

# U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

## LOG OF MEETING (CONFERENCE)

**SUBJECT:** Chemical Hazards

**DATE:** May 24, 2018

**TIME:** 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** The University Club of Washington, D.C., 1135 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20036.

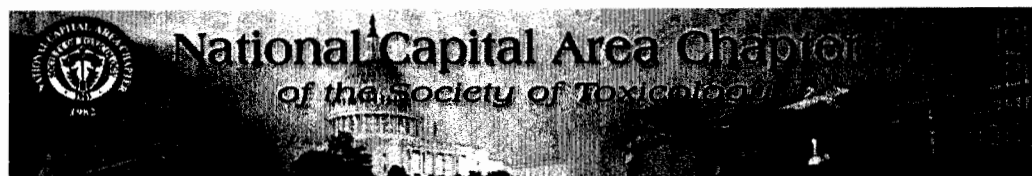
**ENTRY SOURCE:** Michael A. Babich, HSTR

**COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE:** Michael A. Babich, Xinrong Chen, HSTR

**NON FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES:** Not available. The meeting was open to the public.

### **SUMMARY:**

Michael Babich presented a seminar on "Assessing Potential Health Risks of Chemicals in Consumer Products," as part of the spring symposium of the National Capital Area Chapter (NCAC) of the Society of Toxicology (SOT). The topic of the webinar was "Consumer Products – Motivating and Promoting Toxicity Reduction." The agenda is attached. Additional information is available at <https://www.toxicology.org/groups/rc/ncac/>



## Spring 2018 Symposium

### Consumer Products – Motivating and Promoting Toxicity Reduction

**Time:** May 24, 2018, Thursday, 8:45 AM-4:30 PM

**Location:** The University Club of Washington, D.C.  
1135 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20036

Directions:

- Metro: Blue/Orange/Silver Line: Farragut West. Red Line: Farragut North.
- Parking: Parking is available in nearby commercial parking garages for a fee.

**Dress Code:** Business casual; No denim, please

**Cost:** \$25 SOT Members and Non-Members; \$0 Students/Post-Docs  
\$0 Remote participation—we'll send you the dial-in info after your free registration  
Lunch and Snacks Provided!

**Registration:** [Online Registration](#) for in-person attendance  
If you would like to listen remotely, please register [here](#) to receive dial-in information  
(Please use this link whether you are an SOT member or non-member!)

#### Synopsis:

Toxic chemicals in consumer products pose risks to humans and the environment at a staggering cost to society. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) estimates that deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the U.S. more than \$1 trillion annually. This day-long symposium is intended to identify strategies that work to shift the market to safer products, and includes leaders from industry, government, academia, and NGOs who are dedicated to promoting positive change throughout all levels of the supply chain.

#### Agenda:

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:45-9:00 AM	Registration opens	
9:00-9:15 AM	Opening Remarks	Dr. Meg Whittaker (NCAC-SOT Vice President)
9:15-9:45 AM	CPSC's Role in Guarding Safety of Consumer Products	Dr. Michael Babich, CPSC Director
9:45-10:15 AM	The ACS Green Chemistry Institute: Proven Success Implementing Green Chemistry and Engineering Initiatives	Dr. Jen Tanir, Founder, Toward Safer LLC Dr. David Constable, Director ACS Green Chemistry Institute
10:15-10:45 AM	Coffee Break	
10:45-11:15 AM	Industry Initiatives to Educate and Train Toxicologists in Green Toxicology	Dr. Pamela Spencer, ANGUS
11:15-11:45 AM	Mind the Store Campaign: Achieving Toxics Reduction in Consumer Products Through Retailer Engagement	Mike Schade, Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families
11:45 AM-Noon	Morning Speaker Panel Q&A	
Noon -1:15 PM	Lunch	
1:15-2:00 PM	Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse (IC2): Safer Chemicals and Emerging Contaminants Initiatives	Terri Goldberg, Executive Director, Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA)
2:00-2:45 PM	Practical Chemical Alternatives Assessment – A Decision Science Approach	Dr. Brett Howard, Director, Sustainability and Market Outreach, American Chemistry Council (ACC)
2:45-3:15 PM	Break	
3:15-3:45 PM	EDF: Retailer Initiatives Designed to Promote Safer Chemical Selection	Boma Brown-West, Senior Manager, Consumer Health, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
3:45-4:10 PM	Transparency and Disclosure: Critical Inputs into Risk Assessments and Alternatives Assessment	Dr. Meg Whittaker, ToxServices
4:10-4:30 PM	Afternoon Speaker Panel Q & A	