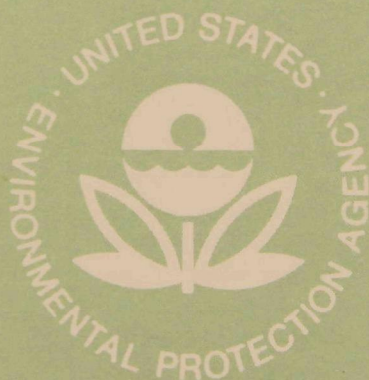


TSCA 20th Anniversary Celebration

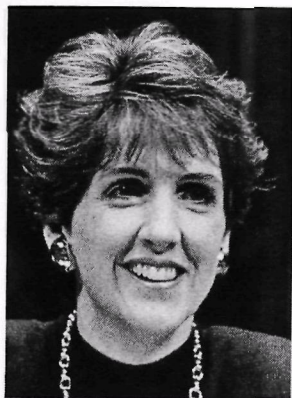
October 24, 1996



1976

Toxic Substances Control Act

1996



Today we celebrate one of the most important of our nation's environmental laws. Over the past 20 years, the Toxic Substances Control Act has enabled EPA to protect public health and our environment in many significant ways.

From 1976 to 1981, the focus was on creating a foundation for implementing TSCA. Considerable time and resources were spent on developing the Premanufacture Notification (PMN) program for new chemicals, developing the TSCA Inventory and implementing the ban on PCBs. During the period from 1981 to 1986, significant progress was made in implementing TSCA's key provisions. Rules requiring recordkeeping were issued and PMN regulations were finalized. TSCA authority was clarified during 1986 to 1991 through a series of major court decisions. Since 1992, EPA has expanded our programs to prevent pollution, promote the public's right to know about toxic chemicals in the community, and work with the industry to design clean products and processes. The TSCA program is working closely with these efforts.

Many people with vision and energy have made TSCA a valuable tool for public health and environmental protection. I want to thank each of you for your efforts on behalf of the American people and our environment. You have helped make TSCA an environmental success story. Well done!

Carol M. Browner

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Administrator



*Toxic Substances
Control Act
20th Anniversary
Celebration*

*October 24, 1996
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.*

*The Green Room
Ariel Rios Building
Washington, D. C.*

Welcome Jim Aidala
Deputy Assistant Administrator,
Office of Prevention, Pesticides,
and Toxic Substances

Opening Remarks Dr. William H. Sanders, III
Director,
Office of Pollution
Prevention and Toxics

Reflections on TSCA Mark Greenwood, Esq.
Ropes and Gray

Chuck Elkins, Vice President
Jellinek, Schwartz and Connolly

Don R. Clay, President
Don Clay Associates

Warren Muir, President
Hampshire Assc.

Reflections of OTS/OPPT Charlie Auer, Director
Chemical Control Division

Deborah Williams
Existing Chemicals Branch

Frank Kover
Chemical Testing and
Information Branch

The Creation Jim Aidala and Ken Moss

Closing Remarks * . Dr. Lynn Goldman, Assistant Administrator,
Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxics

Senior Management During the TSCA Era

Assistant Administrators

Steven D. Jellinek	3/78 - 1/81
Toby Clark (Acting)	2/81 - 10/81
John A. Todhunter	11/81 - 3/83
Don Clay (Acting)	4/83 - 10/83
John A. Moore	11/83 - 8/88
Victor J. Kimm (Acting)	8/88 - 8/89
Linda J. Fisher	8/89 - 1/93
Victor J. Kimm (Acting)	1/93 - 10/93
Lynn R. Goldman	10/93 - present

Deputy Assistant Administrators Office of Toxic Substances

Warren Muir	2/78 - 5/80
John DeKany	4/78 - 5/80
Marilyn Bracken	3/78 - 5/80

Office Directors, Office of Toxic Substances Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

Warren Muir	6/80 - 7/81
Don Clay	7/81 - 6/86
Rick Tinsworth (Acting)	6/86 - 8/86
Charles Elkins	9/86 - 12/90
Mark Greenwood	12/90 - 11/94
Joe Carra (Acting)	11/94 - 4/95
William Sanders	5/95 - present

Staff of Long Standing

The following staff members joined the Office of Toxic Substances when the office was in its infancy and have been here continuously since that time:

Ed Brooks	10/72
Frank Kover	11/72
Bob Janney	12/72
Pat Cross	5/74
Elbert Dage	1/75
Ginger Latimer	2/75
George Semeniuk	7/75
Mary Begg	2/76
Betty Sterling	2/76
Cindy Stroup	2/76
Charlie Auer	8/76
Jim Darr	8/76
Pat Hilgard	9/76
Vivian Hart	3/77
Joe Merenda	4/77
Joe Breen	6/77
John H. Smith	7/77
Ralph Northrop	8/77
Henry Lau	9/77
Diane Beal	11/77
Doug Sellers	1/78
Ernie Falke	2/78
Norma Williams	2/78
Joyce Barbour	4/78
Daljit Sawhney	5/78
Chris Tirpak	5/78
Rich Hefter	7/78
Paul Bickart	9/78
John Walker	9/78
Mary Argus	10/78
Carol Farris	10/78
Steve Newburg-Rinn	11/78
Deborah Williams	11/78

TSCA Anniversary Planning Committee

Priscilla Flattery

Carol Farris

Mike McDonell

Eileen Gibson

Joe Breen

Sarah Shapley

Linda Farris

Joyce Barbour