

September 16, 2015

Materials for distribution:

- 25th Anniversary Brochure
http://www.turi.org/About/Toxics_Use_Reduction_Act2/25th_Anniversary_Leaders
- FY16 Community Grants and Academic Research Grants
http://www.turi.org/News/Press_Releases/TURI_Awards_61_000_in_Community_Grants
http://www.turi.org/Our_Work/Research/Academic_Research_Grants
- FY16 Small Business Grant RFP
http://www.turi.org/Our_Work/TURI_Grants/Small_Business_Grant
- Description of the Peer Mentoring Workgroup (appended to this document)
- “Hex Chromium-Free Sealants for Defense and Aerospace”, *Products Finishing Magazine*
http://www.turi.org/TURI_Publications/TURI_Staff_Publications/Hex_Chromium-Free_Sealants_for_Defense_and_Aerospace.2014
- TURA FY16 Training Calendar http://www.turi.org/Our_Work/Training_and_Education/2015-2016_TURA_Training_Schedule
- TURA Decision Making
http://www.turi.org/TURI_Publications/TURI_Methods_Policy_Reports/Decision-Making_under_TURA_Resources_for_the_TURA_Administrative_Council_and_Advisory_Bodies_Updated_2015
- HHS Fact Sheet
http://www.turi.org/TURI_Publications/TURI_Chemical_Fact_Sheets/Higher_and_Lower_Hazard_Substances
- TURA Overview

Upcoming events:

September 19 Autobody and Repair Shop Alternatives to Solvents Demonstration, Lowell, MA
October 15 Product Formulation Demonstration at Franklin Paint, Franklin, MA
November 16 Water Conservation Demonstration at Analog, Inc., Wilmington, MA
November 19 TURA Continuing Education Conference, Lowell Inn and Conference Center, Lowell, MA
April 14 TURA Continuing Education Conference, Chicopee, MA

Links:

- Presentations from the Greener Materials Research Symposium, May 19, 2015
http://www.turi.org/Our_Work/Research/Greener_Materials_Research_Symposium
- Detailed 25th Anniversary site tour information and photos
http://www.turi.org/About/Success_Stories/25th_Anniversary_Leaders
- Greenlist Bulletin and TURI Newsletter

On the home page of www.turi.org, use the pull down menu under PUBLICATIONS (top horizontal menu). One option will be for the Greenlist Bulletin and the other for the Newsletter. Click on one or the other, depending upon your interest. At the Greenlist Bulletin page, you can link to past issues by clicking on the link “View past issues” in the center of the page. The Greenlist Bulletins are organized chronologically from newest to oldest. The Newsletters are also organized in reverse chronology, visible on the right on the page.



Join us for an Industry Peer Mentoring Work
Group:



Proactive Chemicals Management Best Practices, Tools and Methods

Host: Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc.

Where: Norwood, MA (2 Edgewater Drive)

When: Monthly, beginning June 2015

Minimum Duration: 6 months

The goal of an effective chemicals management system is to achieve meaningful toxics use reduction, anticipate future global chemical restrictions and maintain and support continued competitive advantage. The Toxics Use Reduction Institute (TURI) is pleased to announce the beginning of a new industry peer mentoring work group opportunity for companies in Massachusetts who are looking to improve their identification of chemicals of concern and management of the use of chemicals throughout their production facilities. Participants will come prepared to share tools, tips and questions related to the effective implementation of chemicals management practices at their facilities.

Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics will host the meetings, and will initiate the dialog with presentation of their innovative PREP (Product Related Environmental Protection) program. The PREP program is a formal process used by Siemens to assure that environmental and safety considerations are built into new product development throughout the cycle.

Participants in the work group will be invited to share their own practices related to proactive management of chemicals in their products and processes. Emerging tools designed to help companies identify chemicals of concern and safer alternatives, and benchmark their achievements will also be presented and discussed. The work group may decide to pilot certain programs (e.g., the Chemical Footprint Project) as part of their shared activities.

Participants: Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Analog, Inc., Essilor USA, Biogen, Waters Corporation, MassMEP, Entegris, Inc.