

ASTM International and the International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization Hold First-Ever Joint Workshop Oct. 13

Washington, D.C., September 20 2016—Two of the world's leading organizations in consumer safety have teamed up to host a free workshop Thursday, Oct. 13, in Washington, D.C. [For the agenda, click here.](#)

Panelists will review data from information and education campaigns that cover various consumer products. These campaigns relate to pool safety, off-road vehicles, window coverings, and other products.

Discussions will focus on the effectiveness of information and education as a hazard mitigation strategy when used alone and in conjunction with other efforts, including product design modification. The panels will also discuss best practices related to these campaigns.

Elliot Kaye, Chairman of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, will provide the lunch keynote. Other speakers represent manufacturers, trade associations, consumer advocacy organizations, government, academia, communications, and technology.

The event will be held at Covington & Burling's office in Washington, D.C. (850 10th St., NW) from 8:30 am to 5 pm. Advance registration is required by emailing meetings@cleaninginstitute.org.

This event grew out of discussions surrounding the creation of the 2015 [safety standard for liquid laundry packets](#), which was developed by a diverse group of stakeholders in ASTM International's committee on consumer products (F15).

About ICPHSO

Founded in 1993, ICPHSO is the only organization which attracts a global membership of health and safety professionals and meets annually to exchange ideas, share information, and address health and safety concerns affecting all consumers. ICPHSO members represent U.S. and global government agencies, manufacturers, importers, retailers, trade associations, certification/testing laboratories, law firms, academia, standards writing organizations, media and consumer advocacy groups.
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