



Forum Program

“**Viability Of Chemicals —
Which Will Survive
The 90's?**”

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

- Presentation
- Open Discussion
- Questions & Answers

Pittsburgh Hilton
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Diana G. Kessler, *Moderator*



Diana G. Kessler is currently the Managing Editor for *CPI Purchasing*, the magazine about buying for the chemical/process industries. She has extensive experience in communicating technical information to a wide variety of audiences.

Before joining the staff of *CPI Purchasing* in 1988, Ms. Kessler was the Project Editor for Prentice-Hall's new high school chemistry program, *Chemistry: The Study of Matter, Third Edition*. She also has been a Staff Scientist for an environmental consulting firm in the Washington, D.C., area and was the Editor of multi-media education courses produced by the American Chemical Society. In addition, Ms. Kessler has taught at both Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, and the University of Maryland in College Park.

Ms. Kessler received a B. S. in chemistry from Lowell Technological Institute in Lowell, Massachusetts, and has done graduate work in analytical chemistry at the University of Lowell.

Dr. Paul A. Cammer, Ph.D., *Panelist*



Paul Cammer is president of the Halogenated Solvents Industry Alliance (HSIA), an association of over 200 companies involved in the use, distribution, and production of chlorinated cleaning solvents: methylene chloride, perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, 1, 1, 1-trichloroethane, carbon tetrachloride, and chloroform.

Dr. Cammer began his career with the Environmental Protection Agency in 1979, where he worked in the Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances. He also has served for two years with Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association as executive director for HSIA.

A native of Santa Barbara, California, Cammer earned a B. A. in biology from San Jose State University and his M. S. and Ph.D. in biochemical toxicology from Purdue University.

Dr. Neil H. Frick, *Panelist*



Neil H. Frick is the Vice President, Research and Development for the Coatings and Resins Group of PPG Industries, Inc.

After receiving his B. A. degree from the College of Wooster and Ph.D. from Princeton University, he joined PPG Industries C & R Research in 1964 as a Senior Research Chemist. After six years as a Chemist in the Physical Properties group, he moved into a series of Product Development technical and managerial positions. In 1984 he was appointed Director of R & D and in 1987, Vice President, R & D.



Michael Shapiro is Deputy Asst. Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation. His responsibilities include implementation of the Clean Air Act, and EPA programs addressing stratospheric ozone depletion, indoor air pollution, and radiation.

From 1980-1989 Mike held a number of positions within the Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances. As Director of the Economics and Technology Division, he was responsible for all economic, engineering and chemistry support for implementation of the Toxic Substances Control Act and for directing implementation of the Toxics Release Inventory under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.

Prior to the Agency, Mike was on the faculty of the J. F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Mike also consulted on environmental and energy policy issues and worked for the Exxon Research and Engineering Company.

Mike received his Ph. D. in environmental engineering from Harvard University in 1976 and has an undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering from Lehigh University. He is the author of two books and several articles on environmental policy issues.

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