Manufacturers Network on Chemical Regulation

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Manufactures Network on Chemical Regulation: *Why*

- Began as a result of the ANSI ACTION & REACTION Conference held August 9-10, 2007
- Strong need to link broad range of industries and associations
  - i.e. manufacturers and trade associations
- Desire across the board to seek more effective integration of science and technology in the early stages
Manufactures Network on Chemical Regulation: How

Main Functions:
- Disseminate timely information
- Identify and clarify issues of concern
- Share best practices
- Leverage government and industry resources
- Assess relevant standards and compliance programs to ascertain areas for improvement
- Promote “risk based” as opposed to “list based” life cycle assessment
- Create common reporting processes for US supply chain companies, where applicable, and
- Champion better use of voluntary standards and compliance programs as solutions to regulatory controls
Immediate Concern:

- REACH Implementation
Today’s Agenda

- 8:30 am - Welcome and Call to Order
- 8:45 am - Small Group Discussions
  - Pooling Individual Points of View on REACH Implementation
- 10:10 am - Break
- 10:30 am - Plenary Session
  - Present and discuss report summary of common/key points
- 11:30 am - Closing Discussion
  - Identifying issues, concerns and their next steps/actions
- 12:00 am - Adjournment
Small Group Discussions - Pooling Individual Points of View on REACH Implementation

Topics for discussion include the identification of:

- Areas of concern and/or need
- Best practices and/or work already underway
- Commonalities across sectors
- Suggestions for leveraging resources and “getting common”
Plenary Session

- Present and discuss summary report of common/key points
- Develop consensus on priorities
- Identify key topics for further discussion
Closing Discussion and Next Steps

Topics for discussion include the identification of:

- Means to address issues and concerns
- Means to leverage industry sectors
- Opportunities
- Suggested next steps and actions
Adjournment

Proceedings:
Executive summary will be sent to all participants and posted to

www.ansi.org/chemicals