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Launch Event For California's Safer Consumer Products Regulations

RICHMOND, CA – Government officials, environmentalists, public health experts and others will join Debbie Raphael, Director of California's Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to mark the debut of the state's landmark Safer Consumer Products regulations.

The event is being held at Hero Arts Inc. in Richmond, a manufacturer of stamping and card-making supplies that has eliminated toxic chemicals from its processes.

Date: Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hero Arts Inc.
1200 Harbour Way South, Suite 201
Richmond, CA 94804



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The Mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated properties, identifying and promoting safer ingredients in consumer products, and ensuring stewardship through enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.