**Day 1 · November 30, 2011**

8:00  
Registration

9:00  Welcome—
  - Roger McFadden, Staples
  - Mark Rossi, Clean Production Action

9:30  Benchmarking Progress to Safer Chemicals: BizNGO Principles and Guide to Safer Chemicals
  **Speakers**
  - Mark Rossi, Clean Production Action
  - Cheri Peele, Cheri Peele Group
  **Panelists**
  - Peter Syrett, Perkins+Will
  - Howard Williams, Construction Specialties
  - Rachelle Wenger, Catholic Healthcare West
  - Roger McFadden, Staples

11:00 Break

11:15  
Know & Disclose Chemical Ingredients: Sharing Information across the Supply Chain and Disclosing Publicly
  **Speakers**
  - Joel Tickner, Green Chemistry and Commerce Council
  - Chris Youssef, Perkins+Will
  - Tom Lent, Healthy Building Network
  **Facilitator**
  - Tracey Easthope, Ecology Center

12:15 Lunch

1:15  Small Groups—Know & Disclose

2:00  Small Groups—Know & Disclose
  Report Back

2:15  Chemical Alternatives Assessment: Latest Developments in Selecting Safer Alternatives
  **Speakers**
  - Ken Geiser, University of Massachusetts Lowell
  - Clive Davies and Libby Sommer, US Environmental Protection Agency—Design for Environment
  - Alex Stone, Washington State Department of Ecology
  **Facilitator**
  - Charlotte Brody, BlueGreen Alliance

3:45 Break

4:00  Small Groups—Chemical Alternatives Assessment

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5:00 Reception
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8:00  Registration

9:00  Opening Remarks
  · Lisa Hamblet & Mark Buckley, Staples

9:30  Public Policy Initiatives to Promote Safer Alternatives
  Speakers
  · Kevin Munn, United Nations Environment Programme, Chemicals in Products (CIP) Initiative
  · Nicholas Anastas, US EPA–Region 1, Green Chemistry Initiative
  · Richard Denison, Environmental Defense Fund, Federal Chemicals Policy Reform
  Facilitator
  · Mike Belliveau, Environmental Health Strategy Center

10:45  Break

11:00  California Green Chemistry Initiative—Informal Draft Regulations, Safer Consumer Products
  Speaker
  · Hortensia Muniz-Ghazi, California Department of Toxic Substances Control
  Facilitator
  · Mark Buczek, Columbia University

11:45  Panel Discussion: Effective Public Policies for Promoting Safer Alternatives
  Panelists
  · Hortensia Muniz-Ghazi, California Department of Toxic Substances Control
  · Kevin Munn, United Nations Environment Programme
  · Nicholas Anastas, US EPA–Region 1
  · Richard Denison, Environmental Defense Fund
  Facilitator
  · Ansje Miller, Center for Environmental Health

12:15  Lunch

1:00  BizNGO Principles for Sustainable Plastics & Plastics Scorecard
  · Monica Becker, Monica Becker & Associates

1:20  Sustainable Plastics: Recycled vs. Biobased Content—What’s preferred? How do we evaluate options?
  Speakers
  · Brenda Platt, Sustainable Biomaterials Collaborative
  · Martin Wolf, Seventh Generation
  Commentator
  · Nancy Hirshberg, Stonyfield
  Facilitator
  · Dennis McGavis, Shaw

2:30  Break

2:45  Small Groups—Sustainable Plastics

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3:45  Sustainable Plastics: The Plastics Scorecard—Evaluating the Chemistry of Plastics
  Speakers
  · Monica Becker, Monica Becker & Associates
  · Margaret Whittaker, ToxServices
  Facilitator
  · Lauren Heine, Consultant to Clean Production Action

4:45  Closing Remarks and Next Year’s BizNGO Work Plan

5:00  Adjourn

Our Mission Statement
To promote the creation and adoption of safer chemicals and sustainable materials in a way that supports market transitions to a healthy economy, healthy environment, and healthy people.

Our Issue Areas
- Safer Chemicals
- Sustainable Materials
- Policy Initiatives

Our Objectives
- Model new type and degree of collaboration between NGOs and businesses working together to accelerate the transition to a safer, healthy economy.
- Develop tools and continuous improvement criteria for moving to safer chemicals and sustainable materials.
- Transform markets to safer chemicals and sustainable markets by, for example, aligning purchasing criteria across sectors.
- Craft a “transition agenda” for moving away from petro-based materials to sustainable biobased/biorederived materials.
- Advance policy initiatives that accelerate the development and use of safer chemicals and sustainable materials.
- Engage in outreach and education across supply chains and within business sectors.
- Make the business case for market transformation.
- Share information that facilitates the movement away from toxic chemicals to safer substitutes.
- Identify and facilitate the formation of research projects that advance innovations in safer chemicals and sustainable materials.