

October 2013 Events

## BCGC Events Newsletter

### [Link between Chemists and Toxicologist highlighted in Chemistry Publications](#)

Both [Chemistry and Engineering News \(ACS\)](#) and [Chemistry World \(RSC\)](#) ran feature stories about the current challenges and opportunities for chemists working to design safer molecules and materials. C&E News featured three articles this week relating to the multiple factors that go into the measurements and perceptions of chemical risk. These articles focused on the challenges of obtaining and communicating hazard data with the public. The RSC took a different approach, focusing on how Green Chemistry and collaboration between Toxicologist and Chemistry could lead to inherently safer chemistry. Both magazines highlight the growing need for more and better information to be available explaining the hazards and risks of industrial chemicals.

### [UC Berkeley's Philomathia Symposium on Water, Climate & Society](#)

This year's Philomathia Symposium on Water, Climate, and Society: Challenges and Strategies in a Rapidly Changing World, will be held on November 1, 2013 at the David Brower Center in Berkeley. Speakers will include Lisa Jackson, former head of the EPA (2009-2013), Antonio Villaraigosa, former Mayor of Los Angeles (2005-2013), and Ma Jun, Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs in Beijing. Space is limited. [Please register via this link](#). Overflow seating will be available in the neighboring room within the David Brower Center.

### [Green Science Policy Institute Hosting a Webinar Series on Chemicals of Concern](#)

The 8 week series begins on Tuesday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am Pacific and continues for the next eight weeks at the same time. The series will feature short talks by experts from around the country. [Click here to learn more and to register for one or all of these free webinars](#).

### [Energy, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship Event with BERCC](#)

BERC, FLoW, and California's Emerging Technologies Coordinating Council is hosting an opportunity for folks to refine ideas with the utilities on November 5<sup>th</sup> on the UC Berkeley campus from 9 am to 4 pm. The event will be at the Warren Room in Boalt. Folks can register here: <http://bit.ly/17F44YQ>.

### [Halloween talk at Actual Café](#)

On October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm Café series. On the last Thursday of every month [Actual Café](#) host a public science talk. This month's talk will include information about the scary and not so scary sides of chemistry. Come join special guests *Thing 1* and *Thing 2* for an evening of science, silliness, and celebration. [Click here for more information](#).

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