



# 2nd Annual Business and NGO Policy Forum

## Safer Chemicals in Products: Changing Markets and Policies

### June 9, 2011 - Washington, D.C.

#### Purpose

The Safer Chemicals in Products forum will gather leaders from businesses, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and governments to find common ground in the movement to use inherently safer chemicals in products. We will:

- Learn how business leaders are moving to safer chemicals: the tools, methods and programs they are adopting to transform product design.
- Discuss the needs of downstream users, including the need for better data, transparency in the supply chain and safer alternatives.
- Hear NGO perspectives on how chemicals policy reform can support the needs of downstream users of chemicals.
- Identify how public policy initiatives, such as the Toxic Substances Control Act reform, can support these initiatives and harmonize with existing regulations.

#### Agenda

- 8:00 Registration**
- 9:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- 9:15 Advancing Safer Chemicals through Purchasing: Best Practices**  
FACILITATOR: **Mark Rossi**, BizNGO
- **Roger McFadden**, Staples
  - **Kathy Gerwig**, Kaiser Permanente
  - **Robin Guenther**, Perkins+Will
  - **Amy Roberts**, Outdoor Industry Association
- 10:45 Break**
- 11:00 Methods and Tools for Identifying Safer Chemicals**  
FACILITATOR: **Ken Geiser**, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- **Helen Holder**, Hewlett-Packard
  - **Clive Davies**, US Environmental Protection Agency
- 12:15 Lunch**
- 1:00 Managing Chemicals in Products as a Manufacturer of Articles**  
FACILITATOR: **Mark Buczek**, Former VP, Akzo Nobel
- **Howard Williams**, Construction Specialties
  - **Ellen Kondracki**, Becton Dickinson
- 2:15 Keynote: Senator Jeff Merkley, Oregon** [invited]
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:15 Modernizing a Flawed Chemical Safety System: Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Reform**
- **Mike Belliveau**, Environmental Health Strategy Center
  - **Andy Igrejas**, Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families
- 4:15 Safe Chemicals Act of 2011 and TSCA Implementation**  
FACILITATOR: **Andy Igrejas**, Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families
- **Ben Dunham**, Office of Senator Frank R. Lautenberg [invited]
  - **Dimitri Karakitsos**, Committee on Environment and Public Works, US Senate [invited]
- 4:45 Needs of Downstream Users from TSCA Reform**
- **Rachelle Wenger**, Catholic Healthcare West
  - **Ned Steiner**, Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A., representing Method
- 5:15 Closing Remarks**
- 5:30 Reception**