

**EPA Region 2 Science Day  
Non-Regulated Pollutants–  
Brominated Flame Retardants (BFRs) and Pharmaceuticals:  
Approaches to Emerging Chemicals Issues Workshop**

**October 25, 2005**

**Agenda**

- 8:15 Registration
- 8:30 Welcome & Introductions  
Dore LaPosta, Director, Region 2 Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance  
Terri Goldberg, Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA)
- 8:45 Overview of OPPT's Efforts to Address Emerging Chemicals Issues  
Charles Auer, Director, EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT)
- 9:30 Social Science Commentary: Non-Regulated Pollutants & Emerging Concerns - Futures Planning  
Anita C. Street, EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Introduction to Brominated Flame Retardants (BFRs)  
Linda Birnbaum, EPA Office of Research and Development
- 11:00 BFRs from an International Perspective  
Liz Harriman, Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Institute
- 11:30 Lunch (On Your Own)
- 12:45 Approaches to Managing Emerging Chemicals Issues
- OPPT's Approach Following Voluntary Phase-Out of PFOS and PDBE's: Voluntary and Regulatory Steps, Ken Moss, OPPT
  - Design for the Environment for Emerging Chemicals and Flame Retardancy Partnership, Clive Davies, EPA OPPT
  - EPA's Project Plan for Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers, Daniel Axelrad, EPA National Center for Environmental Economics (NCEE)
  - EPA's High Production Volume Challenge Program, Diane Sheridan, EPA OPPT

2:15 Break

2:30 Future Strategies to Address BFRs - Panel

- Human Health & Ecological Science Aspects, Linda Birnbaum, EPA ORD
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers: Speculating on Possible Future Directions and Information Needs, Daniel Axelrad, EPA NCEE
- Pollution Prevention Opportunities/Design for the Environment, Mark Buczek, Supresta
- State Perspectives on BFRs, Edward Horn, New York State Department of Health
- Non-government Organizations Perspective, Cameron Lory, INFORM

4:15 Open Dialogue

4:45 Wrap-up

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- 8:15 Registration
- 8:30 Welcome & Introductions
- 8:45 Introduction to Pharmaceuticals & Personal Care Products (PPCPs)  
Christian Daughton, EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD)
- 9:30 In-Depth Look at PPCPs
- Sources & Origins of PPCPs - A Complex Issue, Christian Daughton, EPA ORD
  - PPCPs Toxicology (Ecological & Human), Mark Maddaloni, EPA Region 2
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Social Science Commentary: Collaborative Problem Solving: A Primer and Considerations for Application to Non-Regulated Pollutants  
William E. Hall, EPA Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center
- 11:15 Laws and Regulations
- Drug Enforcement Agency Perspective, Margaret A Brophy, DEA
  - Food and Drug Administration Perspective, Charles Eirkson, FDA
- 12:00 Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:00 What are We Doing Now?
- Monitoring Efforts, Herb Buxton, U.S. Geological Survey
  - EPA's Initiatives, Octavia Conerly, EPA Office of Water
  - State's Efforts, Lloyd Wilson, NYS Department of Health
  - Non-government Organizations, Terri Goldberg, Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA)
- 2:45 Break

- 3:00 Future Strategies to Address PPCPs and Open Dialogue - Panel
- Non-government Organizations, Rachel Heckl, Great Lakes United
  - Industry, Mary Buzby, Merck and Company on behalf of PhRMA
  - EPA, Octavia Conerly, EPA Office of Water
  - State Perspective, Lloyd Wilson, NYS Department of Health
- 4:45 Wrap-up