

MEMBER NEWSLETTER



PCPC Commends House Energy & Commerce Committee Passage on Reauthorization of Over-the-Counter Monograph Drug User Fee Program, Urges Congress to Adopt Sunscreen Regulatory Reform

What happened: On July 23, the House Energy & Commerce Committee held a markup of [H.R. 4273](#), the *Over-the-Counter Monograph Drug User Fee Amendments Act*. The bill was passed out of committee by a vote of 51-0. Rep. John Joyce offered the *SAFE Sunscreen Standards Act* as an amendment during the markup process, but withdrew it based on Chairman Brett Guthrie's commitment to work with Rep. Joyce, other members of the committee and their Senate colleagues to "*get this across the finish line.*"

Why it matters: The Over-the-Counter Monograph Drug User Fee Program (OMUFA) has helped modernize the regulatory framework for over-the-counter products, like sunscreens, which are vital to consumer safety and well-being. These critical improvements will accelerate U.S. consumers' access to the most advanced, effective and safest sunscreen UV filters and strengthen global competitiveness.

Bottom line: We commend Chairman Brett Guthrie for his commitment to advancing this issue and look forward to supporting enactment as a part of the OMUFA reauthorization process.

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PCPC Encourages Funding for Intellectual Property Enforcement Office

What happened: The President's Fiscal Year 2026 Budget request did not include any funding for the Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator (IPEC), whose role is to advise the President and Cabinet departments and agencies on the development of the United States' overall intellectual property policy and strategy and to ensure effective intellectual property protection and enforcement, domestically and abroad.

Why it matters: On July 14, PCPC signed on to a coalition letter with consumer industry groups, which was sent to Sens. Tillis, Schiff, Grassley and Coons, and Reps. Issa and Johnson.

Bottom line: Given the importance of upholding intellectual property laws and combating counterfeit cosmetics, PCPC advocates for funding for the IPEC and urges the Trump administration to make an appointment for this vital role before the end of 2025.

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PCPC Advances Global Sunscreen Policy Dialogue at IKW Seminar in Munich



What happened: On June 26, PCPC presented at the IKW (the German Cosmetic, Toiletry, Perfumery and Detergent Association) Seminar on Cosmetics and Law in Munich on UV filter safety assessment and regulatory status.

Why it matters: As global regulatory frameworks evolve, ensuring alignment on sunscreen safety and innovation is critical to maintaining consumer trust and market access. PCPC's participation in the IKW seminar reinforces our commitment to advancing science-based policies and advocating for modern, harmonized approaches to UV filter regulation worldwide.

Bottom line: The impactful meeting covered a range of critical issues, including the revision of the European Commission Cosmetics Products Regulation and Packaging Waste Directive and legislative and regulatory developments in Europe, the United Kingdom, Latin America and India.

[View the Presentation](#)

**PCPC Hosts Compliance Seminar at New York Society of
Cosmetic Chemists Suppliers' Day**



What happened: On June 3, at the New York Society of Cosmetic Chemists Suppliers' Day in New York City, PCPC staff and industry experts led a seminar on cosmetic compliance, covering key regulatory aspects from labeling to safety requirements in the U.S. and EU.

Why it matters: This seminar underscores the importance of understanding and adhering to regulatory standards in the cosmetics industry, ensuring products meet the highest safety and quality benchmarks.

The big picture: With regulations constantly evolving, such educational initiatives are crucial for industry professionals to stay informed and compliant, ultimately safeguarding consumer interests.

Bottom line: Topics like the International Nomenclature Cosmetic Ingredient nomenclature, Good Manufacturing Practices and product safety were covered, highlighting the seminar's comprehensive approach to cosmetic compliance.

PCPC at International Cooperation on Cosmetics Regulation's 19th Annual Meeting



What happened: PCPC joined global cosmetics regulators and industry groups at the International Cooperation on Cosmetics Regulation's (ICCR-19) annual meeting in Ottawa, co-hosted by Health Canada and Cosmetics Alliance Canada. The event saw participation from key international jurisdictions and discussions on regulatory updates, working group progress and future plans.

Why it matters: The ICCR meetings are pivotal in shaping global cosmetics regulation, fostering international cooperation and ensuring consumer safety while facilitating trade. PCPC's involvement underscores its commitment to these goals and offers a platform for influencing future regulatory landscapes.

The big picture: ICCR's work, including the advancement of non-animal testing methods, principles of digital labeling and tackling pseudoscience in cosmetics, reflects the industry's move towards more ethical, scientifically grounded practices. These efforts are crucial for maintaining consumer trust and meeting regulatory expectations worldwide.

Dig deeper: ICCR's members include Brazil, Canada, Chinese Taipei, the European Union, Israel, Japan, South Korea and the United States. Representatives from Cape Verde, China, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Thailand and the United Kingdom participated as observers at the meeting. Observers are critical in ICCR's work by bringing a wide range of expertise and perspectives from a much larger part of the global cosmetics community.

Bottom Line: Representatives from over a dozen countries and regions participated, highlighting the ICCR's role as a global forum for cosmetics regulation. The meeting also set the stage for ICCR's 20th anniversary, with Japan hosting the next annual meeting in 2026. PCPC's active participation in ICCR meetings contributes to shaping international cosmetics regulation and ensures its members are well-represented in these important discussions.

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Feel Better Moments Series Releases During Look Good Feel Better Month

Why it matters: Look Good Feel Better (LGFB) Month is a key opportunity to raise awareness of its free workshop program, Feel Better Moments series, and reaffirm its commitment to helping people face cancer with confidence. It also provides a platform to strengthen industry partnerships and engage supporters, friends, family and patient caregivers in a meaningful way.

What happened: Throughout May, LGFB released its 2025 Feel Better Moments series, focused on complementary 'feel better' topics to help improve quality of life not only for cancer patients, but for everyone. Topics included nutrition, wellness and relaxation, inspiration and beauty.

The Feel Better Moments series released 17 video tutorials in collaboration with key influencers and content partners across Look Good Feel Better social media platforms. Contributing partners included Carmindy Bower, professional makeup artist and brand founder, Carmindy Beauty; Daniella Sallas, professional wig consultant (and LGFB volunteer), Cook For Your Life & Emme, supermodel and life coach.

Bottom Line: Feel Better Moments play a key role in its service delivery approach by expanding the breadth and depth of LGFB's content offerings, audience, awareness and program visibility, and driving new participant interest and supporter engagement. Early analytics indicate strong viewership and traffic that continue to grow, thanks to the support of our community and industry collaborators.

View the Feel Better Moments Series

What we are reading:

- Mineral v Chemical Sunscreen: Which one should you be using? ([BBC](#))
 - Brazil Bans Sale of Imported Cosmetics Tested on Animals ([Personal Care Insights](#))
 - How to Spot Counterfeit Beauty Products on Amazon ([WIRED](#))
 - Cooperation is the key to MAHA ([The Wall Street Journal](#))
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September 17, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET: Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR): A View from the States

As new state-level plastic and packaging laws emerge with reporting requirements and steep penalties starting in 2025, this session will help companies navigate risk, compliance, and best practices.

Register for the Webinar

Oct. 28 – 29: 2025 Science Symposium & Expo, The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City

Register by **July 31** to secure the lowest registration rate. This two-day event brings together notable experts, including the federal government, academic and medical leadership, to discuss the latest industry research, innovation and safety advancements.

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