

REACH and its Impact on NAFTA Companies and Chemicals

In our presentation we would like to take you on a short journey through REACH (Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) and its Impact on NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) Companies and Chemicals.

We will introduce you briefly to REACH and look at the Impact of REACH in the NAFTA countries. We will discuss the Negative Aspects as well as the Positive Aspects. Also the General tools NAFTA companies are using for REACH will be covered by this presentation. We will take a closer look on the challenges for the NAFTA chemical industry and discuss the question if there is any direct or indirect financial loss due to REACH. Are there any NAFTA industry specific REACH exemptions and any REACH consortia in the NAFTA region? We will give you the answers and conclusions regarding REACH as well as the PRO's and CON's for the NAFTA region.

When: Thursday, April 16th, 6:15 pm

Where: Stone Quarry Building
811 Camp Horne Road, Suite 220, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Speaker: Wolfgang Urhahn, ChemADVISOR

Topic: REACH and its Impact on NAFTA Companies and Chemicals

Agenda: 6:15-6:30 pm Registration
6:30 pm– Dinner, Presentation

Menu: Catered buffet chicken (marsala) and crab cakes entrees, rice pilaf green beans (with almonds), tossed salad and fruit salad

Price: \$20 per person (flat price for all attendees)

Please make your RSVP by Tuesday, April 14th.
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About the Speaker

Wolfgang Urhahn is regulatory compliance specialist for ChemADVISOR with specialization in REACH. He is a certified chemical engineer and graduated in 1994 from the technical college in Aachen, Germany, in technical chemistry and environmental technologies. His graduation research (diploma thesis) at 3M Europe Laboratories focused on the development of rheological test methods for solvent free adhesives. Before that he underwent three years of education and training in the pharmaceutical industry and worked for another three years in research and analytical laboratories servicing R&D and QC. For the last 13 years he has worked in the R&D field on developing consumer products and in the chemical hazard communication field on product safety and REACH compliance for consumer products in the EMEA region at the Henkel Corporation Headquarter in Dusseldorf, Germany. This work also included participation in several working groups regarding REACH and Hazard Communication on national and EU levels.

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