

INITIAL NOTICE **ICG CEPA Update Conference 2008**

Conference: Wednesday/Thursday, 01 – 02 October 2008
Pre-conference workshops: Tuesday, 30 September 2008
Renaissance Hotel, 801 Dixon Road, Etobicoke
(near the Toronto Pearson Airport)

At the beginning of October the ICG will present its Update Conference on current developments in the regulation of new and existing substances under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA).

Industry experts, along with representatives from Environment Canada and Health Canada, will deliver the presentations and be available to discuss your areas of interest.

This will be an excellent chance to refresh your knowledge on the New Substances Notification Regulations (NSNR) and learn about plans for Nanomaterials.

With Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CMP) in full swing, the conference will provide detailed coverage of developments in the assessment and management of existing substances.

Learn how these efforts relate to the European REACH Program and the Montebello Accord.

Highlights:

- Presentations on the NSN Regulations, and lessons learned from their first few years in effect, will help a company ensure compliance and maximize potential benefits.
- What to expect regarding Canada's plan to introduce an "IUR"-like mechanism?
- Updates on industry's and government's experiences with the Chemicals Management Plan and Industry Challenge.
- Risk Assessment under CEPA – ability for input to the Screening Risk Assessments and comment on drafts.
- Risk management under CEPA – what can companies expect for substances declared "CEPA toxic"? How will SNAc's on existing substances be managed?
- What role will CMP assessments play under the Montebello Accord?
- What is the outlook for the environmental assessment of substances regulated under the Food & Drugs Act?
- Valuable pre-conference training workshops on new substances, existing substances, and REACH.
- Learn about a Canadian survey on Nanomaterials and the plans beyond.
- **Bonus Session! Nanomaterials Survey Q&A Session** has been added Tuesday afternoon. It will provide an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about the impending Section 71 survey. No charge, but please note interest to attend on registration form.

The time to register is now! You won't want to miss this valuable event!

Further information about the preliminary agendas, registration and hotel arrangements are included.

Preferred rates for hotel reservations are available, but don't delay. Last time some missed out!

Jack Soule
Executive Director, CEPA ICG

TO REGISTER OR BE ADDED TO THE MAILING LIST PLEASE CONTACT MARY MCCALL, PM EVENT PLANNING, AT: TEL: 905 712 4869 FAX: 905 712 8280 EMAIL: mmccall@rogers.com

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM¹

Wednesday, October 01, 2008		
7.30 – 8:30	Registration. Refreshments including muffins, etc. will be provided	
8.30 - 8.40	Welcome and Opening Comments	Geoff Granville, ICG Chair
8.40 – 9.00	CEPA - Evolving Programs for New & Existing Chemicals & Polymers	George Enei <i>Environment Canada</i>
9.00 – 9.15	Periodic Review of Risk Assessment Reports: Results and Next Steps	Shaunalea Savard <i>Health Canada</i>
9.15 – 9.30	Industry Learnings, Pitfalls & Comments on the NSNR – After Two Years	Jason Nugent <i>Ciba S.C.</i>
9:30 – 9:50	Risk Assessment Process for New Substances – Including High Release/Significant Exposure Considerations	Ranjan Bose - <i>HC</i> Vincent Dorais - <i>EC</i>
9.50 – 10.05	Publication of Assessment Reports – What are the Issues We Need to Consider?	Josée Trudel <i>Environment Canada</i>
10.05 – 10.25	Q&A Session	Karen Levins - <i>Cantox</i>
<i>Break (20 minutes)</i>	Refreshments will be provided - Chance to Visit Exhibits	
10.45 – 11.05	Nanomaterials – The Information Gathering Initiatives, Mandatory & Voluntary	Bernard Madé <i>Environment Canada</i>
11.05 – 11.25	Substances under the Food & Drugs Act – Environmental Assessment Regulations – Progress of Working Group	Gordon Stringer <i>Health Canada</i>
11.25 – 11.40	Substances under the Food & Drugs Act – Update on the “In Commerce List”	Marisa Romano <i>Health Canada</i>
11.40 – 12.00	Q&A Session	Karen Levins – <i>Cantox</i>
<i>Lunch</i>	Lunch is provided	
1:00 – 1:20	SNACs on Existing Substances – Background; Policy and Application	Bernard Madé <i>Environment Canada</i>
1.20 – 1.40	DSL Inventory Update – Background ; Planned Approach; and Timelines	David Morin <i>Environment Canada</i>
2.00 – 2.20	Bi-Lateral Sharing of Data – Canada / U.S. ; Canada/ Australia - Government & Industry Perspectives	Gail Bonnell- <i>EC</i> Gord Cluett – <i>DuPont</i>
2.20 – 2.40	International Developments on New Chemicals	Marianne Heinrich <i>BP</i>
2.40 – 3.00	Q&A Session	Karen Levins - <i>Cantox</i>
<i>Break (20 minutes)</i>	Refreshments will be provided - Chance to Visit Exhibits	
3.20 – 3.45	REACH – Pre-Registration is Underway – How Should North American Industry be Participating? Q&A included	Joyce Borkhoff <i>Ciba</i>
3.45 – 4.40	Building on the Montebello Accord – N.A. & Beyond - U.S. EPA ChAMP Program - Canadian Chemicals Management Program - Canada’s Bilateral Discussions with European Commission - Industry Perspective	Charles Auer - <i>U.S. EPA</i> Margaret Kenny- <i>EC</i> George Enei – <i>EC</i> Karen Lloyd – <i>HC</i> Gordon Lloyd – <i>CCPA</i>
4.40 – 5.00	Panel Q&A Session	Karen Levins - <i>Cantox</i>
5.15 – 7.00	Reception (<i>included in registration</i>) Chance to Visit Exhibits	

