

**REGULATORY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (RAC) IS PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE ITS:**

**14th INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL CONTROL LAWS
UPDATE AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS SEMINAR
APRIL 23-24, 2002
HILTON ALEXANDRIA OLD TOWN HOTEL
1767 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314**

It has been a year since our last meeting and there have indeed been a number of important developments, among them, proposed changes in EU notification requirements, active implementation of the Preparations Directive, a renewed MSDS initiative in Japan and far more strict and complicated notification requirements in Korea, to mention but a few. All of these and other topics listed below will be presented at our 14th International Chemical Control Laws Update and Recent Developments Seminar to be held on April 23-24, 2002 at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town Hotel, 1767 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

- The EU White Paper On The Strategy For a Future EU Chemicals Policy;
- International HPV Programs: ICCA, OECD, EU ECR;
- Alternatives to animal testing including property predictions;
- Update of the EU BPD Review Program;
- Update and recent developments on notifying new chemical substances in Canada;
- Latest developments in the Pacific Rim; and
- Implications of the EU Product Liability Directive for US chemical manufacturers.

Those of you who have attended previous RAC conferences know that we assemble a faculty of international experts and government officials and this year is no different since among the speakers will be Mr. Robert Warner, UK Competent Authority, a representative from Environment Canada, Dr. Alan Taylor, Crompton Corporation, Dr. Derek Knight, SafePharm Laboratories.

Conference materials are comprehensive and detailed, which unlike other sponsor's seminars, are provided at the time of the conference so all attendees are assured of receiving copies of all the

presentations which facilitates following them and note taking, rather than trying to obtain them on the net later.

The fee for the conference will be \$925.00 for registration received prior to September 19, 2001, and \$995.00 thereafter. For further information please contact: Debbie Kuter, Conference Coordinator, Regulatory Assistance Corporation, 17 Clearview Circle, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533, 845-896-4340 (phone), 845-896-4341 (fax), rackut@attglobal.net (e-mail).