

DCA Industry Leadership on Environmental Issues



DCA is involved in industry, government, NGO (non-government organization), SDO (standards development organization), and university efforts that enable us to track and participate in both the basic mechanisms of pre-law-making, as well as definition and development of international and industry-level solutions to challenges created by environmental regulation (and the prospect of regulation). This also allows us to make contacts with other influential and knowledgeable experts. Ultimately, this enables us to serve our clients with a greater and deeper level of expertise, insight, and wisdom.

Listed below are some of the voluntary standards and other activities we are currently involved in:

- ❖ DCA is a member of [ANSI](#) (American National Standards Institute). We are members of the ANSI Company Member Forum as well as the ANSI/NAM [Manufacturers Network on Chemical Issues](#), where we are in a leadership role. In addition, we represented the electronics industry on the ANSI Global Supply Chain Emerging Issues team.
- ❖ DCA is a member of [ASTM's](#) F40 Declarable Substances in Materials committee; specifically F400201 WK15430 Guide for REACH Supply Chain Management, which has produced [F2725-08](#).
- ❖ University of California, Berkeley: [California-EU Regulatory Cooperation Project](#) – this is in conjunction with the KUL (Catholic University of Leuven) & Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS) in Brussels. This project will explore the relationship between the regulatory policies of California, the US, and the European Union. This project will promote additional opportunities for regulatory cooperation, learning, and emulation between California, the US, and the EU.
- ❖ Author of one chapter on EU product-focused environmental regulations and co-author of another on US environmental regulation (with Dr. Michael Wilson of UC Berkeley) in the [Governance, Risk, and Compliance Handbook](#).
- ❖ EPEAT – DCA participated in the [Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool standards development project](#) and continues to participate as EPEAT expands its scope to imaging products and televisions.
- ❖ DCA is on the California Department of Toxic Substance Control's [Green Ribbon Science Panel](#). The panel will act as an advisory body to the DTSC during development of its Green Chemistry Initiative chemical regulatory framework.
- ❖ DCA is on the US National Committee of IEC TC108 (Safety) representing a large and growing group of Environmental NGOs and university and government scientists, as well as many manufacturers, concerned with the potential requirement to add flame retardants to consumer and IT electronics to support a [proposed candle flame ignition requirement](#).
- ❖ We are involved with the [Green Science Policy Institute](#), a non-profit focused on human health and environmental protection that provides unbiased data and research to solve chemical challenges and enable choices in manufacturing and processes.
- ❖ DCA participates in the World Business Council for Sustainable Development and World Resource Institute Greenhouse Gas Protocol [Product and Supply Chain](#) accounting and reporting standard as a Technical Working Group Member.

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Below is a sample of the major industry organizations we have relationships or contacts with:

- ❖ AIAG, Automotive Industry Action Group
- ❖ CEFIC, European Chemical Industry Council
- ❖ AeA/TechAmerica & AeA Europe
- ❖ CEA, Consumer Electronics Association
- ❖ ITIC, Information Technology Industry Council
- ❖ AHAM, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
- ❖ NEMA, National Electrical Manufacturers Association
- ❖ EICTA, European Information and Communication Technology Industry Association
- ❖ JBCE, Japan Business Council in Europe
- ❖ AmCham EU, American Chamber of Commerce in Europe
- ❖ JAMA, Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association
- ❖ NEDA, National Electronic Distributors Association
- ❖ Joint Article Management Promotion-consortium (JAMP)
- ❖ IDEA, Independent Distributors of Electronics Association
- ❖ INEMI, International Electronic Manufacturing Initiative
- ❖ IPC, Association Connecting Electronics Industries
- ❖ KEA, Korean Electronics Association
- ❖ ACC, American Chemistry Council
- ❖ USCIB, United States Council for International Business (the US member of the International Chamber of Commerce)
- ❖ SEMI, Semiconductor Equipment & Materials Institute
- ❖ SIA, Semiconductor Industry Association
- ❖ ITIC, Information Technology Industry Council
- ❖ ANSI, American National Standards Institute

We have relationships in US and foreign governments including:

- ❖ US Department of Commerce (multiple, including NIST, ITA, BIS)
- ❖ US Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President (multiple)
- ❖ US Environmental Protection Agency (multiple)
- ❖ US Patent & Trademark Office: We regularly participate in their "[China Road Show](#)" seminars on Intellectual Property protection and anti-counterfeit measures, as well as the USPTO APEC Supply Chain Integrity program. While not directly related to substance regulation, this is an increasingly important area for today's electronics OEM and is another of our core competencies.
- ❖ US Department of Defense: Office of the Secretary of Defense, Defense Logistics Agency, and US Army Material Command
- ❖ California Department of Toxic Substance Control
- ❖ Korea Ministry of Environment
- ❖ China Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT)
- ❖ China Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP)
- ❖ Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan (METI)
- ❖ Taiwan Environmental Protection Administration (TEPA)
- ❖ European Union Delegation of the European Commission to the US: Energy & Environment Counselor
- ❖ European Union Delegation of the European Commission to India: Environment Counselor
- ❖ Key officials and elected representatives at various levels within the European Parliament, European Commission, and EU Council of Ministers
- ❖ Officials and representatives of various EU Member States (too numerous to list)