

SOCMA Membership Benefits

Welcome To Our Community



Newsletters and Publications

SOCMA Member Bulletin Monthly

Our monthly updates offer essential insights into industry trends and SOCMA programs and services, viewed through the lens of our three strategic pillars: Commercial, Policy, and Manufacturing & Operations. The newsletter not only sheds light on our membership but also showcases your latest news, reaching out to the industry with impactful updates.

Regulatory & Legislative Updates Monthly

Stay informed with our monthly updates on regulatory and legislative issues, along with guidance on how these developments will impact your business. Stay abreast of SOCMA's advocacy efforts as we represent your voice within regulatory agencies and on Capitol Hill.

Member Alerts As Needed

SOCMA alerts you to breaking news, regulations and policy changes that will directly impact your business, sharing what's happening, what it means for your company, and how you should prepare for what's coming.

Membership Insights from Roundtables, Site Visits Quarterly

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In Person Events



SOCMA Show Yearly

The SOCMA Show unites the specialty and custom chemical supply chain, providing a platform for businesses to conduct transactions, discover solutions, and exchange best practices. What distinguishes the SOCMA Show from other trade shows is our tailored support for both exhibitors and attendees, coupled with year-round resources aimed at facilitating connections between companies and enhancing their visibility within the industry. The event also features educational programming centered around the latest commercial issues affecting your business.

SOCMA Summit Yearly

The SOCMA Summit brings together senior executives to strategically prepare for the year ahead. This two-day executive meeting provides chemical industry leaders the perfect setting to step back from operational demands and engage in meaningful discussions about market trends, regulatory developments, and business opportunities with peers from across North America.

Roundtables Spring, Fall

SOCMA organizes Roundtables across the U.S. in regions where there are concentrations of members and specialty chemical companies. These events offer a platform for industry colleagues within the supply chain to network, engage in discussions about top-of-mind issues and exchange best practices. Topics covered range from C-Suite and commercial matters to environmental, health, and safety concerns, addressing the most pressing challenges faced by both your company and the industry as a whole.

Member Site Visits Quarterly

SOCMA conducts on-site visits to member company locations throughout the year to deepen our understanding of your business and the challenges you face. These visits enable our team to engage more closely with your staff and identify ways in which we can further support your company's goals.

Executive Dinner Series 3X Per Year

The SOCMA Executive Dinner Series is an exclusive, invitation-only event tailored for senior executives within our member companies. This high-level forum provides a unique opportunity to cultivate strategic relationships, exchange insights with industry peers, and explore emerging trends shaping the specialty chemical sector.

Commercial Tools



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Lead Sheets

Monthly

Explore fresh business opportunities through SOCMA's Lead Sheet Service. Whether you're seeking a reliable partner to bring your projects to life, or aiming to showcase your capabilities to potential clients, SOCMA's Lead Sheet Service provides a year-round solution to boost your procurement and business development efforts. To date, SOCMA has distributed nearly 300 Lead Sheets, leading to 750+ successful B2B connections.

2

Member Services Directory

Year-Long

This dynamic 24/7 searchable database showcases the deep breadth of SOCMA member company capabilities, chemistries, equipment and services. Visited daily by businesses across the industry, it serves as a valuable resource for companies seeking specific capabilities, innovations and process solutions from potential business partners.

3

Contract Manufacturing Outlook Report

Yearly

SOCMA delivers vital intelligence to your company through our annual Contract Manufacturing Outlook Report, conducted in partnership with Vault Consulting, LLC. This report offers crucial and timely analysis, providing companies with insights into what to expect in the contract manufacturing sector in the upcoming year. This invaluable information supports industry leaders as they navigate the evolving landscape, aiding them in making informed business decisions for the future of their companies.

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Pulse Polls

Quarterly

SOCMA monitors key industry trends through quarterly surveys of member companies and companies across the specialty chemical sector to keep the industry informed on changing headwinds to help guide key business decisions throughout the year.

