



Member Testimonials

SOCMA has been great in helping us ensure that we stay in compliance with all agencies and at alerting us to new items needing to be addressed. Help is a phone call away.

[Belinda Adamé, HSE Manager, South Coast Terminals LP, Houston, TX, SOCMA member since 1990]

Implementing the ChemStewards[®] program requirements has provided us with numerous financial benefits, from lower workers comp and legal costs to reduced resources spent on managing non-compliance issues. We have also derived many advantages that can't be measured in direct dollar terms, such as improved relationships with customers, employees, the community and regulatory agencies. Just this aspect of our SOCMA membership has proved invaluable.

[Chuck Gavin, President, MFG Chemical, Inc., Dalton, GA, SOCMA member since 1992]

Being a SOCMA member has definitely been one of the wisest ways we have invested our limited resources. At various conferences and meetings, we have been able to do real business with key customers we would not have had access to otherwise. Many members have freely shared best practices that have helped us improve our operations. The support on legislative and regulatory issues is tremendous as well. All of these benefits of membership add up to competitive advantage, which is the name of the game.

[Slaton Fry, Business Director, FutureFuel Chemical Company, Batesville, AR, SOCMA member since 2006]

About SOCMA

SOCMA, the Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates, is the leading international trade association serving batch chemical manufacturers. From its headquarters in Washington, DC, SOCMA advocates flexible policies grounded in sound science and works to ensure that Congress and the regulatory agencies do not adopt a one-size fits-all approach to our industry.

Established in 1921, SOCMA supports the industry with programs that maximize commercial and networking opportunities, increase public confidence and influence the passage of rational laws and regulations. In 1977, SOCMA VISIONS was formed to address specific chemical or process advocacy, regulatory, testing, stewardship, or technical issues that are of interest to a particular sector of the chemical industry. In 1984, SOCMA founded Informex, which has become the premier global marketplace for networking, and followed that up in 2005 by launching ChemStewards, the first environmental, health, safety and security program designed for our unique sector.

Prior to 2009, SOCMA was known as the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association.



Key BENEFITS of Membership

The batch chemical industry is different than other chemical sectors. Join hundreds of other batch, custom and specialty chemical companies and service providers experiencing the benefits of being a member of SOCMA.

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HOW CAN WE HELP YOUR BUSINESS?

In The Office... or On the Road

News and Publications

Stay current on the latest issues and opportunities within the batch, custom and specialty chemical industry.

- **Chemical Bond Express E-Newsletter** – weekly update on the latest regulatory, legislative, and commerce news
- **Meetings and Events Bulletin E-Bulletin** – biweekly update on SOCMA's recent and upcoming events
- **Capitol Connect Newsletter** – quarterly recap of key EHS&S, TSCA, REACH, and trade topics
- **SOCMA Blog** – offers direct communication with key SOCMA leadership and staff
- **Podcasts and Other Recordings** – in case you miss important presentations and events

Networking

SOCMA's diverse membership provides unrivaled access to new business opportunities, best practices and innovative ideas.

- **Identify New Partners** – SOCMA's Online Member Directory
- **Expand Your Knowledge and Network** – webinars, workshops, meetings and conferences

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- **Exhibit for thousands of international buyers** who value on what you do
- **Who Attends?** Buyers, sellers, and service providers from specialty and consumer chemicals, agro/crop protection, branded and generic pharmaceuticals, and bio/emerging pharmaceuticals.

In The Community... For Your Industry!

ChemStewards®

SOCMA's EHS&S performance improvement program, ChemStewards, was designed for the unique needs of the batch, custom and specialty chemical industry. ChemStewards compliments existing management systems to achieve "world class EHS&S performance" and improve relationships with regulatory agencies and customers. For more information visit www.socma.com/ChemStewards.

- **Partners in Your Success** – Members receive comprehensive assistance while implementing ChemStewards through web-based trainings, onsite visits, regional workshops, and guidance documents.

Advocacy & Compliance Assistance

SOCMA lobbies on behalf of the industry on Capitol Hill and provides its members with the tools and resources needed to meet new challenges.

- **What Do You Need to Know?** SOCMA's Regulatory News and Member Alerts
- **Have Your Say** – Connect with your political representatives via SOCMA's Washington Fly-In Program
- **Strengthen Your Industry** – SOCMA's Grassroots Advocacy Program & Issue Committees
- **Online Compliance Resources** – SOCMA's SVA Model; TSCA Manuals; REACH Guidance; and more

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