells, 3E

20' Compare and contrast between Canada and US chemical inventories & related instruments

Rose Passarella, Intertek

20' Compare and contrast between Canada, US and EU on hazard and risk management approaches impacting industry for exposures driven by use

Silvia Maberti, ExxonMobil

25' Canada's mandatory Federal Plastics Registry Phased Reporting

Mark Herwig, RTX Corporation

20' Q&A

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End of Sessions - Day 1



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Sessions 5 – 8

Conference Day 2

March 12, Wednesday

08:00 - 10:45

Sustainability strategies and initiatives in the EU

Chair: **Rodger Battersby**, EBRC

20' Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability – the aims and key priorities

Christian Gründling, FCIO

20' The green deal and the clean industrial deal - an industry view

Paul Ylioja,
Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

30' EU approach for sustainable innovation in advanced materials and chemicals

Javier Sanfelix,
European Commission DG RTD

25' EU policy to support substitution

Joel Tickner, Change Chemistry

20' Essential use concept – an analysis

Jerker Ligthart, ChemSec

30' EU Taxonomy regulation, Corporate Sustainability Reporting and Corporate Sustainability Due Dilligence Directives – what needs to be done

Meglana Mihova, EPPA

20' Q&A

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10:45 - 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 - 13:00

Substitution to safer alternatives

Chair: **Angélo Blanken**,
Royal HaskoningDHV

20' TURI's substitution approach

Baskut Tuncak, TURI

25' Safer Materials Strategy

Beth Uhlhorn, Dow

20' Artificial Intelligence - an interesting tool to find safer chemicals

Ethan Mirsky, NobleAI

25' Future-Proof Profits: The Power of Safer Alternatives

Sonja Haider, ChemSec

15' 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: **Bart vander Velpen**,
Royal HaskoningDHV

20' Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste

Angela Pinilla,
Chemical footprint project

20' Transition pathway European chemicals industry as the sustainable motor for the green and digital transformation

Christian Gründling, FCIO

20' Advanced recycling experiences

Melanie Bower, ExxonMobil

20' Global plastic treaty

Jean-Cyril Walker,
Keller and Heckman

20' How do investors think about chemicals management

Caroline Boden,
Mercy Investment Services, Inc.

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16:00 - 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 - 18:45

Technological developments supporting sustainability implementation

Chair: **Javier Sanfelix**,
European Commission DG RTD

25' How can QR codes, blockchain technology and Artificial Intelligence enhance transparency and sustainability in the value chain

Michael Siebold,
Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

25' Artificial intelligence for vendor SDS data extraction and management

John Falk, opesus

25' Self-Driving Laboratories for Chemistry and Materials Science

Melissa Schisler, Dow

20' Ecodesign for sustainable products - a European initiative

Christian Gründling, FCIO

20' Digital Product Passports – a multi tool for companies

Lorenzo Zullo, 3E

20' Q&A

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18:45

End of Sessions - Day 2

19:00 - 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: **Robert Kiefer**, REACH24H

25' Japan - Overview of CSCL and other key chemical control legislation

Akihiko Ikegawa, NITE

20' Korea - Reform of the chemical substance regulation

June Lee, Kim & Chang

25' China - Overview and direction of other key regulations and developments - incl. Industry experiences in complying with regulations

Rainbow Zhang, Intertek

25' Taiwanese legal framework for chemical control legislation

Chao-Wei Wu, SAHTECH

30' Regulatory compliance in Southeast Asia, Oceania and India

Sunanda Kadam, Intertek

10' Q&A

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10:15 - 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 - 13:15

Global approach to data, notifications and hazard communication

Chair: **Alexander Wegener**, opesus

15' New Stockholm annex A and B industrial substances are popping up in the APEC region

Mark Herwig, RTX Corporation

20' Global hazard communication; Best practices for SDS and eSDS

Michael Siebold,
Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

45' Data requirements, global (test) approach to data sharing, new chemicals and polymers notification

Rose Passarella, Intertek

25' Adopting New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) and data availability

Catherine Cornu, ECHA

25' Managing large chemical portfolios - the benefits and challenges of grouping and NAMs

Aleksandra Mostrag-Szlichtyng,
MilliporeSigma

20' Q&A

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13:15 - 14:15

Lunch break

14:15 - 15:45

Risk assessment

Chair: **Leonard Sweet**, BYK

20' One substance one assessment - incl. grouping as an effective tool for risk management

Catherine Cornu, ECHA

20' Grouping as an effective chemicals management tool - an industry perspective

Greg Adamson, Givaudan

20' Chemical risk assessment as route planner towards your sustainable future

Leo van der Biessen,
Royal HaskoningDHV

20' Another bite of the dust - an update on particles classification and other regulatory developments

Rodger Battersby, EBRC

10' Q&A

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15:45 - 16:15

Coffee break

16:15 - 18:15

European updates

Chair: **Parvoleta Luleva**, EPPA

20' The chemicals industry package incl REACH revision and developments on authorisation and the restrictions roadmap

Paul Ylioja,
Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

20' Update from ECHA on REACH authorisation and restriction, incl. ECHA's expanding mandate

Catherine Cornu, ECHA

20' EU CLP revision, including endocrine disruptors and other new hazard classes

Christian Gründling, FCIO

20' UK REACH overview and implementation. Incl Authorisation in the UK

Angélo Blanken,
Royal HaskoningDHV

20' Türkiye - implementation of KKDIK registrations by industry

İlkay Çetin, Greenovation

20' Q&A

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18:15

End of Conference Sessions



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Post Conference Seminar

March 14, Friday

08:00 - 10:15

PFAS restrictions and impact - Part 1 Regulatory frameworks

Chair: **Angélo Blanken**,
Royal HaskoningDHV

20' Global PFAS conventions and PFAS restriction developments in Asia-Pacific

Mike Anderson, Lockheed

20' CEPA section 71 PFAS data reporting program

Mark Herwig, RTX Corporation

15' California's PFAS regulations

Robin Christensen, DTSC

15' Massachusetts - PFAS policy updates

Colin Hannahan, TURI

20' Industry impacts and lessons for managing PFAS reporting in the United States

Ellen Baker, MilliporeSigma

30' PFAS restriction in the European Union

Marion Sanders, Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands

15' Q&A

Seminar 3

10:15 - 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 - 12:45

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

Chair: **Angélo Blanken**,
Royal HaskoningDHV

20' What additional information can enhance your chances of obtaining a derogation?

Meglana Mihova, EPPA

20' PFAS Restrictions and Impact - Best practices for leveraging your supply chain and analysing impacts

Lorenzo Zullo, 3E

20' Legal impact of PFAS regulations for industry

Herb Estreicher, Keller & Heckman

20' PFAS challenges and solutions for industry

Jerker Ligthart, ChemSec

20' Chemicals of concern - what will be the next PFAS

Rui Resendes, Change Chemistry

20' Q&A

Seminar 3

12:45

End of ChemCon The Americas 2025



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