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**on the Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of
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The eighth REACH conference organised by *i*Smithers and sister company Smithers RAPRA coincides with advancing deadlines for REACH Registration and the widespread concerns over the implementation of the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) in Europe – both of which have November 2010 time limits.

In recent months experts have advised that lead registration dossiers should be submitted to the European Chemicals Agency by June 2010 – six months before the official deadline – to allow time for completeness checks. With so little time remaining, companies are understandably worried about how to meet these deadlines. Moreover many organisations still need clarification on how to meet their responsibilities with regard to the management of substances of very high concern (SVHCs) and the associated product declarations. American businesses must also contend with REACH triggering further chemicals policy initiatives, driving TSCA reform and bringing about a new set of obligations to fulfil.

This conference is being developed for all industry sectors to ensure they understand the practical implications and are able to meet new regulatory demands.

Early Registration Offers

Register before **5 February 2010** to take advantage of the Early Bird Discount registration fee.

Companies sending one or two delegates

\$950 per delegate before 5 February 2010

\$1100 per delegate after 5 February 2010

Companies sending three or more delegates

\$850 per delegate before 5 February 2010

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Registration includes a copy of the proceedings, lunches and refreshments during the day.

The cost of accommodation is not included in the delegate registration fee.

Conference Language

Please note that the conference will be conducted in English.

Conference Venue

Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza

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The Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza hotel is located adjacent to the Chicago Merchandise Mart, and has the best views of all Downtown Chicago, seen from the top of the Chicago Apparel Center. People travel from all over the Chicago area to feel the excitement of River North - the New Chicago.

There are plenty of attractions within walking distance of the hotel: great restaurants, intimate wine bars, exotic art galleries, stunning architecture, and a wealth of other cultural attractions.

We are holding a number of rooms at the Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza Hotel at a specially negotiated rate. An accommodation booking form will be sent with your joining instructions on receipt of your completed conference registration form. For further assistance please contact conferences@ismithers.net.

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A limited number of cost effective sponsorship opportunities are available to maximize your corporate profile at this important event. For further information please contact Alix Reeves, areeves@ismithers.net.

About the Organisers

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- 08.15 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
 08.55 Welcome and Introduction to REACH USA 2010

Session 1: No Data, No Market

- 09.00 No data, no market – what does it mean in practice for trade?
A Representative from the European Commission
- 09.45 REACH and importing into the EU: Making the best of a rough playing field
Brian Watt, Vice President Strategic Planning & Regulatory Affairs, Innospec Limited, UK
- 10.15 Registration data: Consortium versus letter of access
Dr Allan Jemi-Alade, Global Manager HS&E, Afton Chemical, USA
- 10.45 COFFEE

Session 2: Implementation

- 11.15 Foibles and frustrations with the ECHA Use Descriptor System: One downstream users experience
Barry Clayton, Industrial Hygiene Manager, Reichhold, USA
- 11.45 Experiences in a SIEF
Ton van der Kaaij, Co-ordinator Safety, Health, Environmental & Quality REACH Specialist & Henry van Amsterdam, Quaker Chemical BV, The Netherlands
- 12.15 2013: the next deadline
Dr Steffen Erler, Global Technical Director, Smithers REACH Services, UK
- 12.45 Minimal essential solutions to effectively operationalize REACH
Leona Thomas, Principal - REACH Solution Architect, CSC, USA
- 13.15 LUNCH

Session 3: Compliance Strategies

- 14.30 Only Representative: Gateway or necessary evil
Dr John Hayes, Kevin Hoban, Bart O'Keefe & Aidan Kennedy, H2 Compliance, Ireland
- 15.00 Generic exposure scenarios for adhesives and sealants. How to use the "user descriptors" to simplify the communication in the supply chain
Dr Hermann Onusseit, Technical Director, Henkel AG & Co KGaA & The Association of European Adhesives & Sealants Manufacturers (FEICA), Germany
- 15.30 COFFEE
- 16.00 Panel Session: Use and exposure scenarios
Dr Randy Deskin, Senior Director, Cytec Industries, Inc, USA
Dr Hermann Onusseit, Technical Director, Henkel AG & Co KGaA & The Association of European Adhesives & Sealants Manufacturers (FEICA), Germany
Barry Clayton, Industrial Hygiene Manager, Reichhold, USA
- 16.45 Case study – fulfilling testing requirements for a consortium
Jonathan Dale, Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Exponent International Limited, UK
- 17.15 End of Day One
- 18.00 EVENING RECEPTION - sponsored by CSC

- 08.30 COFFEE

Session 4: North American Chemicals Policy

- 09.00 REACH and TSCA reform
Jim Willis, Director Chemical Control Division, Environmental Protection Agency, USA
- 09.30 REACH driving US chemicals policy reform
Prof Joel Tickner, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA
- 10.00 Chemicals management reform
Dr Roger McFadden, VP, Senior Scientist, Staples, USA
- 10.30 The Canadian Chemicals Management Plan
Gordon Lloyd, Vice-President, Technical Affairs, Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC), Canada
- 11.00 COFFEE

Session 5: Hazardous Chemicals

- 11.30 Globally Harmonised System (GHS): the changing landscape of chemical classification
Jytte Syska, President, Ariel Operations & Managing Director, 3E Company Europe
- 12.00 The SIN list: model for the identification of Substances of Very High Concern
Nardono Nimpuno, Senior Policy Advisor & Jerker Lighart, Project Coordinator, International Chemical Secretariat, Sweden
- 12.30 Practical case study of substitution in practice
TBC
- 13.00 LUNCH

Session 6: Ensuring Product Safety

- 14.45 Rogers' journey to comply with REACH requirements
Anita Jain, Director Environmental, Health & Safety Engineering, Rogers Corporation, USA
- 15.15 Managing regulatory compliance and consumer concerns across the Atlantic
Dr Mathias Rietzel-Röhrdanz, Senior Director Regulatory Affairs, Johnson & Johnson GmbH, Germany
- 15.45 COFFEE
- 16.15 The global automotive industry's response to REACH: addressing the data management problem for SVHCs
Arnold J Guikema, REACH Program Manager for the North American Automotive Industry, Automotive Industry Action Group, USA
- 16.45 Chemical Management Services – an enabler of REACH
Hal Ehrhardt, Principal Environmental, Health & Safety Engineer, Lockheed Martin, USA
- 17.15 End of Conference

Please note: The conference organisers reserve the right to modify or change the above programme if necessary.

