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JULIA MORGAN BALLROOM

8:00 to 9:00

Prop. 65 Compliance 101

Instructors: **Carol Monahan-Cummings**, Chief Counsel, OEHHA
Matt Nevins, Research Manager, Center for Environmental Health
Rob Scofield, Vice President and Principal Toxicologist, GSI

Bios

Carol Monahan-Cummings

Chief Counsel, OEHHA

Carol Monahan Cummings was appointed Chief Counsel at the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) in October 2003 and was reappointed by Governor Brown in December 2012. In this capacity, Ms. Cummings advises the Director, other Executive Office members, as well as OEHHA staff on all legal matters affecting the Office. Principal areas of practice include: Proposition 65 implementation, developing and amending various regulations, serving as counsel for the Carcinogen Identification Committee, the Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Committee, and the California Biomonitoring Scientific Guidance Panel as well as serving as liaison to the Attorney General's Office for all lawsuits where OEHHA is a party.

Prior to coming to OEHHA Ms. Cummings served as an Assistant General Counsel for the California Environmental Protection Agency between September 2001 and October 2003. She was primarily responsible for providing legal support for the Environmental Justice program, legal advice concerning ethics and personnel issues for the Agency as well as for coordinating cross-media enforcement task forces, investigations and related litigation.

Before coming to Cal/EPA, Ms. Cummings was a prosecutor with Sacramento County where she prosecuted criminal and civil environmental enforcement cases including illegal hazardous waste transportation, storage and disposal cases; and water and air pollution cases.

Ms. Cummings received her law degree from Empire College School of Law in Santa Rosa, California where she graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1995.

Matt Nevins

Research Manager, Center for Environmental Health

Matt has worked with the Center for Environmental Health for the past 10 years, currently as Research Manager of the organization's program focused on ending illegal toxic threats to public health. During his time at CEH, he has orchestrated a compliance testing program to ensure that settling defendants of CEH's lead in jewelry cases were in compliance with agreed-upon lead limits in jewelry. He has also run an outreach and testing program regarding lead in artificial turf playing surfaces at schools and child-care centers. While not actively working on cases

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that protect Californians from toxic chemicals in consumer products, he has filmed and edited CEH's video projects to raise public awareness of the organization's campaigns. Matt received his BA in Film Studies from the University of California, Berkeley in 2009.

Rob Scofield

Vice President and Principal Toxicologist, GSI

Dr. Scofield is a Principal with GSI Environmental Inc. For 40 years, he has been performing human health risk assessments and exposure assessments for chemicals in the environment and consumer products as well as for contaminated land and air toxics.

In the area of product safety, Dr. Scofield has completed several hundred risk assessments involving the estimation of chemical exposure to consumer products and food. Most of these evaluations have been performed in support of assessments of compliance with California's Proposition 65. He has also performed risk assessments in response to inquiries from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and product recalls ordered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). He has provided risk assessments in support of registration or regulation under Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA), and other State-specific product safety laws, as well as EU directives. Dr. Scofield has also provided product safety evaluations on behalf of companies considering the purchase of the rights to manufacture specific products or product lines or considering voluntary product recalls.

On Proposition 65 matters, he has been deposed several times, has participated in several mediation hearings, and has testified in court.

In the area of multi-path risk assessments for contaminated land, water and air, Dr Scofield has managed or performed more than 500 human health risk assessments under a variety of State, Federal, and international regulatory programs.

He has extensive experience performing critical evaluations of toxicology and epidemiology literature for setting exposure limits, characterizing dose-response relationships, and evaluating evidence for causal relationships between chemical exposures and adverse health effects.

He has served on peer review committees for the U.S. Department of Defense and State of California; and he has taught and lectured extensively on risk assessments at universities, for private industries, and for such organizations as the California Bar Association, the American Petroleum Institute (API), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences, and the Toxicology Section of the Royal Society of Chemists in the United Kingdom. He served on the National Research Council Committee on Natural Attenuation.