

# ELI, B&C, and GWU Virtual Conference 'TSCA Reform -- Nine Years Later' Opens Complimentary Registration

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WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, June 2, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Bergeson & Campbell, P.C.](#) (B&C®), the [Environmental Law Institute](#) (ELI), and the [George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health](#) are pleased to present "TSCA Reform -- Nine Years Later" on June 25, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (EDT). This

complimentary virtual conference marks the ninth Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Annual Conference. As with our previous TSCA events, a stellar faculty of speakers from government, non-governmental organizations, industry, and academia will convene to inform, analyze, discuss, and debate the most pressing issues related to TSCA with regulatory practitioners and

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other stakeholder attendees. With a new Trump Administration and the relentless pace of regulatory developments related to implementation of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act (Lautenberg), there are many issues to consider and problems to solve. Register today at <https://www.eli.org/events/tsca-reform-nine-years-later>

Full Agenda (subject to change):

All times Eastern.

8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

Madison Calhoun, Senior Manager, Educational Programs, Environmental Law Institute

8:35 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Setting the Stage -- An Overview of Today's Program

Nine years after enactment of Lautenberg, who would have guessed its implementation and the state of chemical safety remain the subject of considerable uncertainty and legal debate. This discussion will set the stage for a day of stimulating but respectful debate on the state of TSCA play and the big issues that remain unresolved.

Lynn L. Bergeson, Managing Partner, Bergeson & Campbell, P.C.

Robert M. Sussman, Principal, Sussman & Associates

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Panel 1: Risk Management

All five final risk management rules are being litigated, and the new Administration's approach to risk management is expected to change. This panel discussion will address the common elements of these five final rules, cross-cutting and key legal and policy issues in dispute, offer a litigation update and timetable for judicial decisions, speculate on what the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) should do differently in future rules, and discuss the Workplace Chemical Protection Program's (WCPP) alignment with Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) requirements.

Robert M. Sussman, Principal, Sussman & Associates, Moderator

Keith Bradley, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

Ryan J. Carra, Ph.D., Principal, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C.

Jonathan Kalmuss-Katz, Staff Attorney, Earthjustice

Randy S. Rabinowitz, Executive Director, OSH Law Project, LLC

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Panel 2: Risk Evaluation

EPA is revisiting the foundational underpinnings of the 2024 Risk Evaluation Procedural Framework rule, and there is considerable uncertainty on how EPA will approach upcoming risk evaluations. This panel will explore the interplay between the D.C. Circuit case and risk management litigation, review recent draft formaldehyde and butadiene risk evaluations, discuss key cross-cutting issues, identify key science issues, and discuss the prioritization and scoping processes.

Mark N. Duvall, Principal, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C., Moderator

Rashmi Joglekar, Ph.D., Associate Director of Science & Policy, University of California San

Francisco, Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment  
M. Andrew Maier, Ph.D., Principal Health Scientist, Integral Consulting Inc.  
Tosh Sagar, Senior Attorney, Earthjustice  
Karyn M. Schmidt, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

#### Panel 3: New Chemical Review

New chemical review remains a particularly hot topic, and EPA has implemented many changes and devoted considerable energy to addressing concerns and accelerating the process. This panel will provide an update on metrics and approaches, discuss premanufacture notice (PMN) completeness/supplemental submissions/rework, the approach to Significant New Use Rules (SNUR), confidential business information (CBI) issues, and adequacy of resources.

Greg Schweer, Principal, Environmental Consulting, LLC, Moderator  
Kyla Bennett, Director of Science Policy; Northeast & Mid-Atlantic Director, Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility  
Lawrence E. Culleen, Partner, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer, LLP  
Maria J. Doa, Ph.D., Senior Director, Chemical Policy, Environmental Defense Fund  
Richard E. Engler, Ph.D., Director of Chemistry, Bergeson & Campbell, P.C.

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

#### Lunch and Keynote Address: TSCA Implementation: An EPA Perspective

Introduction by Lynn R. Goldman, M.D., M.S., M.P.H., Michael and Lori Milken Dean of the Milken Institute School of Public Health; Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health

Remarks by Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

#### Panel 4: Plastics Production, Use, and Recycling: Key TSCA Considerations

Plastic production use and disposal is a global issue garnering significant interest. This panel will explore key TSCA issues including platform chemicals and precursors, additives, and intermediates, public health concerns, microplastics, the scope of TSCA risk evaluations, advanced recycling, PMN/SNUR requirements for pyrolysis oils, and more.

Martha E. Marrapese, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP, Moderator  
Ross Eisenberg, President, America's Plastic Makers™  
Eve C. Gartner, Director of Crosscutting Toxics Strategies, Earthjustice  
Jeff Gold, Founder and CTO, Nexus Circular  
Jessie M. Kneeland, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Gradient® Corporation  
Renee Sharp, Director, Plastics and Petrochemical Advocacy, Environmental Health, Natural Resources Defense Council

2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Panel 5: Chronic Disease: What Role Chemicals Play

This point and counterpoint discussion will address the role chemicals play in chronic disease.

Lynn R. Goldman, M.D., M.S., M.P.H., Michael and Lori Milken Dean of the Milken Institute School of Public Health; Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health, Moderator

Linda S. Birnbaum, Ph.D., D.A.B.T., A.T.S., Scientist Emeritus and Former Director National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and National Toxicology Program; Scholar in Residence, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University

Paolo Boffetta, M.D., M.P.H., Stony Brook Cancer Center

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Panel 6: TSCA Reform Redux: Change Beyond Fee Reauthorization?

The TSCA community is buzzing with the prospect of TSCA legislative reform occasioned by the 2026 lapsing of TSCA's fee authorization. Stakeholders are divided on whether we need to reopen TSCA and, if so, whether fine tuning or extensive revisions are needed. This panel will consider how well the law is working, what changes are under consideration, and what happens if nothing happens.

Daniel Savery, Senior Legislative Representative, Earthjustice, Moderator

Jerry Couri, Senior Policy Director, American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers

Liz Hitchcock, Director, Federal Policy Program, Toxic-Free Future

Daniel Rosenberg, Director, Federal Toxics Policy, Environmental Health, Natural Resources Defense Council

Kimberly Wise White, Ph.D., Vice President, Regulatory and Scientific Affairs, American Chemistry Council

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Concluding Remarks and Adjournment

Jordan Diamond, President, Environmental Law Institute

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