



PROCEEDINGS of the ANSI/NAM Network on Chemical Regulation

Focused on REACH Implementation

Wednesday, October 17th, 2007
8:30 am – 12:00 pm – meeting

The Fairmont Washington Hotel
2401 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

WHAT

The ANSI/NAM Network on Chemical Regulation is an issue-driven forum established to enable United States manufacturers and other stakeholders with one voice when addressing domestic, regional, foreign and global chemical regulations.

The purpose of the Network is to disseminate information, identify issues of concern, share best practices, explore training needs, and leverage resources in areas pertaining to chemical-related regulations and regulatory controls.

WHY

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) established the Network on Chemical Regulation in response to business concerns about the impact of REACH (“Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals”) and other foreign chemical controls.

By cooperating across industries, collaborating early, identifying existing and needed standards and compliance programs, working together to inject scientific research into policy debates, and moving from a “list based” to a “risk based” approach to chemical references in regulation, manufacturers will be ahead of the curve in forced de-selection of materials used in manufactured goods.

WHEN

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WHO

This event was open to ANSI members, NAM members, and other interested parties.

WHERE

The Fairmont Washington Hotel
Executive Forum
Washington, DC, USA

FORMAT

Small group discussions; plenary session reports and action plan development

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Time	Discussion Topic	Moderator/Panelist
8:00 am	Registration Opens Continental Breakfast	
8:30 am	Welcome and Call to Order (.ppt file)	Michael Taubitz Global Regulatory Liaison, General Motors Corporation and Chair, ANSI Company Member Forum William Primosch Senior Director, International Business Policy, National Association of Manufacturers
8:45 am	Small Group Discussions Pooling Individual Points of View on REACH Implementation <i>Topics for discussion include the identification of:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Areas of concern and/or need ■ Best practices and/or work already underway ■ Commonalities across sectors ■ Suggestions for leveraging resources 	All Participants Dialogue and information sharing within informal groups Scribe and Spokesperson <i>responsible for documenting 3-5 common or key points raised during the small group discussions</i>
10:00 am	Break	
10:30 am	Plenary Session (discussion of breakout outcomes - .ppt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Present and discuss summary report of common/key points ■ Develop consensus on priorities ■ Identify key topics for further discussion 	Moderators Michael Taubitz and William Primosch All Participants
11:30 am	Closing Discussion and Next Steps (executive summary - .pdf) <i>Topics for discussion include the identification of:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Means to address issues and concerns ■ Means to leverage industry sectors ■ Opportunities ■ Suggested next steps and actions 	Moderators Michael Taubitz and William Primosch All Participants
12:00 pm	Adjournment	

Proceedings An [executive summary](#) is posted in the Network's public document library (www.ansi.org/chemicals)