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Training on the European Union's REACH Proposal, Global Chemicals Policy Initiatives, and Sustainable Chemicals Management

Detroit Metropolitan Hotel, 31500 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan

September 12, 2006

7:30-4:15

- 7:30 Registration and Coffee
- 8:00 Welcome *Amy Butler*
Overview and Goals for the Training *Joel Tickner*
- 8:15 The changing climate of chemicals regulation in the US and Globally *Joel Tickner*
- 8:30 Introduction to REACH and overview of key elements *Andrew Fasey*
- Who is affected? What are the key elements/provisions?
- 9:30 Break
- 10:00 Preparing for REACH* *Andrew Fasey*
- How REACH will affect US businesses and how they can get prepared
- Activity on REACH requirements and preparing for REACH
- Q&A/Discussion on REACH requirements
- * bring examples to share and discuss
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Introduction to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling *Andrew Fasey*
- 1:45 Moving Beyond REACH – new opportunities for sustainable chemicals management
Joel Tickner
- Lessons learned from Toxics Use Reduction and Pollution Prevention efforts for sustainable management of chemicals
- Green Chemistry & Design for Environment
- Tools for safer chemical design and chemical substitution
- 2: 45 Break
- 3:00 Panel discussion on implications of REACH for Michigan
Moderator: Robert Jackson
Panel: Michael Lemon, Director Environmental Health, & Safety Programs, Pfizer Global Research & Development; Stacie R. Beyer, Environmental Manager Interface, Inc.; Tracey Easthope, Environmental Health Director, Ecology Center of Ann Arbor; Gabe Wing, Herman Miller; Kara Sparks, Manager, North America Product Regulatory Centre of Expertise, BASF Corporatio; and Joel Tickner
- 4:00 Closing and wrap up – moving forward towards more sustainable chemistry and preparing for the future *Joel Tickner*
- 4:15 Finish