



DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

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## **USEPA's Design for the Environment (DfE) Program**



**January 27th, 2010, 9:30-12:00 PST**

**9:00 – 9:30** Webinar Registration, Check-in and Administration

**9:30 – 9:40** **DTSC Acting Director Maziar Movassaghi**, Welcome and Opening Remarks on Green Chemistry Initiative

**9:40 – 11:00** **Clive Davies, Libby Sommer, & Kathy Hart, USEPA DfE Program** - For more than 15 years, through partnership projects, DfE has evaluated human health and environmental concerns associated with traditional and alternative chemicals and processes in a range of industries. Presentation highlights:

- Program history and development
- Alternatives Assessments
  - Principles of Informed Substitution
  - Examples of DfE Alternatives Assessments
    - Flame retardants
    - Nano-enabled batteries for vehicles
- Safer Product Labeling
  - Labeling program review process
  - Criteria for safer ingredients by functional class
  - CleanGredients database for safer chemicals
  - Safer Detergents Stewardship Initiative (company recognition program)
- Best Practices (where no viable substitutes exist)
  - Diisocyanates in autobody refinishing, and spray foam insulation

**11:00 – 12:00** The last hour of the Webinar will include NGO and industry perspectives of how the California Green Chemistry Initiative might build on the solid foundation of DfE. Presenters are:

**Lauren Heine, PhD, Senior Science Advisor, Clean Production Action**

**Donald Versteeg, PhD, Sustainable & Safe Products, Procter & Gamble**

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