



SOCMA Corporate Excellence Conference

**The Westin Savannah
Savannah, GA, USA
May 14-16, 2008**

AGENDA *Subject to Change*

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Great Sports Networking & Welcome Event
Featuring Speed Networking, great food and an open bar!**

Come wearing something to show off your favorite professional, college, high school or little league team!

SOCMA will provide some fast and fun ways to meet new people at this "speed networking" event and cocktail reception. You will be able to speak to many different people in a short period of time. There will certainly not be enough time with each person to decide if they could be your next customer, supplier, contact or strategic partner - but long enough to know you are interested in further conversation. You are free to follow-up later in the week with whoever struck your interest.

Thursday, May 15, 2008

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast

8:30 AM - 8:40 AM

Welcome

Presenter:

Alan Walker, Kaneka
Chair, SOCMA Commercial Services Committee
New Member Focus- Astatech, Inc.

8:40 AM - 9:10 AM

A Perspective on Renewable Energy and BioFuels

Presenter:

Gary McChesney, Chief Technology Officer, FutureFuels

9:10 AM - 10:10 AM

Cashing in on Science

Presenter

Jack Peregrim, President, PARAGON Development

10:10 AM - 10:20 AM

SOCMA Insurance Program

Presenter:

Denali Marlane, AIG Environmental

SOCMA offers specialized environmental insurance coverage that underwrites risk management credits on policy premiums for successful completion of the ChemStewards program.

10:20 AM - 10:40 AM

Break

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

M & A Capital Raising in a Difficult Economy

Presenter:

Jean Cayanni, Sr. Managing Director, RSM EquiCo Capital



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Markets

11:20 AM - 11:30 AM

New Member Focus- H&S Chemical

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**The 2008 Presidential Election and What the Outcome
Could Mean to Manufacturing**

Presenter:

Aric Newhouse, Vice President of Government Affairs, National
Association of Manufacturers

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Lunch

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Golf Tournament: Shotgun Start-
Robert Cupp/Sam Snead Championship Golf Course**

7:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Cocktails

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

SOCMA Awards Banquet

SOCMA Advocate-of-the-Year Award

This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of an individual SOCMA member in the areas of influencing the passage of rational laws and regulations and increasing public confidence in the chemical industry.

SOCMA Distinguished Service Award

This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of a dedicated individual SOCMA member in accelerating the potential for members' growth by maximizing commercial and networking opportunities or contribution to the growth of the organization.

SOCMA Issue Champion Award

This award will be presented to selected members in recognition of significant accomplishments in their managed issues.

SOCMA Leadership Award

This award is presented to a committee chairperson for showing exemplary committee leadership on a SOCMA or a SOCMA Visions committee.

Presentation of ChemStewards® Certifications

Several member facilities have gone above and beyond by finishing their ChemStewards® EHS&S Management System Verification almost a year ahead of schedule. These sites will be highlighted and presented with their certification and flag during the conference.



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Friday, May 16, 2008

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	REACH Panel -Strategies for Compliance -Legal Aspects -Best Practices -Cost & Timing of Cost -Commercial Impact on European and U.S. Manufacturers and Distributors <u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Karl J. Duff, Professional Liability Consultant, LLC 8:30 am – 9:00 am Robert Matthews, McKenna, Long & Aldrige 9:00 am – 9:20 am Jim DeLisi, Fanwood Chemical 9:20 am – 9:40 am Robert Foster, NOTOX B.V. 9:40 am – 10:00 am Shaun Clancy, Evonik Dugussa Co.
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Break
10:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Open Panel Discussion & Audience Questions
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	SOCMA Legislative / Regulator Agenda for 2008 / 2009 and its Significance to Your Business <u>Presenter:</u> William Allmond, Director of Government Affairs, SOCMA
12:00 PM - 12:00 PM	Adjourn