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2024 Complimentary Food Contact Conference

Program Agenda | April 23-24, 2024 | Steptoe's Washington, DC Office

Tuesda	v, April	23, 2	2024:

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Registration and Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Welcome

Gwen Renigar, Chair - Steptoe LLP

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Introduction to Food Contact Materials Regulation in the

United States, European Union, United Kingdom, China and Japan *Joan Sylvain Baughan and Danny Rubenstein, Partners – Steptoe LLP*

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Coffee and Networking Break

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 2023 in Review and What to Expect in 2024

Joan Sylvain Baughan and Danny Rubenstein, Partners – Steptoe LLP

Joe Dages, Associate - Steptoe LLP

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Break

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Scientific Roundtable

Dr. Kimberly Cassidy, Dr. Jessica Cooper, Dr. Yan Gu and Patty Kinne Steptoe's Global Food Contact Materials Team Scientific Staff

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

Please join Steptoe's Global Food Contact Materials Team and fellow conference attendees for a complimentary cocktail reception and heavy hors d'oeuvres

following the conclusion of the day's presentations

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8:00 a.m 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Keynote Presentation: Update on Food Packaging Regulation in the USA Dr. Paul Honigfort, Director, Division of Food Contact Substances U.S. Food and Drug Administration
9:45 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Presentation: Update on Food Packaging Regulations in China Dr. Zhu Lei, Director General, Food Safety Standards Research Center China National Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA)
10:30 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Morning Coffee and Networking Break
11:00 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion – Working Toward Harmonization Dr. Paul Honigfort and Dr. Zhu Lei Moderator: Joan Sylvain Baughan, Partner – Steptoe LLP
11:30 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Sustainability Initiatives in the European Union (EU) and United Kingdom (UK) Ruxandra Cana, Partner – Steptoe LLP (Brussels) Tom Gillett, Associate – Steptoe LLP (London)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Labelling, Advertising, Claims and Litigation for Food-Contact Materials Daniel Blynn, Partner – Steptoe LLP (Washington, DC) Tony Hopp, Partner – Steptoe LLP (Chicago) Surya Kundu, Associate – Steptoe LLP (New York)
1:00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and State Laws Joe Dages, Associate – Steptoe LLP
2:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Coffee and Networking Break
3:00 p.m 3:45 p.m.	Update on PFAS Caleb Holland, Associate – Steptoe LLP
3:45 p.m 4:00 p.m.	Concluding Remarks