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# ChemCon ASIA

**International Conference on Chemical Control Regulations**

with additional seminars, round table talks  
and a regulatory compliance forum

**May 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003**  
**Singapore**



hosted by

**SCIC**

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**May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

**Tuesday**

**Pre-Conference Day**

**Round Table Talk 1, 2 and 3**

**Round Table Talk 1**

10:00-12:00 **The current situation concerning the chemical control system in the Philippines**  
Short introduction to the topic showing the current situation followed by a discussion with a representative of the Philippine Administration.

**Karon Armstrong**,  
3M International  
**John H. Moore**,  
Avecia  
**Angelita T. Brabante**,  
Environmental Management  
Bureau, Philippines

**Round Table Talk 2**

12:30-14:30 **USA and Canada – Overview and future developments concerning the US Toxic Substances Control Act (US-TSCA) and recent changes to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) and its New Substances Notification Regulations (NSNR).** Basic principles, definitions, TSCA inventory, DSL inventory, pre-manufacture notification, test market exemptions, new chemicals, steps to launch a product on these markets, prohibitions, penalties, specific enforcement, references, examples and discussions, authority contacts.

**Dennis Deily**,  
Eastman Kodak  
**David McBain\***,  
Environment Canada

**Round Table Talk 3**

15:00-17:00 The handling and interpretation of **International Conventions** in the different countries in **Asia Pacific** (Chemical Weapons, PIC, POPs)

**Mike Walls**, ACC  
**Rene Van Sloten**, CEFIC  
**Jim Willis**, UNEP  
**Craig Barker**, Ciba SC

**May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

**Friday**

**Post-Conference Day**

**Additional Seminar 1 and 2**

**Additional Seminar 1**

09:00-12:30 **Chemical Control in the European Union – Consequences of the White Paper**  
Basic principles, definitions, inventories, notification procedures, exemptions, new chemicals, data packages, steps to launch a product on the EU markets, prohibitions, penalties, specific enforcement, references, examples and discussions, authorities, future developments to be expected.

**Craig A. Barker**,  
Ciba SC  
**John H Moore**,  
Avecia  
**Martin Bryner**,  
RCC Ltd  
**Andrew Fasey\***,  
European Commission DG ENT

**Additional Seminar 2**

13:00-16:30 **MSDS and labelling requirements in Asia/Pacific.**  
Compare and contrast.

**Karon Armstrong**,  
3M International  
**Edlin Maskor**, ExxonMobil  
Chemical Asia Pacific

**Schedule of ChemCon Asia**

	8 <sup>00</sup>	9 <sup>00</sup>	10 <sup>00</sup>	11 <sup>00</sup>	12 <sup>00</sup>	13 <sup>00</sup>	14 <sup>00</sup>	15 <sup>00</sup>	16 <sup>00</sup>	17 <sup>00</sup>	18 <sup>00</sup>	19 <sup>00</sup>	20 <sup>00</sup>	21 <sup>00</sup>	22 <sup>00</sup>	23 <sup>00</sup>
Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2003			Round Table Talk 1			Round Table Talk 2			Round Table Talk 3							
Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2003		Session 1	Session 2				Session 3		Session 4	Regulatory Compliance			Social Event			
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2003		Session 5		Session 6				Session 7		Session 8						
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2003		Additional Seminar 1					Additional Seminar 2									

\* invited

# May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003

## Wednesday

### ChemCon Conference Sessions 1 - 4

<b>Session 1</b>	Chair	<b>David Lowe</b> , CICM, Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia
08:30-09:45	Welcome	<b>Ooi Chwee Kim</b> , SCIC, Singapore Chemical Industry Council
	Opening	<b>Balaji Sadasivan</b> , Minister of State for Health and Environment, Singapore
	Key Note: The challenge of handling chemicals in Asia/Pacific	<b>Frank Sprow</b> , Exxon Mobil Corporation
09:45-10:05	Coffee break	
<b>Session 2</b>	Chair	<b>Karon Armstrong</b> , 3M International
10:05-11:35	Management and control of hazardous chemicals in Singapore	<b>Representative</b> of the National Environment Agency, Singapore
	Chemical control in Australia and New Zealand	<b>Kathy Nolan</b> , ReckittBenckiser Australia
	Korea – recent developments in chemical control	<b>Lee Sang-Pal</b> , Ministry of Environment Republic of Korea
	Panel discussion	
11:35-12:50	Lunch buffet	
<b>Session 3</b>	Chair	<b>Dennis Deily</b> , Eastman Kodak
12:50-14:20	Overview of China's chemical management plans	<b>Zang Wenchao</b> , Toxic Chemical Management, SEPA
	Details of the new import/export regulations of dangerous chemicals in China	<b>Gao Yingxin</b> , Chemical Registration Center, SEPA
	Chemical control in Chinese Taipei	<b>Megan Hong</b> , 3M Taiwan
	Panel discussion	
14:20-14:40	Coffee break	
<b>Session 4</b>	Chair	<b>Ulrich Wietschorke</b> , RCC Ltd
14:40-16:00	Chemical control legislation in Japan	<b>Reiko Eda</b> , Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
	Japan's approach to handling New Chemicals	<b>Kazuya Ishii</b> , JCIA, Japan Chemical Industry Association
	Panel discussion	
End of sessions of May 7 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Regulatory Compliance Tools</b> (free access)		
16:15-17:30	Different legal regions – one IT-system: SAP R/3 EH&S	<b>Martin Hill</b> , GWU-Technidata
	Legal Compliance: from „Necessary Evil“ to „Business Driver“	<b>Aad van Keulen</b> , Atrion
	Maximizing the Effectiveness & Efficiency of Regulatory Compliance	<b>Kevin Kenny</b> , Ariel Research

