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Greetings from the GreenScreen® Team!

Dear Colleagues,

Happy Spring to you! Even in Alaska, the signs are here.

Clean Production Action is pleased to announce the first individuals to successfully become [GreenScreen Certified Practitioners](#). Congratulations to Jonathan Ostrowski (Clarke), Cory Robertson (Hewlett Packard), Truus Tiemersma (DSM Ready) and Curtis Wray (Hewlett Packard) for completing the challenging advanced coursework and practicum to complete the Certified Practitioner Program.

We have also provided a variety of webinars and in-person trainings. See below for more information about upcoming training opportunities and recent events. A recent webinar offered in collaboration with [BizNGO](#) on "[Safer Chemicals in Building Products: How to Get LEED Credit](#)" may be of particular interest to many of you.

You may also enjoy a recent article published on [GreenBiz.com](#) written by Lauren Heine and Stacy Glass of the Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute, "[Where Is Your Company on the Path to Safer, Healthier Products?](#)". GreenScreen assessments may now be used in support of Cradle to Cradle product certification.

We hope you find this newsletter to be of value and we appreciate your interest and participation in moving the market to greener chemicals, green chemistry and a circular (and C2C) material economy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lauren Heine
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UPCOMING EVENTS & TRAININGS

GreenScreen® Introductory Workshop

Buffalo, NY

June 4, 2014

2014 Great Lakes Green Chemistry Conference: Innovating for Success

Please join us for a GreenScreen workshop at the Jacobs Executive Development Center at the University of Buffalo in New York.

This day-long training will be of particular interest to both business experts and experts in materials selection, product and process design, procurement, supply chain management, regulatory affairs, and environmental health and safety who seek to select safer chemicals for their products.

This training is the last of a series of six offered through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. Workshop costs are low because they are subsidized by a generous grant from US EPA. This workshop is excellent for those who want to understand how to use GreenScreen results and how to get started using the GreenScreen method.

We have a fantastic teaching team that includes NSF International, ToxServices, SciVera Services, Oatey SCS, Clean Production Action, and WA Department of Ecology.

Rates:

\$95 Government/NGO

\$150 Business

Space for the GreenScreen training is limited, and pre-registration is required.

[REGISTER](#) here for Buffalo!

RECENT EVENTS

Congratulations to the First 4 GreenScreen Certified Practitioners

We would like to extend a special thanks and congratulations to our first Certified Practitioners: **Curtis Wray (Hewlett-Packard), Cory Robertson (Hewlett-Packard), Truus Tiemersma (DSM Ready), and Jonathan Ostrowski (Clarke)**, who helped to pilot this program and are now licensed to perform assessments.

What is a Certified Practitioner?

Certified Practitioners are **individuals** who receive advanced training in applying the GreenScreen method and demonstrate expertise in chemical hazard assessment by completing two full GreenScreen Assessments. Once licensed, these individuals can perform assessments for their organization and may submit them for [VERIFICATION](#).

Next Cohort:

The program is now fully launched, and the current session includes colleagues from business, government and non-profit sectors.

We expect the next session to begin in September 2014. Interested individuals can visit our [WEBSITE](#) or send an email to greenscreen@cleanproduction.org for more information.

PINFA Conference 2014 Meeting High Performance Flammability Requirements for Aviation

Shari Franjevic, was recently a speaker at the [Phosphorous Inorganic Nitrogen Flame Retardant of North America conference \(PINFA\) Conference](#) held in Seattle, WA. The mission of PINFA is to promote safe and effective flame retardant additives, with their main goal being 'to let the world know that we should not have to compromise between fire safety and human health'.

Pinfa-NA, SAMPE, State of Washington Department of Ecology and Northwest Green Chemistry sponsored this event to present trends in flame retardants and advanced materials technology solutions in the aviation design and manufacturing industries. GreenScreen provided a valuable perspective and process for selecting safer chemicals. A common theme was heard about the need for transparency and hazard information for products in aviation supply chains. GreenScreen provides a common language for that desired transparency.