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM²

Thursday, October 02, 2008		
7.30 – 8.30	Registration and Breakfast. ** Refreshments including a hot buffet breakfast	
8.30 – 8.50	Canada's Chemical Management Plan – Experience and Outlook	Karen Lloyd <i>Health Canada</i>
8.50 – 9.10	Review of the Stages in the Chemical Management Plan – Opportunities and Expectations at Each Stage	Margaret Kenny <i>Environment Canada</i>
9.10 – 9.30	Overview of Batches 1, 2 & 3 – Status & Reflections	Mark Burgham <i>EC</i> Christine Norman <i>HC</i>
9.30 – 9.50	Continuous Improvement of the CMP Process	Peter Forristal <i>Imperial Oil</i>
9.50 – 10.10	Q&A Session	Geoff Granville - <i>ICG</i>
<i>Break (20 minutes)</i>	Refreshments will be provided - Chance to Visit Exhibits	
10.30 – 10.50	What can Industry do Better to Improve the Outcomes?	Don Wilke <i>Proctor & Gamble</i>
10.50 – 11.10	Case Study of a Batch 1 Substance	Stephen MacDonald <i>Health Canada</i>
11.10 – 11.30	Feedback on the Industry Challenge	Elpi Karalis – <i>HC</i> David Morin – <i>EC</i>
11.30 – 11.45	How does a Sectoral Approach Work for R.A.? – Petroleum Case Study	Roger Keefe <i>Imperial Oil</i>
11.45 – 12.05	Q&A Session	Geoff Granville – <i>ICG</i>
Lunch	Lunch is provided	
1.00 – 1.20	Carcinogen Policy & Non-Threshold Carcinogens - A Risk Assessment Perspective	Kathy Hughes <i>Health Canada</i>
1.20 – 1.40	The Next Challenge – Medium Priority Substances – What Approach & Timeline?	Greg Carreau – <i>EC</i> Danie Dubé – <i>EC</i>
1.40 – 2.00	Other Programs Related to CMP – i.e. Pesticides, Food & Drug, Cosmetics, Product Safety Program	Stephen MacDonald <i>Health Canada</i>
2.00 – 2.20	Q&A Session	Geoff Granville – <i>ICG</i>
2.20 – 2.40	Setting the Scene for Risk Management	Margaret Kenny <i>Environment Canada</i>
<i>Break (20 minutes)</i>	Refreshments will be provided - Chance to Visit Exhibits	
3.00 – 3.20	Risk Management Consultation Process & Options: The Batch 1 Experience	Sue Milburn-Hopwood <i>Health Canada</i>
3.20 – 3.40	How does a Sectoral Approach Work for R.M.? – Paints & Coatings Case Study	Jim Quick <i>CPCA</i>
3.40 – 4.00	Risk Management of Existing Substances – Broader Experiences to Date (VOCs, Phosphorous Compounds, etc.)	Mary Ellen Perkin <i>Environment Canada</i>
4.00 – 4.20	Q&A Session	Geoff Granville - <i>ICG</i>
4.20 – 4.30	Final Remarks & Close	Geoff Granville <i>ICG Chair</i>

**** Please note that there will be a full hot breakfast served on Day II only. This is compliments of the Renaissance Hotel**

CEPA ICG 2008 Workshop & Update Conference REGISTRATION FORM

– Please retain a copy of this form for your records – Use a separate form for each delegate

1 Personal Information - Please print your name.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Title _____ Organization _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ e-mail _____
 Mailing Address: Street _____
 City _____ Prov/State _____ Country _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

2 SEPT. 30, 2008 - WORKSHOPS (These are half-day workshops running in the morning and repeated in the afternoon. You can attend only one workshop if you wish. Each is \$200.00) *Lunch will not be served.*
Cancellations accepted until August 29

