

AGENDA

MEETING OF CMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Monday and Tuesday, August 31-September 1, 1987
The Lodge at Pebble Beach, Council/Centre Rooms
Pebble Beach, California

Monday, August 31, - 9:00 a.m.

		<u>TAB</u>
9:00	1. Call to Order and Approval of Minutes of June 3-4, 1987 Meeting -- Chairman Sorgenti	
9:00-9:05	2. Program for October 12-13 Chemical Industry Conference, New York City -- Fred W. Montanari, Chairman, Program Committee	1
9:05-9:10	3. October 1 Visit to CIIT -- Robert D. Kennedy	
9:10-10:40	4. Liability Reform Work Group -- <ul style="list-style-type: none">° Introductory Comments -- Vincent L. Gregory, Jr., Chairman, and H. Eugene McBrayer, Vice Chairman° Trends in Tort Litigation: Emerging Legal Theories and Case Laws Developments -- Victor Schwartz, Crowell & Moring° Trends in Tort Litigation: An Analysis of Costs -- Deborah Hensler, The Rand Corporation Institute for Civil Justice° Outlook for Future Work Group and Standing Committee Activities -- Vincent L. Gregory, Jr.° Discussion	2
10:40-10:55	Break	
10:55-11:20	5. RCRA Reauthorization Preparations and Related Waste Minimization Issues -- Vincent J. Marchesani, ICI Americas Inc., Chairman, Environmental Management Committee; and David Thomas, Eastman Kodak Company, Leader, RCRA Regulations Task Group	3

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HEALTH EFFECTS COMMITTEE

Premise:

The real and perceived impact of chemicals on human health is the principal driving force behind much of the legislation and regulation we face. In addition to environmental impacts, the public's main concern and interest with respect to chemicals is their impact on human health.

The chemical industry has contended that while a few substances pose a real risk to human health when sufficient exposure occurs, the vast majority of chemicals do not pose any substantial threat to health. The limited amount of human health data (epidemiology studies, etc.) that is available generally supports this view. However, the problem is very little data exists to broadly respond to the public's perception and the charges of our opponents.

Objective:

Develop data and credible studies to show that chemicals generally do not pose a significant threat to public health.

Committee Charter:

The Health Effects Committee will explore and make recommendations on:

- o Enhanced CMA coordination with and company support for CIIT and its programs.
- o Coordination and sharing among companies of health effects data and studies.
- o Improved legislative and regulatory use of human health effects data and studies.
- o Rationalization and coordination of health effects studies required by the U.S. and foreign agencies.
- o Enhanced cooperation and coordination on health effect studies among the chemical industry worldwide.
- o Identification of additional ways to improve, promote, coordinate and share health effects data.

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