

Councils

American Plastics
Atmospheric Research
Chlorine Chemistry
Regulatory Data
Total Quality

Panels

Acetone
Alkanolamines
Alkylphenols and Ethoxylates
Aryl Phosphates
Biocides
Brominated Biocides
Brominated Flame Retardants
Butylated Hydroxytoluene
Carbon Disulfide
Carbonyl Sulfide
Chlorinated Pool Chemicals
Chlorine Dioxide
Chlorobenzenes
Cresols
Crystalline Silica
Cumene
Cyclohexane
Diisocyanates
Dinitrotoluenes
Ethylbenzene
Ethylene Glycol
Ethylene Glycol Ethers
Ethylene Oxide
Fluoroalkenes
Hexamethylene Diisocyanate
Hydrazine
Hydrogen Fluoride
Hydroquinone

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Organization

Each of the 62 Councils and Panels listed represents an organization that focuses on the unique concerns of companies interested in that chemical (panel) or business interests (councils) issues.

Composition

Over 290 U.S. and foreign companies actively participate in Panels and Councils. Large and small manufacturers, formulators, users, and distributors make up the broadly-based array of chemical industry firms that characterize CHEMSTAR organizations. In addition, 40 associations participate in Panel and Council activities.

Each Panel and Council is guided by a group of representatives from the member companies. Some Panels and Councils are assisted by task groups of company personnel who are experts in particular scientific or operations areas. When Panels and Councils need expertise that is unavailable in member companies they employ independent consultants.

Advocacy

Advocacy is a concern of 46 Panels and four of the Councils. Activities include interactions with federal, international and state agencies. Some examples:

Environmental Protection Agency
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Food and Drug Administration
Department of Transportation
Department of Commerce
Consumer Product Safety Commission
International Maritime Organization
International Trade Administration
California Department of Food and Agriculture

Research

Research at independent industry, university, or federal laboratories is funded by 45 Panels and Councils. Supported activities include:

Toxicology
Epidemiology
Environmental Studies

Clinical Research
Atmospheric Science
Literature Searches & Reviews
Research Auditing

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Inorganic Acid Mists

Isopropanol

Ketones

Maleic Anhydride

Metal Catalysts

Methyl Bromide

Naphthalene

Olefins

a-Olefins

Oleylamine

Oxo Process

Petroleum Additives

Phenol

Phosgene

Phosphorous

Phthalate Esters

Propylene Glycol Ethers

Propylene Oxide

Rubber Additives

Sodium Bromide

Specialty Acrylates/Methacrylates

Terephthalates

Titanium Dioxide

Toluenediamines

Tris(chloroalkyl)phosphates

Vinyl Chloride

Vinylidene Chloride

Water Additives

Education

A variety of workshops and symposia are sponsored by Panels and Councils. These forums educate member company personnel, government regulators and the scientific and technical community about a variety of health, safety and environmental issues.

Communication

Panels and Councils produce press releases, white papers, scientific and technical journal articles and book chapters, these materials all are aimed at promoting a better understanding of issues important to member companies.

Evaluation

Panels and Councils engage in many types of assessment-related activities. These efforts include facilitating data collection by individual companies and non-proprietary information sharing on company practices in safety and operations areas.

Litigation

Involvement of Panels in litigation activities range from status as principals in lawsuits to filing of *amicus* briefs in lawsuits involving other principals.

Department Purpose

The CHEMSTAR Department of CMA provides strategic planning, technical, management and administrative support services to Panels and Councils.

Department Staff

Vice President

Directors (3)

Associate Directors (5)

Senior Panel Managers (3)

Panel Managers (3)

Senior Administrative Assistants (2)

Administrative Assistants (2)

Staff Assistants (12)

Data Processors (2)

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Finances

During FY 93-94, the Panels and Councils spent \$17.5 million in support of their activities.