**LIST TOTAL
Cdn Funds
ONLY**

A	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop A - Training in the Fundamentals – New Substances (NSNR)	AM <input type="checkbox"/>	PM <input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00	
B	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop B – Training in the Fundamentals – Chemicals Management Plan (CMP)	AM <input type="checkbox"/>	PM <input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00	
C	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop C – REACH – What N.A. Companies “Need-to-Know”	AM <input type="checkbox"/>	PM <input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00	
D	<input type="checkbox"/> Nanomaterials s.71 Survey - Open Q&A Session	4:45 – 6:00pm <input type="checkbox"/> (Bring your survey questions)		N/C	N/C

3 Oct. 01/02, 2008 CONFERENCE
 Check all fees that apply. Continental breakfasts, lunches and coffee breaks are included in the conference registration. **Cancellations accepted until Aug. 29th.**

Early Bird Before Aug. 29th	Group Discount Rate for 3 or more Full 2 Day Early Bird Registrants paid with one cheque. Must be received before August 29th	After Aug. 29th	LIST TOTAL Cdn Funds ONLY
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E	<input type="checkbox"/> Full 2-Day Conference OR	\$795.00	\$750.00 per person	\$895.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Oct 1 st only OR	\$495.00	N/A	\$595.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs, Oct. 2 nd only	\$495.00	N/A	\$595.00	
F	<input type="checkbox"/> Reception, Oct. 1 st (no charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> Will not attend		
SUBTOTAL					
G	Goods & Services Tax (GST)	CCPA GST #R106844319 must add 5% GST			
TOTAL					

4 Payment Options - Cheque made payable to **Canadian Chemical Producers' Association**. (Cheques must be received at time of registration, and all registrations paid prior to the Conference date). There will be no phone registrations.

VISA AMEX MasterCard

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

Print Cardholder's Name _____ Signature _____

5 Send registration to: **PM Event Planning • 468 Turnberry Crescent • Mississauga, Ont. Canada • L4Z 3W5**
Phone: (905) 712-4869 • Fax: (905) 712-8280 e-mail: mmccall@rogers.com

Hotel Accommodations: Please make your own reservations with the Renaissance Toronto Airport Hotel, 801 Dixon Road, (near the Pearson Airport), Toronto. Tel: (416) 675-6100, mentioning the **ICG Update Conference**. A limited block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate until **Sept. 8th**, after which time reservations will be accepted for rooms as available and the preferred conference rate may not apply. Reserve as early as possible, as there is no guarantee that there will still be rooms available by Sept. 8th. **See the page that follows with more details on the hotel.**



Venue for 2008 CEPA Update Conference Presented by the CEPA ICG

Renaissance Toronto Airport Hotel (by Marriott)

- **801 Dixon Rd at corner of Atwell Rd**
- **Phone: 1 416 675 6100**
- **Fax: 1 416 675 4022**
- **Toll-free: 1 800 668 1444**

New Airport property boasting 249 elegantly appointed guestrooms with 6 suites, 1 Club floor and lounge. Located minutes from Pearson International Airport, backing onto 18-hole golf course, 20 minutes to downtown Toronto. Olio: A Mediterranean Grille offers hot/cold buffet for lunch and dinner. Glass-domed, skylit indoor swimming pool and whirlpool; fitness centre; gift shop. Wireless high speed available in meeting rooms. Complimentary high speed internet access available in all rooms, lounge; restaurant and lobby. Complimentary Airport shuttle.

CEPA Conference Reservations

The special group rate of \$149.00 (Cdn) per night will apply to both single and double room reservations made by the cut-off date of Sept. 8th. Reservations may be made by phoning the numbers listed above and mentioning the **ICG Conference**. Alternatively, it is possible to book your reservation on-line at:

<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/YYZTA> (use Group Code - **icgicga**),
or, from the electronic version of this notice you may use the following direct link:

<http://marriott.com/yyzta?groupCode=icgicga&app=resvlink>

Hotel parking is available: \$2.00/hour and \$12.00/day, or overnight parking at \$14.00/day

CEPA Update Conference 2008

Pre-Conference Workshops

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Tuesday, September 30th, 2008

Schedule:

Workshop Registration (incl. continental breakfast): 7:30 – 8:30 am

A.M. Session: 8.30 – noon

Lunch (on your own): 12:00 – 1:00 pm

P.M. Session: 1.00 – 4.30 p.m.

Open Q&A Session on Nanomaterials Survey: 4:45-6:00 pm

The workshops on New Substances, Existing Substances and REACH will run concurrently and be repeated in both morning and afternoon session timeslots.

Following the afternoon sessions, an open Q&A session will be held to answer your questions about the upcoming Nanomaterials s.71 Survey. Please indicate your interest to attend on the registration form.