Technical and Safety Programs

ChemOps Training **Yearly Subscription**

ChemOps Training is the go-to source for training. With interactive 3D animations of process equipment, self-guided assessment exercises, user progress tracking and more through the Learning Management System (LMS), this superior, modernized training tool enables you to effectively train and onboard your chemical operators. As a SOCMA member, you receive heavily discounted pricing for this modern training tool that boosts employee retention rates.

ChemStewards® **Ongoing**

SOCMA's environmental, health, safety and security management program is dedicated to enhancing employee safety, employee and community health, reducing a facility's environmental impact, and continually strengthening facility security throughout the supply chain. All SOCMA members manufacturing chemicals in North America are part of ChemStewards®, or an equivalent EHS management program.

Safety Recognition Program **Yearly in the Fall**

Rooted in your company's best practice sharing culture and the collaborative spirit of fellow SOCMA members, the SOCMA Safety Recognition Program provides a platform to highlight your facility's ongoing safety initiatives in four crucial areas: Process Safety, Emergency Planning & Response, Stakeholder Engagement & Communications, and Material Transfer.

ChemStewards® Audit Assistance **As Needed**

SOCMA collaborates with organizations to align their existing systems with the ChemStewards program. Our team assists you in identifying processes and systems you already have in place, minimizing the workload required for implementation.





Regulatory & Legislative Assistance

Regulatory Advocacy Ongoing

SOCMA works with all federal agencies, including EPA, OSHA, FDA, USTR and DHS, on key issues impacting your business. Through engagement with agency leadership and lawmakers, SOCMA influences and produces positive outcomes on your behalf and the industry at-large.

Policy Series Yearly in April

SOCMA brings members together with regulatory and legislative officials for updates and dialogue around top industry issues impacting the specialty chemical industry. This annual event has been held both in-person and virtually.

Individual Member Support Ongoing

SOCMA's Government Relations team works as an extension of your staff to assist with regulatory hurdles and to help advocate for specific issues impacting member companies. SOCMA leverages its relationships with policymakers and regulators to help member companies overcome challenges. We directly connect your company with key regulators in agencies such as EPA, OSHA, FDA, DHS, USTR, among others.

Guidance Materials Ongoing

SOCMA's Government Relations team provides guidance documents and templates to help your company comply with regulations that impact your business.

Government Relations Committees Monthly

SOCMA delivers insights and updates on critical regulatory issues affecting the specialty chemical industry and member companies during our monthly committee meetings.

Connecting with Industry Colleagues



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ChemStewards® Network

Ongoing

This network offers your company updates on ChemStewards®, best practices, feedback, educational resources and networking opportunities.

Company-Specific Promotion & Support

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Press Release Distribution

Ongoing

SOCMA provides a discounted rate for posting your company news through our PR Newswire distribution service. Our team also offers editing assistance and manages the interaction with PR Newswire on your behalf.

2

Posting Company News

Ongoing

SOCMA showcases your company news, covering expansions, new employees, product lines and more, on our website, social media platforms and in our bi-annual magazine, Specialty Insights.

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Advertising, Sponsorships & Company Promotions

Ongoing

As a SOCMA member, you have numerous opportunities to enhance your company's brand visibility through advertising, sponsorships and promotional initiatives. Advertising options are available in the SOCMA Show Guide and SOCMA newsletters. Tailored sponsorship packages are offered for all SOCMA programs and events, allowing you to choose between comprehensive sponsorship packages or individual event sponsorship. Additionally, you can promote your company news in our publications, website and across SOCMA's social media platforms.

Expertise Sharing/ Speaking Opportunities

Webinars Ongoing

SOCMA provides opportunities for you to showcase your expertise and knowledge on industry-critical issues and challenges affecting your business. These topics may include logistics or regulatory challenges, equipment and procurement issues, among others, that arise throughout the year.

Panel Discussions at SOCMA Events SOCMA Show

SOCMA values the expertise of members like you and prioritizes your contributions as panelists or featured speakers at events such as the SOCMA Show, Fall Conference and other in-person meetings.

Strengthen Your Connection with SOCMA!

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