

MEETING LOG

What: National Consumer's League Symposium, "Analyzing the Threats to Children from Consumer Products"
When: January 12, 2000
Where: National Press Club, Washington, D.C.
Attendees: see attached
Log Entry: Lori E. Saltzman, Director, Division of Health Sciences

Symposium consisted of three panels (see attached agenda). Panel members and audience from industry, consumer advocacy groups, academia, media, and government discussed issues related to risk assessment and risk communication. Issues discussed included: the quality of the data, how much data is needed before the public is alerted, the ways the public is alerted, and how the public interprets conflicting information. The luncheon speaker was Ann Brown, Chairman, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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**The National Consumers League
Analyzing the Threats to Children from Consumer Products:
A Symposium on Risk Assessment and Risk Communication
National Press Club
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AGENDA

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. REGISTRATION

9:15 - 9:30 a.m. INTRODUCTION

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. PANEL 1: The Media's Role in Covering Health Risks

Using case studies and their own research, prominent media representatives will discuss how the media currently covers health and safety risks and ways such coverage could be made more accurate, timely, and effective.

Moderator: Michele Norris, ABC News

Mary Hager, Newsweek
Anita Manning, USA Today
Rhonda Rowland, CNN
John Schwartz, Washington Post

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 - 12:45 p.m. Panel 2: Consumer, Industry, and Regulator Perspectives

What amount and quality of scientific evidence is required before it is appropriate to notify consumers of a potential risk from a consumer product and/or withdraw or recall it from the marketplace?

Moderator: Rick Frank, Olsson, Frank & Weeda

Bill Carroll, The Vinyl Institute
Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen
Robert Earl, International Food Information Council
Michael Jacobson, Center for Science in the Public Interest
Lynn Larson, US Food and Drug Administration
Lori Saltzman, Consumer Product Safety Commission

12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Ann Brown, Consumer Product Safety Commission

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

BREAK

2:15 - 3:45 p.m.

PANEL 3: Calculating Risk, Setting Priorities

Children are at risk from myriad daily activities, including accidental ingestion of household products. Given this range of hazards, how should parents evaluate warnings about possible risks to their children from exposures to common household products?

Moderator: Linda Golodner, National Consumers League

Mary Ellen Fise, Consumer Federation of America

**William D. Hueston, University of Maryland, Department of Veterinary
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James Lamb, Blasland, Bruck & Lee

Heather Paul, National Safe Kids Campaign

Kimberly Thompson, Harvard Center for Risk Analysis

3:45 - 4:00 p.m.

Concluding Remarks

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