



# Catching the Wave – Green Chemistry and Economic Development in the Great Lakes Region

## Great Lakes Green Chemistry Conference & Green Screen™ for Safer Chemicals Training

November 13-15, 2012

Hyatt Regency, Chicago

REGISTER: <http://www.glrppr.org/conference/>

### AGENDA

The use of Green Chemistry and Engineering in the market strategies of businesses throughout the Great Lakes region is growing as companies look for ways to meet consumer demand for products and processes that are more sustainable. Join participants from industry, academia, government, non-profits, U.S. EPA Region 5, and those involved in the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable's Safer Chemistry Challenge Program for the first Great Lakes Green Chemistry Conference.

#### **November 13 – 14: Catching the Wave – Green Chemistry and Economic Development in the Great Lakes Region**

Learn first-hand about the business case for Green Chemistry and Engineering and how companies can take advantage of technical assistance opportunities to help them move forward in their own effort to promote sustainability.

This two-day conference will feature panel presentations with speakers from Great Lakes companies who have found success in integrating the principles of Green Chemistry and Engineering into their business plans. Presenters will also discuss public – private partnerships and the roles that NGOs and government can play to support these efforts. Break-out working sessions will give attendees the opportunity to identify strategies and technical assistance needs to advance green chemistry and economic development in the Great Lakes region

#### **Keynote Speakers include:**

- Rahm Emanuel, Mayor, City of Chicago (invited)
- Susan Hedman, Administrator, US EPA Region 5, Welcoming Remarks
- Paul Anastas, Director of Yale University's Center for Green Chemistry and Green Engineering
- Terry Collins, Institute for Green Science at Carnegie Mellon
- David Widawsky, Acting Director, US EPA, Economics, Exposure and Technology Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

#### **November 15: GreenScreen™ for Safer Chemicals Training (space is limited)**

Register early for this in-depth experiential training on how to use the GreenScreen™ for Safer Chemicals, a comparative chemical screening method developed by Clean Production Action to help move our society toward the use of greener and safer chemicals. This in-depth experiential workshop is intended to educate designers and decision-makers on how to implement the GreenScreen™ to compare and select safer chemicals for use in products and manufacturing processes.

#### REGISTRATION LEVELS AND COST

Standard Conference Registration	\$300
Early-Bird Registration*	\$275
Government, NGO's, Educators	\$250
Early-Bird Gov't, NGO's, Educators*	\$225

Standard Green Screen Training	\$150
Government, NGO's, Educators	\$ 95

\*Early bird cut-off October 26, 2012

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Diamond Level	\$5,000
Platinum Level	\$2,500
Gold Level	\$1,000
Silver Level	\$ 750

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