

Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry Newsletter

Information on California Safer Consumer Products Regulations

On March 13, the [California Department of Toxic Substances Control \(DTSC\)](#) announced its first draft list of proposed priority products to be subject to the new California Safer Consumer Products (SCP) regulations. The regulations will affect businesses that manufacture, import, distribute, sell, or assemble the regulated consumer products. For more information on these regulations and their impact, see [this press release](#) about the draft list of products, watch [this webinar](#) from BizNGO on the steps and challenges involved with the mandated product assessments, or [visit the SCP website](#) directly. As we mentioned in our last newsletter, Infocast is also hosting an SCP Summit in Santa Clara, CA in May. Click [here](#) for more information on the planned events.

Reflecting on the 2014 BCGC Conference

We invite you to read and comment on [this](#) recently-posted blog article and download the [compiled slides](#) from all the conference presentations and [other recommended conference resources](#). Also, check out the [USGBC vimeo channel](#) for interviews with the panelists from this year's conference. For more information about the conference, visit the [conference webpage](#). For updates on upcoming USGBC events, sign up for their newsletter [here](#).

HP Summer Internship in Environmental Chemistry

Hewlett Packard is seeking a student for a technical internship position in environmental chemistry. The intern will have the opportunity to work with other engineering staff to evaluate materials used in HP products for environmental and technical performance. This full-time summer position is located in Fort Collins, CO. For more information, visit their website [here](#).

Warner Babcock Institute for Green Chemistry is Hiring

The Warner Babcock Institute for Green Chemistry has openings for chemists and engineers interested in research, synthesis, process development, and scale-up services. For more information on available positions, visit their website [here](#).

ARPA-E Fellows Position

The Advanced Research Project Agency-Energy (APRA-E) within the Department of Energy is the country's first agency devoted exclusively to transformational energy technology research and development. The ARPA-E Fellows position is offered to scientists and engineers who have completed a Ph.D. The position affords Fellows the opportunity to perform technical and economic analyses to identify high-impact technologies, publish original research and reviews, and attend and present at conferences, while putting Fellows in contact with experts from a variety of fields. For more information on the position and the application, [visit their website](#).

Certification Associate Position Available

The Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute is hiring a Certification Associate for a full-time position. The position will involve conducting audits of product assessment summary reports, creating and implementing tools, resources, and procedures to improve the certification process, and serving as a technical resource to Institute staff, external partners, and stakeholders.

Check out the [flyer posted here](#) for more details on the position duties and requirements and on the application process.

C2CPH Seeks Applicants for Multi-Stakeholder Standard Revision

The Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute (C2CPH) has opened a call for applicants to serve on advisory groups for the first transparent revision to the Cradle to Cradle Certified Product Standard. The process will engage a variety of stakeholders, and include two public comment periods. Learn more about the [revisions process](#) and consider submitting an [application](#) prior to April 18, 2014.

Arlene Blum and The Green Science Policy Institute Recognized

The [Oakland Tribune](#) just published a great write-up of Arlene Blum and that work that she has done through her [Green Science Policy Institute](#) as part of their Home Town Heroes Series. Arlene was also selected, along with [Theo Coburn](#) and [Pete Myers](#), to receive a [Jean and Leslie Douglas "Pearl Award"](#) for "providing a sustainable earth for future generations."

2014 Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award Nominations

The Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention is sponsoring the annual Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Awards. These prestigious awards recognize chemical technologies that incorporate the principles of green chemistry into chemical design, manufacture, and use. [Click here to find out more about the award](#), or [download the nomination package here](#). The deadline to submit nominations is April 30, 2014.

Upcoming Conferences:

[14th Annual Workshop on Brominated and Other Flame Retardants](#): June 22-24, 2014 in Indianapolis, IN

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