GreenScreen Introductory Workshop - Cleveland, OH

We had a great turn out for this training in early April. Thanks to all for offering support and for your interest in our program. See above for the final introductory workshop in Buffalo, NY.

Ontario Ministry of the Environment

Teresa McGrath and Nancy Linde, both from NSF International, joined Dr. Lauren Heine of GreenScreen to deliver a 2-day training in Canada for a team of primarily toxicologists at the [Ontario Ministry of the Environment](#).

Safer Chemicals in Building Products: How to Get LEED Credit

[VIEW](#) this LEED webinar focused on using GreenScreen to earn LEED credits in the US Green Building Council's v4 standard.

THE METHOD IN ACTION

18 New GreenScreen assessments are now available for NON-HALOGENATED Flame Retardant Alternatives to Deca-BDE

This month marks the completion of an exciting project to translate 18 hazard profiles from US EPA's Design for Environment "[An Alternatives Assessment for the Flame Retardant Decabromodiphenyl Ether \(DecaBDE\)](#)" into GreenScreen assessments. Benchmark scores for the 18 non-halogenated chemical alternatives to deca-BDE range from Benchmark 1 all the way to Benchmark 3.

The full GreenScreen assessments can be found in the Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse (IC2) [DATABASE](#).

Danish Ministry of the Environment

Report:

"Alternatives to Classified Phthalates in Medical Devices"

The outcome of the project is a list of 10 alternatives to plasticizers that may help guide industry for substitution of DEHP, BBP, DBP, and DIBP. [DOWNLOAD](#) the report to access the list of alternatives.

GreenScreen assessments were used as a key source of data on

the human health and environmental properties of the selected alternatives in the Danish Ministry report. [ACCESS](#) source report by the Green Chemistry and Commerce Council (GC3) on Chemical Hazard Assessments of Alternative Plasticizers for Wire & Cable Applications.

ZERO DISCHARGE OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS (ZDHC):

"2014 Framework for the Prioritisation of Hazardous Chemicals (Rev1)"

[DOWNLOAD](#) the Report

The Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC) Joint Roadmap (2013) acknowledges the need to evaluate chemicals used in the apparel and footwear industry and establish a sectorwide list of hazardous chemicals to be further addressed by the ZDHC Group. GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals is used within the ZDHC initiative for assessing and prioritizing hazardous chemicals

LICENSED PROFILER SHOWCASE

Licensed GreenScreen Profilers are **organizations** that have the expertise, capacity and demonstrated ability to perform high quality GreenScreen assessments as a third party trustee.

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ToxServices provides services as an approved third party profiler for the U.S. EPA's [Design for the Environment \(DfE\) Safer Product Labeling Program](#), the Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute's [Cradle to Cradle Certified^{CM}](#) Products Program, GreenBlue®'s [CleanGredients®](#) database, and Clean Production Action's [GreenScreen®](#) for Safer Chemicals.



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Offering GreenScreen® chemical reviews complements NSF Sustainability's expanding portfolio of green chemistry and

sustainability services. NSF Sustainability helps companies make informed chemical and material decisions by evaluating specific products or full chemical inventories against a number of chemical hazard assessment programs. These include [Green Screen®](#), [EPA's Design for the Environment \(DfE\)](#), and [GreenBlue's CleanGredients™](#).



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From single product and material chemical safety assessments, to expert guidance on current and forthcoming regulatory requirements, SciVera provides consulting services via its team of experts in science/toxicology, chemical safety assessment, data management, and global regulations. This includes assisting clients in selecting safer chemicals/materials and conducting alternatives assessments in order to reduce product and business risk.

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Is your company interested in offering GreenScreen services? Visit our [WEBSITE](#) and download the latest Licensed Profiler Application Procedure.

ASSESSMENTS ARE AVAILABLE

We have received many inquiries on where to find GreenScreen assessments. Currently, there are a number of ways to access assessments:

- Some freely available assessments are published in the [Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse \(IC2\) database](#)
- Assessments are available for purchase at the [TechStreet Store](#)
- Each [Licensed Profiler](#) maintains an internal list of assessments



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