



Formal Notice calling the
16th Annual General Meeting, Transport Legislation Updates
and Science for REACH and CLP Compliance Seminar
Thursday 4th November 2010

**At the Laboratory of the Government Chemist, Queens Road,
Teddington, TW11 0LY**

**The AGM, Talk, Lunch and Seminar are FREE of charge to CHCS
members (see note).**

- Please use the attached form to register your attendance – no advanced registration, no admittance to the AGM.
- Please also notify your wish to attend the afternoon Seminar on this form.
- The AGM and Talk is open only to CHCS members and invited guests.
- A provisional agenda for the meeting is attached.
- Under the Constitution any member may request additional items to be placed on the agenda by giving notice in writing at least ten calendar days in advance of the AGM.
- Nominations for Officers and Council membership (other than those existing Officers and Council members offering themselves for re- election) are required at least 30 days before the AGM.
- Please note the meeting will commence promptly at 10.30 am.
- Coffee and tea will be available from 10:00 am and lunch will be provided at 12.00 noon by LGC.

Provisional Agenda

From 10:00 Registration, coffee and informal networking

10:30 (Prompt) CHCS AGM

- To approve the minutes of 15th AGM and consider any matters arising.
- To receive and approve the Accounts for 2009-2010.
- To receive the reports of the CHCS Officers.
- To approve a recommendation to make the membership subscription, payable from September 2011 to be £53 plus VAT as applicable.
- To appoint Wessex Outsourcing as Independent Examiner of the Accounts for 2010-2011.
- To note the CHCS Officers and Council for 2010-2011.
- A.O.B. (Please advise in advance of the day).

11:00 Keynote Talk

- **11.00 to 12.00 Transport legislation update 2011/13**
Jeff Hart,
Head of International Negotiations, Dangerous Goods Division,
Department for Transport (DfT)
- **12.00 Formal Close, Lunch & time for networking.**
- **13.00 LGC/CHCS Seminar - Science for REACH and CLP compliance**

NOTES:

Booking attendance at this AGM confirms that you already are a 2010/11 member or will be paying the 2010/11 membership subscription invoice that will have been issued to you.

At the AGM the following current council members will be offering themselves for election as below (i.e. are deemed to be nominated):

- Stuart Longworth – as Chairman
- [Vacant] - Vice Chairman
- Peter Robins – as Treasurer
- Peter Short – as Secretary
- Rod Law – as member of Council
- Ross Fielding – as member of Council
- Tony Bingham - as member of Council
- Mel Cooke – as member of Council
- Graham Butterworth - as member of Council
- Helen Kean - as member of Council
- Catherine Bland - as member of Council
- Mr Simon Ward – as a member of Council (having been co-opted by Council during 2010)
- Mrs Gill Pagliuca – as a member of Council (having been co-opted by Council during 2010)

Note: Gordon Sharp is retiring from the Council at this AGM.

Further nominations may of course be made. Nominations, per the CHCS constitution, are required to be notified to the current Chairman of Council at least 30 days prior to the AGM, i.e. on or before 5th October 2010. The nomination, which can be in any format, must be made by a current member of the CHCS, and the nominee must indicate their acceptance of the nomination.

Should more than one nomination for position of an officer of the Society or the number of nominations for the whole Council exceed 12 in total, then a ballot shall be held (see Constitution Section 8(b) and 8(c)) prior to the AGM.

Otherwise those listed above, and any nominated person willing to be elected, shall be deemed to have been elected.

Note: The Council may at any time co-opt suitable persons to be members of the Council, should vacancies exist, or in case of need. If you feel you might be interested in joining the Council you are welcome to initially attend Council meetings as an observer (but will not be able to vote on issues – though rarely does Council need to take a formal vote).

I do hope to see many of you on the 4th of November at LGC, Teddington.

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Science for REACH and CLP compliance

Free lunchtime and afternoon event

Teddington, Middlesex
1200-1530, Thursday 4 November 2010



REACH dossiers, CLP notifications, safety data sheets and high quality regulatory services all have one thing in common - they rely on the effective use of scientific inputs, including sound measurement strategies and complementary techniques. Coherent data sourcing and interpretation have a vital part to play. To offer the widest possible networking opportunities in this field, we bring together scientists and business planners from companies of all sizes, REACH and CLP specialists, Public Analysts and regulatory stakeholders.

Funded by the UK National Measurement Office, this event will be hosted at LGC headquarters by the Government Chemist in partnership with the Chemical Hazards Communication Society.

- 1200 Registration and lunch
- 1300 Welcome Steve Wood, LGC
- 1305 **The true, the new and the safer you** Derek Craston, Government Chemist
- 1320 **Lab visits:** LGC's National Measurement System/consumer safety facilities
- 1350 **Classification & labelling inventory integrity** Stuart Longworth, CHCS
- 1420 **Overview of the different strategies for the purity assessment of organic compounds** Raquel Gonzalez-Rodriguez, National Measurement System
- 1445 **Sound science for effective chemical regulation: NCEC's role**
Caroline Raine, NCEC
- 1510 **Discussion groups:**
- Option A REACH restrictions and consumer safety** Ian Axford, LGC
- Option B Classification and labelling of different grades of substances from different sources** Mark Selby, Denehurst Chemical Safety
- 1530 Wrap-up and refreshments