

MEMBER NEWSLETTER



Early U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement Wins

What happened: In late 2025, Canada announced two changes that will reduce reporting burdens for PCPC member companies. First, by summer 2026, Health Canada will no longer require the reporting of fragrance allergen concentrations, while the allergen labeling established thresholds remain. Second, Environment and Climate Change Canada is postponing planned expansions to the federal plastics reporting program that would have obligated companies to report recycling outcome data that they do not have, while current market placements reporting remains.

Why it matters: These actions directly reflect key concerns PCPC raised during the review of the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) and deliver tangible, near-term benefits. By ending the additional reporting on fragrance allergen concentrations and pausing new plastic recycling reporting requirements, Canada is protecting proprietary formulations and moving toward more practical, aligned requirements across North America.

Big picture: PCPC pressed for these fixes through a coordinated effort (including a member fly-in with the [U.S. Department of Commerce](#) and [Office of the U.S. Trade Representative](#)), formal comments, and public testimony before the [International Trade Commission](#). As the 2026 review proceeds, PCPC will continue to advocate to maintain and strengthen USMCA, the Cosmetics Annex, and the U.S.-Canada Appendix. We are coordinating closely with our Canadian and Mexican counterpart associations to present aligned recommendations that support competitive, science-based rules for members.

**Look Good Feel Better Foundation Expands Partnership
with JCPenney**

What happened: The Look Good Feel Better (LGFB) partnership with JCPenney is growing to seven new markets in 2026, bringing workshops to Baltimore, Maryland; Nashville, Tennessee; Jersey City, New Jersey; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Rochester, Minnesota; Seattle-Tacoma; and St. Louis, Missouri.

Why it matters: As cancer diagnoses continue to rise, this collaboration helps remove barriers to supportive care by offering trusted, patient-centered services directly within community retail settings.

Big picture: Combined with the 2025 pilot locations in Dallas, Texas; Denver, Colorado; Dayton, Ohio; Houston, Texas; and Madison, Wisconsin, LGFB programs will now be available in 12 JCPenney stores nationwide.

What's offered: Specially trained JCPenney salon professionals will deliver LGFB's signature support, including skin care and makeup techniques during treatment, nail care, wig selection and care, scarf tying, and personal styling.

Bottom line: By leveraging JCPenney's national footprint and beauty expertise, LGFB can reach more patients where they live and shop, strengthening the organization's shared commitment to dignity, confidence, and connection during cancer treatment and recovery.

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Renew Your PCPC Membership by January 31

Why it matters: Your PCPC membership gives your company ongoing access to critical regulatory insights, best-in-class advocacy, member-only tools, discounted event rates, and complimentary webinars that support compliance, innovation, and business growth. Renewing ensures you do not lose access to the expertise and resources you rely on throughout the year.

What's happening: PCPC membership renewals are due **by January 31** to avoid any disruption in benefits.

Bottom line: Renew your membership now to maintain continuous access to PCPC's regulatory intelligence, industry leadership, and member services.

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Partner with Us – Become a PCPC Sponsor

Why it matters: Strategic sponsorships amplify your brand's visibility among industry decision-makers while directly supporting the advocacy, science, and regulatory work that advances the entire cosmetics and personal care products sector.

What's happening: [Explore partnership opportunities](#) that align with your business goals — from flagship events like the Beauty Collective Summit to webinars and year-round initiatives in scientific research, regulatory affairs, and industry education.

Bottom line: Discover how your investment can elevate your company's profile while strengthening the resources and programs that drive industry progress.

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Upcoming Events

February 9–10, 2026: New York Lobby Day, Albany, New York

PCPC's Albany Lobby Day includes afternoon meetings on February 9 and a full day of meetings on February 10.

Make Your Voice Heard

March 23–25, 2026: Beauty Collective Summit, The Ritz-Carlton, Miami

Don't miss the [2026 Beauty Collective Summit](#), featuring expert-led sessions on emerging regulations, sustainability standards, and innovation trends, plus expanded opportunities for peer connection and networking.

Register now to save! **Standard rates end March 2**, and [hotel group discount rates expire February 23](#).

Register Today

June 3–5, 2026: Legal & Regulatory Conference, Chicago

Registration is now open for [PCPC's 2026 Legal & Regulatory Conference](#). Join us at [The Drake Hotel](#) in Chicago, where attorneys, scientists, and regulatory affairs professionals gather to navigate the latest legal and regulatory developments impacting our industry.

Advance rates available through April 9 — secure your spot early!

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