



Agenda

Potomac River Basin Drinking Water Source Protection Partnership Quarterly Meeting

Monday, May 7, 2007

at:

Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin
51 Monroe Street, Suite PE-08
Rockville, MD 20850
301-984-1908

Directions: www.potomacriver.org/about_ICPRB/directions.htm

Morning Mini-Workshop:

Emerging Contaminant Challenges - Alternative Approaches for Water Utilities

10:00 am Introduction and Background

Martin Chandler, PhD, PG

Chair, Emerging Contaminants Workgroup
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

10:10 am REACH – The New EU Legislation on Chemicals Management

Robert H. Donkers

Counselor for Environmental Affairs
Delegation of the European Commission to the U.S.

Growing awareness of and concern about the lack of information about chemical substances and environmental and health risks posed by many chemicals, has led in the European Union to the development of new legal provisions regulating chemicals production, processing and use. The presentation will introduce the new EU chemical policy and legislation, also known as REACH and gives some thoughts about a future overhaul of the U.S. chemical management system (TSCA).

**10:45 am Endocrine Disruptors as Emerging Chemicals in the Environment:
Policy Approaches for Reducing the Risks**

Lynn R. Goldman, MD, MPH

Department of Environmental Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg
School of Public Health
Interdepartmental Program in Applied Public Health

Dr. Goldman will briefly survey the issue of persistent organic pollutants and endocrine disruptors in the environment. She will discuss approaches for reducing the risks, including pollution prevention, regulatory approaches under current federal and state laws, and approaches that might be considered in chemicals legislation in the future.

11:20 am Emerging Contaminants in U.S. Water Resources: Challenges and Potential Solutions

Rolf U. Halden, PhD, PE

Department of Environmental Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Center for Water and Health

Pharmaceuticals, personal care products and other mass-produced chemicals are contaminants of emerging concern in U.S. water resources. The presentation will introduce key determinants of this pollution and explore opportunities for reducing environmental and human health impacts.

11:55 am Lunchtime Roundtable Discussion (sandwiches, chips & drinks will be available at a cost of \$5.50 per person)

1 pm – 3 pm: Business Meeting:

1. Committee Reports

- a. Pathogens (WAD/WSSC)
- b. Disinfectant By-product Precursors (WSSC)
- c. Early Warning/Emergency Response (ICPRB)
 - update on pipeline safety review
- d. Urban Issues (FW)
- e. Reaching Out (EPA)
 - Overhaul of DWSPP website
 - 2007 Annual Meeting
- f. Emerging Contaminants (WSSC)

2. DWSPP - funding for administrative costs

3. DWSPP member recruitment

- a. Identification of prospective new members
- b. Include local government agencies?
- c. Signing ceremony in 2007?

4. Other business

5. Next meeting