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SOCMA SUMMIT

Empowering Leaders in EHS, Trade & Operations

The SOCMA Summit is designed to deliver insight into the specialty chemical industry's most daunting challenges and provide attendees tools and resources to overcome barriers to success. This interactive event gives attendees an opportunity to learn about the latest in EHS, trade and procurement topics, brainstorm solutions and discuss other top-of-mind operational challenges with industry colleagues.

Speakers will provide experience and expertise on EHS&S, procurement and trade, operations, and sustainability for a greater understanding of the challenges chemical manufacturers face today and an outlook of the potential landscape to come.

If you are an EHS professional, plant/facility manager, procurement and trade expert, or an executive charged with overall operations of the company or business unit, the Summit conference sessions will be particularly helpful to your roles and responsibilities.



Questions

If you have any questions, please get in touch with us at 571-348-5121 or meetings@socma.org.

SESSION THEMES



Operational Excellence: EHS Best Practices for Chemical Manufacturers

Find solutions to challenges facing operations and compliance professionals in the industry. Sessions cover topics critical to improving operations, with a focus on practical strategies to implement in your facility around:

- Innovative ways to foster your safety culture
- Tracking, maintaining & improving equipment reliability
- Quick hits on facility security and worker health & safety regulations

Target Audience: Plant Manager/Director, Plant Supervisor, Environmental Engineer, EHS Manager/Director, EHS Specialist, Operations Manager/Director, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Regulatory Manager/Director, Technical Manager/Director, Safety Manager/Director



Supply Chain: Trends in Logistics, Trade and Procurement

Get the latest intel on timely supply chain, procurement, and trade topics. Sessions feature:

- Do's & Don'ts for smooth importation/exportation of goods
- Supply chain diversification, risk management & trade controls
- Trends in trade, transportation & tariffs

Target Audience: Supply Chain Manager, Sourcing Manager, Procurement Manager, Materials Manager, Trade Compliance Manager, Logistics Manager.

SESSION THEMES



Translating Sustainability to EHS: How Corporate Goals Influence Operations

Explore practical implications of corporate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) goals on business operations in the chemical manufacturing sector. Discussion topics include:

- Navigating goals & expectations set by downstream customers
- Chemical & environmental regulations impacting your ESG initiatives
- Ways to responsibly re-market waste, by-product & reclaimed materials

Target Audience: Sustainability Officers, EHS Manager/Director/ Specialist, Operations Manager/Director.



Executive Decision Making

These sessions provide leaders with a forum to share their experiences in managing companies and business units in today's volatile environment. Executives will take away actionable intelligence around:

- Re-thinking growth strategies in the face of persisting labor shortages
- Changing customer relationships & economic shifts impacting business
- Facilitated dialogue on topics provided in a "fishbowl" setting (drop your topic in the bowl!)

Target Audience: Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, President, Executive/Senior/Vice President, Business Unit Head.

AGENDA

Monday, November 14

1:00pm

Registration Opens

2:00–3:15pm

Workshop Sessions



Fostering a Safety Culture

In this “speed-dating” style icebreaker, come prepared to learn and share with industry peers about new and innovative ways to continually improve and foster a culture of plant safety.



Totes, Trucks, Tanks and Tariffs

In this “speed-dating” style icebreaker, come prepared to learn and share with industry peers about trends and challenges in supply chain and procurement.

3:15–3:45pm

Networking Break

3:45–5:00pm

Workshop Sessions



Strategies for a Successful ChemStewards Audit

Learn how to harmonize your approach to documentation and get step-by-step insight into the audit process through a mock ChemStewards audit, SOCMA’s environmental, health, safety, and security (EHS&S) performance improvement program.



Import and Export Clearance

Learn dos and don’ts for the smooth importation and exportation of goods, from tariff classification, customs appraisalment, country of origin, eligibility for entry under free-trade agreements or special duty programs, and the application of anti-dumping or countervailing duty orders, among other customs requirements.



Executive Fishbowl

Join your fellow company leaders for a facilitated dialogue on the topics that are top of mind for executives and leaders in the specialty chemical industry.