Workshop Topics:

Workshop A: NSNR Fundamentals

Workshop B: Existing Substances

Workshop C: REACH – What North American Companies Need to Know

Workshop A: NSNR Fundamentals

The New Substances Notifications Group from Environment Canada will be leading this session, along with assistance from the ICG. It will provide anyone with limited knowledge of the New Substances Notification Regulations (NSNR), as they apply to Chemicals & Polymers, with the basic grounding needed to embark on the preparation of New Substance Notifications (NSNs). Some practical exercises will be included to help clarify the subject-matter. This session will serve as a good orientation to ensure maximum value is gained from the following days of the conference.

<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Moderators: Karen Mailhiot <i>Environment Canada</i> Jason Nugent <i>Ciba SC</i> Presenters: Joanne Papineau, Dan Bastien, Paulo Costa – <i>Environment Canada</i></p>	<p>Morning 8:30 – 8:35am</p> <p>Afternoon 1:00 – 1:05pm</p>
<p>Background on CEPA 1999 & NSNR (Chemicals & Polymers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Overview (Who is required to notify; exemptions, etc.) • Definitions (F&DA; special categories, etc.); Fees; Triggers; Volumes/Assessment Periods • Practical Exercises (45 minutes) 	<p>Morning 8:35 – 10:00am</p> <p>Afternoon 1:05 – 2:30pm</p>
<p>Health break (refreshments provided)</p>	<p>Morning 10:00 – 10:15am</p> <p>Afternoon 2:30 – 2:45pm</p>
<p>NSN 101</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification Process (A to Z; correspondence; assessment outcomes) • Completing the NSN Reporting Form; Pitfalls • Practical Exercises (30 minutes) • Q&A's (15 minutes) 	<p>Morning 10:15 – 12:00am</p> <p>Afternoon 2:45 – 4:30pm</p>

Lunch – on your own – workshops repeat in the afternoon starting at 1.00 p.m.

Workshop B: Existing Substances

Staff from the Existing Substances groups in Environment Canada (EC) & Health Canada (HC) will be leading this session along with assistance from the ICG. It will provide an overview of the Chemicals Management Plan (CMP). The session will bring the attendee up to date with the current status of this existing substances program. It will also serve as a good orientation so that maximum value is gained from the following days of the conference.

Moderator: Don Wilke – P&G;

Presenters: David Morin, Marie-France Nguyen – EC; Elpi Karalis, Eeva Leinala, Stephen MacDonald – HC; Robert Roth - Arkema

Time (a.m.) p.m. timing on the same basis	Topic
8.30 – 8.35	Welcome & Outline of workshop
8.35 – 10.15	Chemicals Management Plan 101 – Basics you need to know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemicals Management Plan • Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process - Products - Profiles, Section 71 Notices, questionnaires • Assessment • Challenge Outcomes • Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RM Scope Documents - RM instruments - 'Best Placed Act' • Question Period
10.15 -10.30	Break (refreshments will be provided)
10.30 – 12.00	Challenge 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to respond to the S. 71 survey and the questionnaire • Case Study • Other CMP Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of SNACs, Inventory Update

Lunch – on your own – workshops repeat in the afternoon starting at 1.00 p.m.

Worshop C: REACH – What N.A. Companies “Need to Know”

The REACH Legislation is now in effect!

The Pre-Registration starts in June of this year.

In order to gain maximum flexibility under this complex legislation, companies need to utilize the limited window available for “Pre-Registration”.

Learn what preparations you need to undertake in order to ensure that you are ready.

<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Presenter: Joyce Borkhoff <i>Ciba Canada.</i></p> <p><i>(Joyce Borkhoff is Manager, Regulatory Affairs for Ciba Canada, responsible for preparations in Ciba North America for compliance with REACH)</i></p>	<p>Morning 8:30 – 8:35 am</p> <p>Afternoon 1:00 – 1:05 pm</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REACH Overview - including Scope of Legislation; Evaluation, Authorization, Restrictions, the new European Agency and more • Timelines • IUCLID 5 and REACH-IT 	<p>Morning 8:35 – 10:00 am</p> <p>Afternoon 1:05 – 2:30 pm</p>
<p>Health break (refreshments provided)</p>	<p>Morning 10:00 – 10:15am</p> <p>Afternoon 2:30 – 2:45 pm</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DETAILS on how REACH will apply to North American companies, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Registration and Authorization issues ○ Use of an “Only Representative” ○ Articles: When to register, notify, and get an authorization ○ Confidential Business Information – options for protecting it; does REACH put your secrets at risk ○ What you should be doing now to get ready • ISSUES FOR SUPPLIERS & THEIR DOWNSTREAM USERS 	<p>Morning 10:15 – 12:00 noon</p> <p>Afternoon 2:45 – 4:30 pm</p>

Lunch – on your own – workshops repeat in the afternoon starting at 1.00 p.m.