



Department of Toxic Substances Control

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Green Ribbon Science Panel Meeting Agenda

Date & Time:

Wednesday, April 29, 2009 9:00 am – 4:45 pm, Pacific Time
Thursday, April 30, 2009 8:30 am —11:30 am, Pacific Time

Location: Sierra Room, Red Lion Inn
1401 Arden Way
Sacramento, CA 95815
(800) 733-5466

Webcast Information: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/GreenChemistryInitiative/index.cfm>

****Public comment will be taken after each agenda item.**

Wednesday April 29, 2009

1. Welcome

Opening remarks

Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Acting Director Maziar Movassaghi

Introductions

There will be an opportunity for the GRSP members to briefly meet the other members. The public may offer comments to the Green Ribbon Science Panel.

BREAK

2. Review of Green Ribbon Science Panel Terms of Reference

DTSC staff will present the Terms of Reference, which will govern the activities of the Green Ribbon Science Panel. The Panel may ask clarifying questions. A public comment period will follow.

LUNCH

3. Overview of recently-enacted green chemistry laws

DTSC staff will present information about DTSC's Green Chemistry Initiative, including recently-enacted laws that promote green chemistry in California. The panel may ask clarifying questions. A public comment period will follow.

4. Presentations and discussion of proposed approaches for reducing toxic chemicals in consumer products

DTSC staff will present draft staff proposals for:

- *developing processes for identifying and prioritizing chemicals of concern, and*
- *developing processes for conducting alternatives analyses and life cycle analyses.*

There will also be a presentation by staff from the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment on the development of the Toxics Information Clearinghouse to date, and a request for advice from the Panel.

The panel may ask clarifying question. Panel discussion and advice will follow each topic area presentation. A public comment period will follow.

BREAK (mid-afternoon)

5. Adjourn for the day

Thursday April 30, 2009

1. Reconvene

2. Continue topic area discussions

Continue item 4 from Day 1

BREAK (mid-morning)

3. Public comment

The public may offer comments to the Green Ribbon Science Panel.

4. Action items & next steps

DTSC staff will review any action items identified in the meeting. A short discussion will focus on next steps for the Panel.

5. Adjourn

Meeting Participation and Comment

The order of items on the agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the DTSC Chief Scientist. Materials related to the meeting will be posted on the Department of Toxic Substances Control's Green Ribbon Science Panel web site as they are available:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/GreenChemistryInitiative/GreenRibbon.cfm>

Members of the public and representatives of organizations are invited to attend and participate in the Green Ribbon Science Panel meeting. The time allotted for individual public comments may be limited, depending in part on the number of individuals wishing to speak. Speakers are not required to identify themselves publicly.

Members of the public may also participate via a webcast. To access the webcast, go to this link:

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Meeting Accessibility

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