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## Roundtable for General Counsel in the Chemical Industry

SPEAKERS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### Thursday, April 23, 2009

- 5:30 – 6:30 pm      **Cocktail Reception**
- 6:30 – 7:00 pm      **Keynote Address**  
*Chemical Reform – View from the Hill*  
Richard A. Frandsen, Former Chief Counsel for Environment, House  
Committee on Energy & Commerce
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm      **Dinner**

### Friday, April 24, 2009

- 7:30 – 8:00 am      **Registration**  
**Buffet breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:15 am      **Welcome**  
Roy Smith, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Cytec  
Industries Inc.
- Overview**  
Carolyn J. Buller, Partner and Global Chemicals Practice Chair, Squire  
Sanders
- 8:15 – 9:30 am      **Overview of EPA's Priorities under the Obama Administration**  
James J. Jones, Acting Administrator for the Office of Prevention,  
Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA  
Richard L. Monty, Executive Vice President - Environmental Health &  
Safety, Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc.
- The EPA recently announced chemical management reform as one of its  
top priorities. In this session, we will discuss proposals being considered  
that may have broad impact on the production, distribution and  
commercial acceptance of chemicals, including TSCA reform and the  
proposed Kid-Safe Chemicals Act.*
- Moderators:    Geoffrey K. Barnes, Squire Sanders  
                         Karen A. Winters, Squire Sanders

9:30 – 9:45 am

**Break**

9:45 – 11:15 am

**Trade Issues Under an Obama Administration**

Steven J. Goldberg, Vice President and General Counsel, Regulatory Law & Government Affairs, BASF Corporation

Lynn D. Krauss, Assistant General Counsel, Dow Corning Corporation

Ronald K. Lorentzen, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, US Department of Commerce

Darci Vetter, International Trade Advisor, Senate Committee on Finance

*This session will focus on the Obama Administration's approach to trade issues in a recessionary economy including willingness to open new markets such as Cuba or Iran. Topics will also include protection of US markets through increase in antidumping petitions and understanding whether your company may have an advantage or vulnerability on dumping issues.*

Moderator: David M. Spooner, Squire Sanders  
Robert D. Lehman, Squire Sanders, Former Chief of Staff for both the Office of Budget and Management and the US Trade Representative  
Peter J. Koenig, Squire Sanders

11:15 – 11:30 am

**Break**

11:30 – 12:45 pm

**Labor Law in the New Administration**

Arthur F. Rosenfeld, Former Director of Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services

Terry Yancey-Bragg, Ed.D., HR Director-US Operations and Labor Relations, DuPont

*The Employee Free Choice Act aims to provide unions with new tools and advantages in union organizing including card check votes and mandatory arbitration in contract disputes. This session will discuss this and other proposed labor legislation such as the RESPECT Act and their affect on manufacturing companies in the US.*

Moderators: W. Michael Hanna, Squire Sanders  
Susan M. DiMickele, Squire Sanders

12:45 – 1:15 pm

**Lunch**

1:15 – 2:45 pm

### **Panel Discussion**

*This session will be an open discussion of issues raised by the group.  
Topics include:*

- *REACH – How is it going?*
- *Managing the Recession – How is the industry responding?*
- *Issues around M&A in the Chemical Industry*

*Topic ideas may be sent in advance to the Moderator:*

Moderator: David L. Hausrath, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Ashland Inc., <mailto:dlhausrath@ashland.com>

2:45 – 3:00 pm

### **Conclusion**

*Review and consideration of future events*