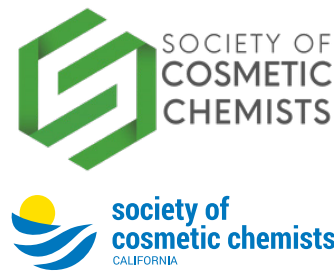


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MONTHLY MEETING - SEPTEMBER 2025

Innovation and Evaluation of Hair Care Formulas from a Salon Professional's POV

Speaker: Erin Breve - Account Executive & National Hair Care Market Manager, Barnet Products



Discover what salon professionals prioritize in haircare products and why salon brands often outperform consumer brands. Learn how to refine your formulas for different hair types and effectively evaluate their performance. Gain insights into common formulation and marketing mistakes that can impact your product's effectiveness—and how to avoid them.

Erin began her career in the beauty industry 24 years ago as a licensed cosmetologist, where she became skilled in haircuts, color, highlights, and special occasion styling for hundreds of clients.

During her tenure at the salon, she has worked directly with numerous professional haircare and hair color brands, including Bumble & bumble, Davines, L'Oreal Professionnel, René Furterer, TIGI, Kérastase, and Oribe. She has created looks for industry publications and advertisements, including Vanity Fair, GQ, Exquisite Weddings, San Diego Magazine, Target, and Asics, as well as for runway shows such as London and New York Fashion Weeks.

Becoming more interested in all aspects of finished products, she pivoted her career to become a Product Manager for a professional hair color and care brand. That piqued her interest in learning more about the creation of products. She currently works for Barnet Products as an Account Executive in the Southern California territory, where she serves as the National Hair Care Market Manager. In this role, she researches trends, collaborates closely with the Global Innovation Center to develop formula prototypes for collection trends, and supports the sales team in servicing hair care customers.

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MESSAGE FROM *The Chair*

Dear CaliSCC Members & Supporters,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer! It's hard to believe the season is already ending. While we officially took a summer break, our much-anticipated summer event was in full swing, which was a yacht cruise out of Newport Beach! True to #CaliSCC style, we brought people together to connect, network, and share some unforgettable memories (because who wouldn't love cosmetic chemists on a yacht?). If you missed it, be sure to check out the photos on LinkedIn, Instagram, or right here in this edition.

As we wrap up 2025, we have several exciting events ahead that you won't want to miss:

[Annual Golf Outing](#) – September 24 (Register soon, spots are filling quickly!)

[CaliSCC Suppliers' Day](#) – October 29–30

[CaliSCC Suppliers' Day After-Party](#) – October 29

Final Meeting of the Year – November 18 at the Universal Sheraton, where we'll also announce the 2026 Board of Directors. Keep an eye out for your ballots to cast your vote for our next officers.

Be sure to follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and check our [website](#) for the latest updates and event info.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We can't wait to see you at our upcoming events!

Sincerely,
Brittney C. Strickland
2025 Chair, Society of Cosmetic Chemists, California Chapter



LETTER FROM *The Editor*

I hope everyone had a wonderful, recharging summer! Now we're diving into what promises to be an action-packed second half of the year.

In this issue, you'll get a preview of all the excitement coming to CASCC Suppliers' Day—from education sessions to networking events—plus details on the Golf Outing and highlights from our Yacht Cruise.

Remember, the Cosmegram is your newsletter. If you have a technical article, a fun segment, or even just a spark of an idea you'd like to share with our community, please reach out—we'd love to feature more voices and perspectives in future editions.

Here's to an exciting fall, and I can't wait to see you all at our upcoming events!

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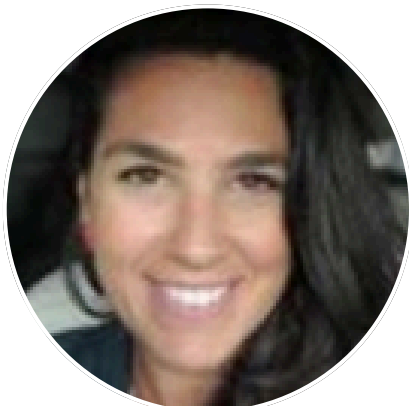
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A TRASHY TALE

The History of Recycling in the USA

As we all struggle with the new EPR laws implemented by several states, I decided to explore the history of recycling in the USA. Surprisingly, true recycling programs did not start in the US until the 1970s. Before the dawn of multi-colored trash bins, Americans lived a simpler life. Milk was sold in glass containers, which were returned, washed and refilled. It was a cheaper more frugal option at the time. During WWII, citizens were encouraged to collect scrap metal, rubber and even bacon grease to support the war effort. That event gave rise to the start of the world of recycling.

