



**Training on the European Union's Registration, Evaluation and
Authorisation of Chemicals (REACH) Proposal & Sustainable
Chemicals Management**



**Doubletree Hotel Seattle Airport, 18740 International Blvd., Seattle
September 15, 2006
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Welcome & Workshop Overview: *Mark Calhoon, Managing Director, International Trade, Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development & Ken Geiser, Co-Director, Lowell Center for Sustainable Production, University of Massachusetts at Lowell*

The Changing Climate of Chemicals Regulation: *Ken Geiser & Rob Donkers, European Representative, Delegation of the European Commission to the U.S.*

9:15 Introduction to REACH and Overview of Key Elements: *Andrew Fasey, Protection Through Knowledge, Ltd.*

- Who is affected? What are the key elements/provisions? Q&A

10:15 Break

10:45 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

12:45 Lunch

1:45 Business Panel: Green Chemistry & Product Lifecycle Management

Speakers: *John Frazier, Director of Product Chemistry and ESH, Nike; Eric Lethe, VP Marketing, Inland Technology, Inc.; Rita Schenek, Executive Director, Institute for Environmental Research and Education*

2:45 Introduction to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling: *Andrew Fasey*

3:15 Break

3:30 New Opportunities for Sustainable Chemicals Management: *Ken Geiser*

- 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

4:15 Closing and Wrap Up – *Ken Zarker, Section Manager, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program, Washington State Department of Ecology & Ken Geiser*

4:30 Adjourn