19:00-23:00 **Social Event**

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**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003**  
**Thursday**

**ChemCon Conference Sessions 5 - 8**

<b>Session 5</b>	Chair	<b>Craig A. Barker,</b> Ciba SC
08:30-10:15	Chemical control legislation in Malaysia	<b>Johari Basri,</b> Dpt. of Occupational Safety and Health, Malaysia
	Chemical control legislation in Thailand	<b>Soodsakorn Putho,</b> Ministry of Industry, Thailand
	Chemical control legislation in India, Indonesia and Pakistan	<b>John Moore,</b> Avecia
	Chemical control legislation in other countries in the Middle East and South Asia	<b>Alex Ortiz,</b> Ariel Research
	Panel discussion	
10:15-10:45	Coffee break	
<b>Session 6</b>	Chair	<b>Mike Walls,</b> ACC, American Chemistry Council
10:45-12:10	Responsible Care – an overview on Asia Pacific	<b>Chris van Lint,</b> Bayer China
	Global trading of chemicals – regulatory impact	<b>Rene Van Sloten,</b> CEFIC, European Chemical Industry Council
	WTO issues and experiences related to chemicals in Asia/Pacific	<b>Reinhard Quick,</b> VCI, Verband Chemischer Industrie e.V.
	Panel discussion	
12:10-13:30	Lunch break	
<b>Session 7</b>	Chair	<b>Rüdiger Bias,</b> BASF
13:30-15:20	New Chemical Policy in the EU and its consequences for Asia Pacific	<b>Rob Donkers*,</b> European Commission DG ENV
	A global vision of MAN (Mutual Acceptance of Notifications)	<b>Craig Barker,</b> Ciba SC
	The Globally Harmonised System for Classification and Labelling	<b>Karon Armstrong,</b> 3M International
	APEC and the chemical dialogue – recent developments and outlook	<b>Datuk Mohamed Al-Amin,</b> CICM, Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia
15:20-15:40	Coffee Break	
<b>Session 8</b>	Chair	<b>Leendert Van Dijk,</b> ExxonMobil Chemical Asia Pacific
15:40-17:30	Regulatory convergence or harmonisation – is there a light? - the US perspective - the European perspective - the Asia-Pacific perspective	<b>Dennis Deily,</b> Eastman Kodak <b>Rüdiger Bias,</b> BASF <b>Ooi Chwee-Kim,</b> SCIC, Singapore Chemical Industry Council
	Panel Discussion	
<b>17:30</b>	<b>End of conference</b>	

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# ChemCon Asia – Registration Form

6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2003, Singapore

Easy Registration:  
copy – fill in – fax

send to: **Feierl Herzele** <sup>GmbH</sup>, Herbert Rauch-Gasse 17, A-2361 Laxenburg, Austria, Fax: +43 (0) 2236 72757

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please tick your choice	Day	Time	Fees in EURO	
<input type="checkbox"/> Round Table Talk 1: "Philippines"	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 12:00	€ 200,-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Round Table Talk 2: "USA & Canada"	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 - 14:30	€ 200,-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Round Table Talk 3: "International Conventions"	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	15:00 - 17:00	€ 200,-	
<input type="checkbox"/> ChemCon Conference Session 1 to 8 (2 days)	May 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>		€ 1.200,-	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will take part in the Social Event	May 7 <sup>th</sup>		incl.*	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will take part in the Social Event with partner/spouse	May 7 <sup>th</sup>		incl.*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Compliance Tools	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	16:15 - 17:30	free**	
<input type="checkbox"/> Add.Sem. 1: "Chemical control in the EU"	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 - 12:30	€ 350,-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Add.Sem. 2: "MSDS requirements in Asia-Pacific"	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	13:00 - 16:30	€ 350,-	
Total amount payable			€	

\*) if registered for conference sessions on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*) if registered for conference sessions or additional seminars or round table talks.