The 1970s, is when recycling programs began in earnest. The bell-bottomed hippies of that era, were also the first environmentalists. The very first earth day was like Woodstock for nature lovers, without the mud, drugs and music. This is when cities started experimenting with curbside recycling, which basically was a collection of Aluminum cans. The term "Give a hoot, don't pollute" was first uttered by a lovable Owl character. The recycling symbol was also invented – the three arrows in a triangle chasing each other in an eternal circle of guilt.

Recycling did not become mainstream, however until the 1990s, sort of. During that time everyone was encouraged to do their part in collecting soda cans, glass and newspapers. The only problem was that all of the recyclable items were thrown together into the same bin, hoping that whatever was collected can be reused. There was still major confusion as for what is considered a recycled material, an old lawn chair, rubber hose, pizza boxes?

The confusion continued to the 2000s, with the addition of more complexity. The advances in the production of plastic in its many forms, added more perplexity to the customer as for what is considered reuseable. Additionally, China, who used to be the dumping ground for the US recycled materials decided not to continue accepting "contaminated" US trash.

Today, the degree of complexity and confusion is even more prevalent. With the addition of a Biodegradable definition to covered materials. With several states adopting the European model for future packaging in consumer goods, it makes the job of choosing a suitable container for our cosmetic industry even more difficult. How do we keep our products safe and effective long term with components made out of paper or natural sources? Also, the requirements of certain states to keep track of the amount of covered and non-covered materials in weight is very complicated. The definitions of what types of materials can be recyclable or compostable are very vague. Does toilet paper purchased by a corporation for the office bathroom considered a single use item, or is it biodegradable? Well, that depends on the states and their interpretations. Until we get one standard rule for this topic, it will continue to be an area of major confusion.

Think about that the next time you are rinsing out a jar of mayo before tossing it into the green trash bin.



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The yacht transformed into a floating laboratory of connection and celebration. Elegant hors d'oeuvres, crafted by our exceptional catering team, provided the perfect complement to flowing conversations about formulations, innovations, and industry insights.

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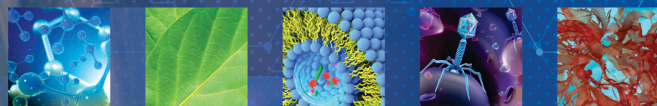


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- Warning Letters – Issued to sunscreen brands for sunscreens that are in foam/mousse/whipped form. The FDA indicated that this is not an approved dosage form in the Sunscreen monograph.
- The FDA has started listing reported serious adverse events for cosmetic products, which is now a requirement under MoCRA. This is available in the FAERS public dashboard.

California

- Prop 65 – OEHAA will hold a carcinogen identification meeting on Nov. 18, 2025. OEHAA now also proposed a NSRL for Diethanolamine and 1-bromopropane. Both chemicals are currently listed on the Prop 65 list. The comment period is open till Oct. 6, 2025.
- Safer Consumer Products (SCP)- Holding an education webinar on Sept 24, 2025 for retailers and distributors to teach them about their vital role in partnership with the SCP on regulatory processes. The SCP is also currently requesting input from industry on the priority categories that they assign. And on Aug 8., the SCP initiated rulemaking to list nail product containing Triphenyl Phosphate (TPhP) in nail products at concentrations greater than 250 ppm.
- The California Air Resources Board (CARB) extended the deadline to report for the 2023 survey until Sept. 22, 2025.

Washington

- Toxic Free Cosmetics Act – Chapter 173-339 WAC, that bans intentionally added formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers in cosmetics. Compliance Date Jan. 2, 2027, with sell through allowed till Dec. 31, 2027.
- Washington State holds webinar on the new The Recycling Reform Act (EPR regulation) on Sept. 9, 2025.

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Canada

- Health Canada is seeking consultation on the classification of topically applied human derived exozomes, human extracellular vesicle, and/or human-conditioned media. Comment period is open till Oct 28, 2025.
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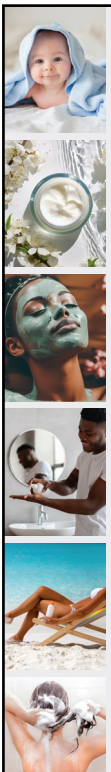
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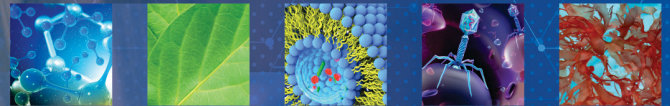
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