

# Chemistry Industry Engagement Workshop

## Overview

The Ohio Chemistry Technology Council (OCTC) is partnering with the American Chemistry Council (ACC) to host a workshop providing updates on major challenges facing the industry and also provide information on the Responsible Care® Initiative including recent program updates and how plant/facility level personnel can become more engaged. The workshop will encourage sharing and discussion of experiences and lessons learned from participants.



**Wednesday, June 14**



**8:30am - 4:00pm**



**Athletic Club of Columbus**

136 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215



**Breakfast & Lunch Provided**

Please share any dietary restrictions

**8:30am**

### Registration

Continental Breakfast Available

**9:00am**

### Welcome and Introductions

Administrative Items

- Safety/Logistics Briefing
- Review Agenda – what do you want to hear about today?
- Antitrust Reminder
- Other Announcements

### Speaker:

Rob Paxton,  
Shepherd

**9:15am**

### Current Affairs

- Federal/State Affairs - State of the Chemical Industry/Challenges and Opportunities
  - Chemicals of interest
  - Bloomberg campaign
- Ohio – State of the Chemical Industry/Challenges and Opportunities
  - State-related topics
- Sharing Activity: Top Challenges Your Facility is Facing

### Speakers:

Josh Young, ACC  
Jenn Klein, OCTC  
Workshop Attendees

**10:00am**

### External Industry Challenges and Response

- Stakeholder views – ACC research findings
  - Employees
  - External stakeholders
- Environmental Justice - What it means for your facility and how to engage stakeholders
- ACC communications strategy resources/tools
- Industry Reputation and Attracting the Next Generation
- Air Monitoring Issues - Communicating Risk Information in Non-Technical Terms
  - ACC Air Monitoring Project
    - Texas experience
    - Other targeted regions/states

### Speakers:

Kelly Montes de Oca, ACC  
Tara Henriksen, ACC

10:45am

**Break**

Coffee, Tea & Soda Available

11:00am

**Group Activity**

Community Outreach/Dialogue Theme

12:00pm

**Lunch**

Guest Speaker - TBA

1:00pm

**Responsible Care® - Current State of the Initiative**

- Responsible Care at 35
- 2021 Strategic Review Central Themes
  - Enhance key program elements (Codes/Tech Specs)
  - Focus on process safety performance improvement
    - Aggregate goal and company performance expectation
    - Assistance opportunities for ACC members

**Speakers:**

Dan Rocznik,  
ACC

Tara Henriksen,  
ACC

1:30pm

**Industry Performance – Measuring and Improvement**

- Process Safety Progress
  - Industry process safety results
    - Numbers behind the numbers
    - Potential causal factors identified
  - ACC sharing process
    - Public reporting
    - Regional Process Safety Networks
    - Other
- ACC Voluntary Sustainability Metrics
  - KPIs currently reported by ACC companies

**Speakers:**

Danny Forest,  
ACC

Tara Henriksen,  
ACC

2:15pm

**Group Activity**

Sharing Process Safety Experiences/Challenges/Successes

3:00pm

**Break**

Afternoon Snack Available

3:15pm

**ACC Resources/Tools**

Brief Overview

3:30pm

**Sharing Forum**

Open discussion/sharing session to raise issues/ask questions on topics shared during the day

3:45pm

**Wrap Up**

- One Thing – participants are taking from the workshop to use in their organization
- Final Remarks

4:00pm

**Adjourn**

Safe Travels!