

WA CHEMICAL POLICY FORUM
MEETING #25 AGENDA
JANUARY 9, 2025
2:30-4:00PM

Forum Purpose: Stimulate action and development of chemical and hazardous waste policy, research, and policy implementation through information sharing, networking, and collaborative problem solving.

Meeting Topic: PCBs in Buildings and Engaging Local Government

- Visit WAChemicalPolicyWorkgroup.org for information on previous meetings.

Meeting Desired Outcomes:

- Share overview and engage discussion around PCBs in buildings and engaging local government.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome, review meeting agenda
- II. Emma Dexter, 2030 Districts: PCBs in Buildings: Awareness and How to Remove Them
 - a. Discussion + Q&A included:
 - i. Including some detailed legal outcomes about what happens when buildings are contaminated and then people get sick
 - ii. External rewards for contractors who participate (like tax breaks, awards, or recognition) and consequences for a lack of enforcement
 - iii. Covering schools
 - iv. Working with Ecology's Product Replacement Program
 1. Ecology has had a hard time finding schools interested in participating in the product replacement program for light ballasts
 - v. Ecology's report on [How to Find and Address PCBs in Building Materials](#)
 1. [Abatement](#)
 - vi. A good legislative ask re: schools – Could bundle with all the other toxics affecting kids
- III. Holly Davies, WA Department of Health: Regulatory updates for chemical policy
 - a. Discussion included:
 - i. Lead in cosmetics:
 1. [Interim policy on lead in cosmetics](#)
 2. [Lead in cosmetics rulemaking](#)
 3. [Lots more info on Toxic-Free Cosmetics Act](#)
 4. [Formaldehyde in cosmetics](#)
 - ii. [Safer Products for WA](#)
 1. [Rulemaking on Safer Products for WA Cycle 1.5 \(PFAS\)](#)
- IV. Dave Ward, Hazardous Waste Management Program: Legislative Update
 - a. Discussion included:

- i. Extended producer responsibility (EPR): Securing commitments from businesses to take responsibility for product waste through fair and appropriate policies.

- 1. Example EPR: [Ecology's Paint Care, Recycling](#)

V. Wrap-up