

**Washington State Department of Ecology
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10
Safer Chemicals Partnership Webinar**

June 17, 2009

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Moving Towards Safer Chemicals: Identifying chemicals of concern and taking actions to reduce toxics use and safer alternatives.

Co-sponsors include: Environmental Council of the States - Cross Media Committee, Lowell Center for Sustainable Production, Northeast Waste Management Officials Organization, National Pollution Prevention Roundtable – P2 Policy Committee, North American Hazardous Materials Mgmt. Assoc. – NW Chapter; Northwest Product Stewardship Council, and the Washington Toxics Coalition.

Several states and leading companies are taking steps to identify and prioritize chemicals of concern to move towards the use of less toxics chemicals. The webinar will explore recent efforts to identify high priority chemicals of concern and opportunities to promote safer chemical alternatives through pollution prevention technical assistance.

The objective of the webinar is to share information and experiences on the role of pollution prevention as a tool to prioritize toxic use reduction opportunities for businesses and local governments.

The webinar will provide an overview of how to identify chemicals of concern, methods to prioritize high priority chemicals, and a case study of how a company achieved toxics use reduction.

Draft Agenda

- I. **Welcome** – Vicky Salazar, U.S. EPA Region 10 & Ken Zarker, WA State Dept. of Ecology
- II. **Safer Chemicals Partnership: Scoping the Issues** – Darin Rice, WA State Department of Ecology
- III. **Methods to identify and prioritize chemicals of concern** – Alex Stone, WA State Department of Ecology
- IV. **Business Case Study:** Domenic Calabro, US EPA & Jason Smith, Blount, Inc., Milwaukie, Oregon
- V. **Pollution prevention technical assistance opportunities** – Tom Boucher, WA State Department of Ecology