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**Press Advisory**  
**Green Chemistry Symposium to be Held in Sacramento**

SACRAMENTO – To promote pollution prevention and green chemistry, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will hold a Green Chemistry Symposium on Tuesday, October 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the California Environmental Protection Agency in Sacramento.

Green Chemistry is the design of chemical products and processes that reduce or eliminate the use and generation of hazardous substances. Experts in the field of Green Chemistry from throughout the country will present information on innovations in chemistry that emphasize the use of environmentally friendly chemicals and processes.

**Event:** Green Chemistry Symposium  
**When:** Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**Where:** California Environmental Protection Agency, 1001 I Street, Sacramento  
Byron Sher Auditorium  
**Who can attend:** Open to the general public  
**Registration:** Must register for on-site attendance. Event will be web cast.  
Go to [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov) for details.

Guest speakers include:

- John Warner, PhD, University of Massachusetts Lowell, who will discuss “What is Green Chemistry?”
- Michael P. Wilson, PhD, University of California, Berkeley, who will discuss “Green Chemistry in California: A Framework for Leadership in Chemicals Policy and Innovation” and,
- Leif Magnuson, US EPA, who will discuss “USEPA Green Chemistry Projects and Programs”
- Bruce Jennings, PhD, California State Senate, who will discuss the California legislature’s perspectives on this key environmental topic.
- Representatives from the Chemical Industry Council of California and the American Chemistry Council

DTSC Director Maureen Gorsen will provide opening remarks.

For more information, call Ron Baker (916) 324-3142 or visit the DTSC Web site [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov)

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