

**5<sup>th</sup> North America Consumer Product Safety Summit  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

**(Note: All times listed are in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT))**

<b>September 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Activity</b>
11:00 AM – 11:05 AM	<b>Welcome from the Master of Ceremonies</b> Mary Frances Wright, Director, Consumer Product Safety, Regulatory Operations and Enforcement Branch, Health Canada
11:05 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> - Dr. Harpreet S. Kochhar, Associate Deputy Minister, Health Canada
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b> from the Principals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isabella Chan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Healthy Environments and Consumer Safety Branch, Health Canada</li> <li>• Robert S. Adler, Acting Chairman, United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (U.S. CPSC)</li> <li>• Ricardo Sheffield Padilla, Federal Consumer Protection Attorney, Consumer Protection Federal Agency (PROFECO)</li> </ul>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Regulators Panel</b> – A summary of work completed under the umbrella of the North America Consumer Product Safety (NA CPS) Summit since 2011.  <u>Moderated by:</u> James Hardy, Manager, Triage and Surveillance Division, Consumer and Hazardous Products Safety Directorate, Health Canada <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patricia Pelletier, Director, Assessment, Information and Engagement Bureau, Consumer and Hazardous Products Safety Directorate, Health Canada</li> <li>• Rafael Regla, Head of Multilateral Affairs, PROFECO</li> <li>• Arlene Flecha, Program Manager, Office of International Programs, U.S. CPSC</li> </ul>
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Break
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Panel on E-Commerce and COVID-19</b> – With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting physical distancing measures to curb its spread, on-line shopping skyrocketed to new heights almost overnight. How did stakeholders (on-line market platforms and regulators) adapt to respond to the significant increase in on-line sales in order to ensure that consumer products sold through their platforms did not pose a danger to human health of safety?  <u>Moderated by:</u> Nicholas Shipley, Manager, Compliance and Enforcement Division, Consumer and Hazardous Products Safety Directorate, Health Canada <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pinuccia Contino, Head of Unit, Product Safety and Rapid Alert System, Directorate-General (DG) Justice and Consumers, European Commission</li> <li>• Mark Fellin, Head of Product Trust &amp; Regulatory Compliance, Amazon</li> <li>• Susan Kirsch, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs and Compliance, Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA)</li> </ul>
2:00 PM – 2:10 PM	Break
2:10 PM – 3:10 PM	<b>Panel on the Safety of Seniors</b> – Older consumers may experience decreased mobility and loss of dexterity which inevitably affects the way in which they interact with consumer products. Furthermore, seniors may not be as technologically adept as the younger generation when it comes to looking for accurate information or shopping online. What are the current consumer product safety trends with respect to seniors and how has the

	<p>consumer product safety community taken this demographic into account when developing best practices?</p> <p><u>Moderated by:</u> Patricia Adair, Director, Risk Management Group, U.S. CPSC</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Closs, National Director, Age Safe Canada</li> <li>• Ana Luisa Gamble, Gerontology Director, Instituto Nacional de las Personas Adultas Mayores (INAPAM)</li> <li>• Molly Lynyak, Manager, Technical Committee Operations, ASTM International</li> </ul>
3:10 PM	<b>Closing of the Day</b>
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Activity</b>
11:00 AM – 11:05 AM	<p><b>Opening of the Day</b> by the Master of Ceremonies Mary Frances Wright, Director, Consumer Product Safety, Regulatory Operations and Enforcement Branch, Health Canada</p>
11:05 AM – 12:05 PM	<p><b>Panel on the Internet of Things (IoT)</b> - Connectivity is being added to consumer products of every kind, from toys to appliances and home monitoring devices and the market for these devices continues to grow at a rapid pace. While IoT offers benefits and opportunities for growth in unlimited applications, it also introduces new risks that may present overlapping threats to the security, privacy and safety of these devices. This panel will explore the specific hazards associated with connected products from a health and safety perspective and means to address them.</p> <p><u>Moderated by:</u> Brad Fisher, Manager, Risk Assessment Division, Consumer and Hazardous Products Safety Directorate, Health Canada</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thyme Burdon, Project Manager, Committee on Consumer Policy and Working Party on Product Safety, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</li> <li>• Randall Cooper, Vice President of Technical Operations and Standards, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)</li> <li>• Deborah Prince, Standards Product Manager, Underwriters Laboratories (UL)</li> </ul>
12:05 PM – 12:40 PM	Break
12:40 PM – 1:40 PM	<p><b>Panel on Safety by Design</b> - Designing for safety is an important part of any product development, as the safer a product is, the less exposure industry has to liability, lawsuits and product recalls. So, how does industry incorporate safety into the design of their products, and how are they or could they be improving upon their current methods to better protect consumers? These aspects will be explored.</p> <p><u>Moderated by:</u> Carlos Cárdenas, Director of physico-technological research, PROFECO</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sadie Dainton, Vice-Chair, International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Committee on Consumer Policy (COPOLCO)</li> <li>• Antonino Serra Cambaceres, Advocacy Manager, Consumers International</li> <li>• Lisa Trofe, Managing Director, Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA)</li> </ul>
1:40 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Closing remarks</b> by the Principals and release of the Joint Statement
2:00 PM – 2:10 PM	<b>Closing of the Summit</b> by the Master of Ceremonies