

GlobalChem 2009

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Illinois

- Facility Issues – Air, Water, Waste
 - TRI Emissions down by almost 73%
- Product/Chemical Specific Issues

Biomonitoring

- Biomonitoring – how much of a chemical is in your body
- Parts per million – now parts per trillion or quadrillion
- Assumption is made by activists that because the chemical is there it must be a problem
- Right-to-Know – fear of chemicals

Targeted Chemicals

- DecaBDE – Flame Retardant
- Phthalates
- Bisphenol A
- Lindane (pharmaceutical uses)
- Chlorine (Bleach, PVC,)
- Xylene, Toluene, Benzene
- Polyurethane

Other Issues

- Green Cleaning Products
- Public Health Advocates – elimination of chemicals
- Referendum Questions (California-Style)