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ICPHSO SYMPOSIUM ADDRESSES PRODUCT SAFETY ISSUES
International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization holds 25th Annual Meeting and Training Symposium, Orlando, Florida
25th Anniversary Silver Jubilee Year

Washington, D.C. February 13, 2018 – The Silver Jubilee Anniversary Year kicks off for the International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization as it holds its 25th Annual Meeting and Training Symposium in Orlando, Florida at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Hotel.

ICPHSO was founded in 1993 and is the only organization that is comprised of product health and safety professionals from around the world. ICPHSO's Symposium provides an annual opportunity for nearly 800 of these safety professionals to come together to hear timely and relevant information from about 150 speakers pertaining to the safety of consumer products world-wide. Issues being addressed at this year's Symposium include:

- Keynote Luncheon Address on the Suitability of Using Blockchain Technology in the non-food product safety area
- Keynote Luncheon Address by U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Acting Chairman Ann Marie Buerkle, highlighting recent safety advances

- Tri-Lateral Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding by representatives from Health Canada, PROFECO and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
- Discussion of Emerging Hazards and safe product design and use, including drones; State activity including Prop 65 compliance; the Internet of Things; Ethics in Product Safety, and Leveraging the Reach of Health Care Providers to Enhance Product Safety, are among the nearly 50 plenary and breakout sessions scheduled for the week
- Presentations by U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission staff on Thursday's CPSC Day
- International Day Sessions featuring regulators from CPSC, Health Canada, EU, PROFECO, Colombia, New Zealand and Japan's National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) among some 18 different countries represented at the Symposium
- Other topics of discussion during the week include a look back at 25 years of product safety and what the future holds going forward
- Final day Friday sessions include a closing Capstone Luncheon Roundtable on Disrupting the Status Quo to Move Safety Forward

When: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 – Friday, February 23, 2018

Where: Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress
Orlando, Florida

Meeting Agenda: www.icphso.org/events

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