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Fall 2017 Symposium

## TSCA: Best Practices in Toxicology, Risk, and Chemical Management Strategies

**Time:** October 13, 2017, Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

**Location:** American Chemical Society (ACS) Headquarters  
1155 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington DC 20036

Directions:

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

**Cost:** \$25 SOT/ACS 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! Mentoring Lunch and Poster Competition for Students and Post-Docs!

**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, CSW member, or non-member!)

### Synopsis:

TSCA was amended in June, 2016 by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act. Amendments to TSCA include prohibition or restriction of new chemicals or significant new uses of existing chemicals that fail to meet EPA's risk-based safety standard; increased public transparency of chemical information, and mandated chemical safety reviews. One year later, it is critical to identify TSCA successes as well as needed improvements to protect public health and reduce toxics in the environment. This joint symposium is hosted by the National Capital Area Chapter of SOT (NCAC) and the American Chemical Society's Local Section, the Chemical Society of Washington Chapter (CSW). Listen to diverse viewpoints from the U.S. EPA, the American Chemistry Council, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and other experts to learn about TSCA first-hand!

### Agenda:

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:30-9:00 AM	Registration opens	
9:00-9:15 AM	Opening Remarks	Meg Whittaker (NCAC-SOT Vice President) Jen Tanir (CSW Secretary)
9:15-9:45 AM	Implementing New Reforms to TSCA – Advancing Agency Processes for Chemical Prioritization and Risk Evaluation	Nancy B. Beck (Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, U.S. EPA,)
9:45-10:15 AM	The Effect of TSCA Reform on New and Existing Chemicals: EPA Review, Regulation, and Testing Requirements	Richard Engler (Bergeson & Campbell PC Senior Chemist)
10:15-10:45 AM	Break	
10:45-11:15 AM	TSCA Reform: The Importance of Staying True to Best Available Science to Ensure the Safety of Chemicals on or Entering the Market	Jennifer Sass (Natural Resources Defense Council Senior Scientist)
11:15 -11:45 AM	Three Speaker Panel Q&A	Chair: Meg Whittaker
11:45 AM-1:15 PM	Lunch and Student/Post-Doc Poster Session	
1:15-2:00 PM	On the Utility of EPA's Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) in Assessing the Effectiveness of Industrial Green Chemistry Practices, and TRI's Role in Support of TSCA, as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Act	Stephen C. DeVito (Senior Scientist, Toxics Release Inventory Program, U.S. EPA)
2:00-2:45 PM	Advancing Risk Assessment Methods and Practices in the Implementation of New TSCA	Tala Henry (Director, Risk Assessment Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, U.S. EPA)
2:45-3:15 PM	Break	
3:15-3:45 PM	The New TSCA – Enhancing Transparency, Objectivity and Consistency in the Risk Assessment Process	Kimberly White (American Chemistry Council Chemical Products and Technology Division Senior Director)
3:45-4:30 PM	Group Panel Q&A	Chair: Jen Tanir
4:30 PM	Wrap-up	