



ANSI/NAM Network on Chemical Regulation

Focused on Launching the Network Work Groups

Monday, January 21, 2008

6:30 – 8:30 pm – *cocktail reception (optional)*

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

7:00 – 8:00 am – *registration and breakfast*

8:00 am – 5:00 pm – *meeting*

ASTM International Headquarters
100 Barr Harbor Drive
West Conshohocken, PA

WHAT

The ANSI/NAM Network on Chemical Regulation is an issue-driven group created to enable industry to speak with one voice when addressing chemical-related regulations and regulatory controls. The Network is sponsored by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM).

This second in-person meeting of the Network will introduce and launch a new working group structure for the ongoing conduct of business. Working Groups are being formed to strategically address those chemical-related regulatory issues which have been identified as having the most significant impact across all industries.

WHY

Following its formation in October 2007, several participants stepped forward to assist in cataloging and prioritizing the chemical-related interests and concerns that have been raised for consideration by the Network. From this inventory of issues, a work group structure was developed.

The new work group structure will empower the Network to strategically and tactically address the imminent requirements of REACH (“Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals”) implementation, and also to appropriately address any and all chemical-related concerns going forward.

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WHO

This event is open to ANSI, NAM and ASTM International members, and also to all other interested parties.

WHERE

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FORMAT

Large group discussion,
Work Group breakouts,
Breakout session reports, and
Action plan development

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Time	Discussion Topic	Moderator/Panelist
7:00 am	Registration Opens Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am	Welcome and Call to Order <i>Topics for discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductions ▪ Network on Chemical Regulation 10/17 meeting recap ▪ Explanation of the Work Group structure ▪ Open discussion 	Brian Meincke (ANSI), Bill Primosch (NAM), Jim Cooper (NPRA), and Brynn Murphy (ASTM)
9:45 am	Break	
10:00 am	Work Group Breakouts <i>(Co-Chairs)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Global Supply Chain Issues <i>(M. Kirschner/S. Danenberg)</i> 2. Policy <i>(J. Cooper/P. Beatie)</i> 3. Standards and Conformity Assessment <i>(R. Forselius/B. Murphy)</i> 4. Consortia <i>(T. Helmes/P. DeLeo/M. Goode)</i> 5. Legal and IP Issues <i>(B. Matthews/H. Estreicher/M. Marrapese)</i> 	Attending Co-Chairs will lead each session concurrently <i>A scribe should be assigned to identify and note findings for afternoon session</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Moderator-Led Open Session <i>Topics for discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recap the morning session ▪ Questions and Answers 	Bill Primosch (NAM), Jim Cooper (NPRA), and Brynn Murphy (ASTM)

1:15 pm	Work Group Breakouts Reconvene	Attending Co-Chairs will lead each session concurrently <i>Scribe should organize Work Group findings and identify next steps</i>
2:45 pm	Break	
3:00 pm	Large Group Discussion and Next Steps <i>Topics for discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Present and discuss individual Work Group findings ▪ Suggested Work Group next steps and actions 	Co-Chairs to present finding from individual working groups <i>All Participants</i>
4:30 pm	Closing Discussion <i>Topics for discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify key topics for further discussion ▪ Feedback on meeting ▪ Propose next in-person meeting ▪ Questions and answers 	Bill Primosch (NAM), Jim Cooper (NPRA), and Brynn Murphy (ASTM)
5:00 pm	Adjournment	

Proceedings: An executive summary will be sent to all participants and posted to www.ansi.org/chemicals