



CAIA
Chemical & Allied Industries' Association



Responsible Care
OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Responsible Care and Product Stewardship



Date: 18 January 2011

Venue: University of the Witwatersrand
1 Jan Smuts Avenue
Braamfontein
Johannesburg
South Africa

Registration details:

<http://www.saci2011.org.za/registration.html>





The Chemical and Allied Industries' Association (CAIA) will be hosting a **Responsible Care and Product Stewardship Workshop** as a parallel session at the 40th SACI (South African Chemical Institute) Convention in January 2011. The SACI Convention will incorporate the 3rd FASC (Federation of African Societies of Chemistry) Congress. The Workshop aims to promote product stewardship and Responsible Care within Africa.

Product Stewardship is the chemical industry's key mechanism for managing the health, safety and environmental aspects of chemicals throughout their life cycle and is an important pillar of Responsible Care. The Workshop forms part of the International Council of Chemical Association's (ICCA) global chemical industry voluntary initiative to advance the use of product stewardship through the global industry and the chemical value chain. The Workshop supports the industry's effort toward achieving the goal set forth by the World Summit on Sustainable Development, that by 2020 "...chemicals are used and produced in ways that lead to the minimization of significant adverse affects on human health and the environment."

The objectives of the Workshop are to:

- ✓ **supply information on what Responsible Care is and how this voluntary initiative adds value to the chemical sector globally**
- ✓ **explain the role of product stewardship as a core element of Responsible Care**
- ✓ **assist chemical producers in Africa to design and implement product stewardship programs built on a management systems approach**
- ✓ **assist chemical companies to identify specific product stewardship requirements for hazardous chemicals**
- ✓ **explain how the implementation of the Globally Harmonised System for the Classification of Chemicals benefits users of chemicals**
- ✓ **discuss the African priorities for the implementation of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)**
- ✓ **share with African colleagues how the Stockholm Convention, the Basel Convention, the Rotterdam Convention, the Chemical Weapon Convention, the Montreal Protocol and the UN Convention against Illicit Narcotics have been implemented in South Africa.**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ✓ Governmental representatives from African countries
- ✓ Representatives of chemical companies that operate in Africa
- ✓ African country chemistry, applied chemistry and engineering academia
- ✓ Safety, health and environmental managers, coordinators and practitioners
- ✓ Chemistry and chemical engineering students
- ✓ Engineers, plant operators and technicians that work within the chemical sector

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Workshop Venue:

University of the Witwatersrand
1 Jan Smuts Avenue
Braamfontein
Johannesburg
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Registration Fee:

Day Registration (18 January 2011): R1 500

Full Delegate (16 – 21 January 2011): R 5 300

Registration for the Workshop must be completed via the on-line facility from the following link:

<http://www.saci2011.org.za/registration.html>



Accommodation:

Internal Accommodation for the convention will be available in the residence accommodation of the University of Witwatersrand. The accommodation is in close walking distance from the conference venue and it includes breakfast. The residence does have communal bathroom facilities.

NOTE: Bedding is provided, however no towels are supplied.

Information on external accommodation outside of the university can be obtained from the Conference Website:

<http://www.saci2011.org.za/index.html>

Transport:

Transport from and to the Oliver Tambo International Airport will be provided at an additional cost of R 250 per delegate. Booking for this service can be done as part of the on-line registration:

<http://www.saci2011.org.za/registration.html>

Social Programme:

Information on the social programme during the week can be obtained from the Conference Website:

http://www.saci2011.org.za/social_program.html

Sponsorship:

The Chemical and Allied Industries' Association will provide sponsorship to selected industry, governmental and academic representatives from the Southern African Development Community (SADC). Sponsorship can be provided to approximately seven SADC region delegates. Prospective Workshop delegates from the SADC region are requested to complete the attached Sponsorship Request Form and to submit the form to Janine Mileham (rcare@mweb.co.za).



Please note: Delegates that would like to apply for sponsorship should do so prior to registering for the conference.

SPONSORSHIP REQUEST FORM

Title: _____

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PROGRAMME

10h00 -	10h30	Responsible Care and Product Stewardship <i>Louise Lindeque – Responsible Care Manager (Chemical and Allied Industries' Association)</i>
10h35 -	11h10	Implementation of the Globally Harmonised System for the Classification and Labelling of Hazardous Chemicals <i>Laurraine Lotter – Executive Director (Chemical and Allied Industries' Association)</i>
11h15 -	11h55	Components of a company Product Stewardship Programme <i>Johan Hyman – Manager Product Stewardship (Sasol Solvents)</i>
12h00 -	13h30	Lunch
14h50 -	15h30	Specific Product Stewardship Requirements for Hazardous Chemicals <i>Danie Opperman – Senior Scientist (Sasol Technology)</i>
15h35-	16h15	African Priorities for implementing the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) <i>David Kapindula - SAICM regional focal point for Africa</i>
16h20 -	16h50	Implementation of the Chemical Conventions in South Africa <i>Mike Booth – Director; Information Resources (Chemical and Allied Industries' Association)</i>