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# Risk Policy and Law Specialty Section

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- The Risk, Policy & Law (RP&L) Specialty Group of the Society for Risk Analysis is a group of scientists, social scientists, lawyers, engineers and others interested in the interface between risk analysis, public policy and laws.
- The group's goal is to support collaborative research and dialogue to identify and illuminate issues that arise from risk-related legislative acts, regulatory rules, treaties, oversight and review mechanisms, judicial proceedings, and other legal institutions.

Today's Webinar:

# The Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act (LCSA)

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- **Jeff Morris, PhD**

Jeff Morris is director of EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics. In addition to OPPT, Jeff has worked in EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs and Office of Research and Development. In ORD, Jeff held positions as acting director of the Office of Science Policy, and National Program Director for Nanotechnology Research.

**Jeff will provide an introduction and overview to describe EPA's implementation of the LCSA.**

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- **Karyn Schmidt, JD**

Karyn M. Schmidt is Senior Director at the American Chemistry Council. Ms. Schmidt served in ACC's legal department for 15 years, providing wide-ranging legal counsel to product-specific chemical and plastics groups facing legislative, regulatory, litigation, and private sector challenges and opportunities. She is a leader in the TSCA implementation team.

**Karyn will discuss the LCSEA's requirement for evaluating unreasonable risk without considerations of cost**



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- **Richard Williams, PhD**

Richard A. Williams is an economic consultant and Senior Affiliated Scholar with the Mercatus Center at George Mason University. Dr. Williams is an expert in benefit-cost analysis and has been managing and analyzing regulations for over 35 years. He has 27 years of experience at the U.S. FDA, has worked in OIRA. Most recently, he was a Vice President of Policy Research at the Mercatus Center as well as Director of the Regulatory Studies Program. Dr. Williams has testified on regulatory policy numerous times before the U.S. Congress.

**Richard will discuss Economic Analysis Under the LCSA**

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# Webinar Format

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- **3 Talks 15-20 minutes each**
- **Clarifying questions immediately afterwards**
- **Discussion at the end of the talks**
- **All lines will be muted, except for the speakers**
  
- **Please send your questions using the comment/chat function and we will read them to the speakers.**
- **The webinar will be recorded and made available on the SRA webpage.**
  
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