AGENDA

Monday, November 14

5:30–6:30pm

Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, November 15

8:00am

Registration Opens

8:00–8:30am

Networking Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:45–9:15am

SOCMA Annual Meeting

9:15–9:45am

General Session #1



A View from Capitol Hill – What the Midterm Elections Mean for the Specialty Chemical Industry



Get up-to-date analysis of the U.S. mid-term election results and how SOCMA will strategize based on these shifts in Congress to advocate and advance our members' priority legislative issues.

9:45–10:15am

Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

10:15–11:10am

Breakout Sessions



System Integrity and Mechanical Reliability in the Era of Equipment Shortages

With hurdles and delays in equipment procurement, keeping existing equipment operating in top shape is more important than ever. Hear from experts on best practices for tracking, maintaining, and improving system integrity and mechanical reliability and extending the operational lifespan of your equipment.



Ethically Oriented Practices in your Supply Chain

Gain a better understanding of how the values of downstream customers can influence your supply chain decisions and learn practical solutions to ensure your suppliers reflect these values.

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 15

11:15am–12:30pm Speed Rounds



Emerging and Ongoing Issues in the Regulatory Landscape

Join us for a variety of “quick hits” on timely topics in the regulatory space, including:

- Chemical and Environmental Regulations
- Worker Health and Safety Regulations
- Facility Security



Trends in Trade and Procurement

Learn the latest intel on trade and procurement space during this speed round on topics such as:

- Supply chain diversification
- Risk management
- Trade controls



Executive Forum: Recruitment and Retention

With the persistence of a shrinking labor pool, company leaders are rethinking their growth strategies. Join your colleagues for a facilitated dialogue on innovative solutions companies are using to overcome these challenges.

12:30–1:15pm

Lunch

1:15–2:15pm

General Session #2



China and the European Union – A 10 Year Outlook on Supply Chain and Logistics Challenges in the Shifting Post-COVID World

In the post-COVID world, the manufacturing landscape has shifted. Continued disruptions in China have presented opportunities for North America and the European Union. Hear a forward-looking analysis of the evolving dynamics for the specialty chemical sector in the decade to come.

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Tuesday, November 15

2:25–3:25pm

Breakout Session



Mining Waste for Value

Discover ways to responsibly remarket waste, by-product and reclaimed materials into viable products. We will cover the compliance requirements from extraction to shipping through to bringing the product to market.



How to Conduct a Safety Training Needs Assessment

Walk through the process of conducting a safety training needs assessment and learn tips, tricks and best practices for identifying and closing knowledge gaps.



Economic Trends and Emerging Markets

Hear from experts on the economic outlook for the North American specialty chemical market and discuss opportunities for expansion and growth.

3:25–4:00pm

Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

4:00–5:00pm

General Session #3



Translating ESG to EHS: What Corporate Sustainability Goals Mean for Your Operations



Hear from a cross-section of industry representatives on the impact of corporate Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) goals on business operations – from supply chain and procurement, hiring and workforce, to permitting and operations and business development.

5:00–6:00pm

Networking Reception

6:00–7:30pm

**Dinner with Presentation of SOCMA's 2022
Performance Improvement Award Winners**

AGENDA

Wednesday, November 16

8:00–9:30am

Breakfast

9:00–10:30am

Committee Meetings



Environment, Health, and Safety Committee Meeting



ChemOps Training User Group Meeting



ChemOps
Training

10:30am–12:00pm

Committee Meetings



International Trade Committee Meeting



Performance Improvement Committee Meeting



REGISTRATION

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First Attendee	\$600	\$700	\$800
Additional Attendee(s)	\$500	\$600	\$700
Exhibitor (includes 1 registration)	\$2000	\$2100	\$2200
Annual Dinner Only	\$250	\$275	\$300

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Additional Attendee(s)	\$600	\$700	\$800
Exhibitor (includes 1 registration)	\$3000	\$3100	\$3200
Annual Dinner Only	\$350	\$450	\$500

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