**Venue:** Marina Mandarin Hotel, 6 Raffles Boulevard, Marina Square, Singapore

☐ Please send me information about extra City-Tours or Spouse-Program (details are available by Feb 2003)

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**Registration Conditions:** The fees include documentation as well as refreshments, lunch (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May) and the social event (7<sup>th</sup> May). The cost of hotel accommodation is not included. 10 % discount on the fee payable is offered for all registrations received and paid before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2002. A **Team Discount** is offered: Groups of 3 or more booking at the same time from the same company receive a 10 % discount. 5 receive 15 %. 7 receive 20 %. Only one discount available per person. Fees once paid are not refundable unless a cancellation is received in writing before or on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003. In this case 25 % of the fee paid will be retained as administration charge. Delegates substitutions are permitted at any time. Payments not received before the event may result in entry being denied. A **confirmation of registration and an invoice** will be sent to you as soon as your registration is received. As the event is subject to § 3 and § 19 Austrian UstG no VAT is charged. If you do not receive confirmation, please call us to ensure we have registered your booking. Feierl-Herzele GmbH will not be liable for any non-arrival of your registration information. In the event of cancellation by Feierl-Herzele GmbH, liability will be limited to the return of fees actually paid. No responsibility is assumed by the organiser or the speakers/authors for any injury and/or damage to persons or property as a matter of product, negligence or otherwise, or from any expectation regarding the event, use or operation of any methods, products, instructions or ideas presented at the event or contained in the notes. While every effort will be made to adhere to the published program it may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organizers to alter the content and timing of the program or the identity of the speakers without notice. The personal information on this fax provided by you, will be held on database. Sometimes your details may be made available to external companies for marketing purposes. If you do not wish your details to be used for this purpose please tick the box ☐. The cost of accommodation is not included in the registration fee. However, rooms have been negotiated on a special rate to be booked at the **"Marina Mandarin Hotel"**. Please use the accommodation form enclosed (or e-mail: resvn.mms@meritus-hotels.com). Please note that early registration is recommended as places at this event are **limited**. Registration deadline: April 10<sup>th</sup> if not booked up earlier. In addition to the provisions mentioned above this contract is subject to Austrian Law.



# Business Contact Forum – work your ChemCon Network

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**ChemCon Conferences** – being the world's leading global conference series in the field of chemical control regulations – thus bring together hundreds of experts of competent authorities, international organisations and institutions as well as company and scientific experts to discuss the developments in chemical control on a global basis, is now heading for Asia-Pacific.

For the first time this conference will take place in Asia-Pacific. Since Mannheim 1996, Vienna 1998, Salzburg 2000 and Basel 2002 it is now Singapore which will host **ChemCon ASIA** – the conference on the issues of chemical control around the globe with a special focus on the Asia Pacific area.

**ChemCon ASIA** will take place in Singapore, at the Marina Mandarin Hotel from May 6 to 9, 2003. The conference language is English.

The conference is managed by Feierl-Herzele GmbH and co-hosted by SCIC (The Singapore Chemical Industry Association) in close co-operation with partners like ExxonMobil Chemical, RCC Ltd, GWU-Technidata, Atrion, Ariel Research, the European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC), BASF, Ciba SC, 3M and the Austrian Economic Chamber.

With a primary focus on the Asia Pacific area but also covering aspects of the Americas and Europe **ChemCon ASIA** considers to be a global platform. The aim of this worldwide most important conference in this field is to bring together company experts with representatives of competent authorities and international organisations to discuss issues of chemical control regulations around the globe especially to provide **up to date information on current and emerging chemical regulations covering the reporting and testing of new chemicals, chemical inventories and the evaluation of existing chemicals, classification and labelling, risk management, hazard communication and product registration.**

Mainly covering the aspects and details of chemical regulations the conference will focus on trade issues in this context as well. Among horizontal topics like the challenge of handling chemicals in Asia Pacific, the EU white paper concerning a new chemicals' policy, MSDS requirements and trade issues like WTO, several countries will be spotlighted during these 4 days in round table talks and additional seminars on the pre- and post-conference day of May 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> and in the conference sessions of May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Coming up next in the series of ChemCon Conferences

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- **ChemCon 2004**, in Berlin (May 3<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2004)

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