

# Industry Links

## **Adhesives and Sealants Council**

<http://www.ascouncil.org> | The Adhesives and Sealants Council (ASC) serves the industry as an advocate before state and federal regulatory agencies, and by striving to provide important information to members while promoting use of the industry's products.

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## **American Chemistry Council**

<http://www.americanchemistry.com> | The American Chemistry Council (APC) represents the chemical industry on public policy issues, coordinates the industry's research and testing programs, and administers the industry's environmental, health and safety performance improvement initiative, known as Responsible Care®.

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## **American Coatings Association**

<http://www.paint.org> | The American Coatings Association (ACA) is a voluntary, nonprofit organization working to advance the needs of the paint and coatings industry and the professionals who work in it. Through advocacy of the industry and its positions on legislative, regulatory, and judicial issues at the federal, state and local levels, it acts as an effective ally ensuring that the industry is represented and fairly considered. The association also devotes itself to advancing industry efforts with regard to product stewardship, through its signature Coating Care® resources, and focuses on advancements in science and technology through its technical conferences and journals, as well as online training opportunities. In addition, ACA offers essential business information to members through its publications, surveys, and business programs.

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## **American Plastics Council**

<http://plastics.americanchemistry.com> | The American Plastics Council (APC) is a major trade association for the United States plastics industry working to ensure that plastics are recognized as a preferred material by actively demonstrating they are a responsible choice in a more environmentally conscious world.

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## **Association for Materials Protection and Performance**

<https://www.ampp.org/home> | The Association for Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP) is a global community of professionals dedicated to materials protection through the advancement of corrosion control and protective coatings.

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## **Center for the Polyurethanes Industry**

<http://polyurethane.americanchemistry.com/> | The Center for the Polyurethanes Industry (CPI) of the American Chemistry Council serves as the voice of the polyurethanes industry in North America. The organization is composed of companies that supply polyurethane resins or chemicals used in polyurethane resins; manufacture polyurethanes; or produce machinery used in the manufacture or processing of polyurethanes. CPI helps build a stronger foundation for polyurethane chemistry by advocating for science-based research, reinforcing the industry's commitment to environmental sustainability, fostering product health and safety and supporting outreach and education.

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## **Chemistry Industry Association of Canada**

<https://canadianchemistry.ca/> | The Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC) represents over 73 chemical manufacturing industries with over 200 plants across Canada — which collectively produce more than 90 percent of all chemicals in Canada. CIAC is also the driving force behind Canada's Responsible Care® initiative, a global effort aimed at addressing public concerns about the manufacture, distribution, use and disposal of chemicals.

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## **China Polyurethane Industry Association**

<http://www.pu.org.cn> | The purpose of the association is: to reflect the wishes and requirements of member units, safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of member units, assist government departments to manage the polyurethane industry, and play a bridge and link between the government and enterprises. It serves the decision-making of enterprises, industries and governments, promotes horizontal contacts and collaborations between enterprises, organizes industry information exchange and technical exchange activities, actively develops business contacts with foreign organizations of the same industry, and carries out economic and technical cooperation and exchange activities.

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## **Chlorine Institute, Inc.**

<http://www.chlorineinstitute.org> | The Chlorine Institute, Inc. is a trade association of companies and other entities that are involved or interested in the safe production, distribution and use of chlorine, sodium and potassium hydroxides, and sodium hypochlorite, and the distribution and use of hydrogen chloride.

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## **Deutsche Bauchemie (DBC)**

<http://www.deutsche-bauchemie.de> | DBC represents German manufacturers of construction-chemical products at national level.

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## **Diisocyanates Panel**

<http://www.isofacts.org> | This site provides health, safety, environmental and regulatory information for toluene diisocyanate (TDI) and methylene diphenyl diisocyanate (MDI). These compounds are key raw materials in the production of polyurethane. Chartered in 1988, the Diisocyanates Panel monitors impending regulations and legislation affecting the production or use of TDI and MDI and develops appropriate responses. .

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## **EuroChlor**

<http://www.eurochlor.org> | Euro Chlor represents chlor-alkali producers at European level.

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## **Euro-Molders**

<https://www.euromoulders.org/> | Euro-Moulders is the European Association of Manufacturers of Moulded Polyurethane Parts for the Automotive Industry.

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## **European Aliphatic Isocyanates Producers Association (ALIPA)**

<http://www.alipa.org> | ALIPA represents the major European producers of aliphatic isocyanates and polyisocyanates.

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## **European Association of Flexible Polyurethane Foam Blocks Manufacturers (Europur)**

<http://www.europur.com> | EUROPUR represents the flexible polyurethane foam block manufacturers at European level.

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## **European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)**

<http://www.cefic.org> | CEFIC represents chemicals manufacturers and national associations at European level.

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### **European Diisocyanate & Polyol Producers Association (ISOPA)**

<http://www.isopa.org> | ISOPA represents the manufacturers in Europe of aromatic diisocyanates and polyols.

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### **Fédération Européenne des Industries de Colles et Adhésifs (FEICA)**

<http://www.feica.com> | FEICA is the Association of European Adhesive and Sealant Industry and their national trade associations.

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### **Industrieverband Klebstoff (IVK)**

<http://www.klebstoffe.com> | IVK represents the German adhesives industry at national level.

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### **Industrieverband Polyurethan-Hartschaum (IVPU)**

<http://www.ivpu.de> | IVPU represents polyurethane insulation foam producers and raw material suppliers at national level.

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### **International Isocyanate Institute**

<http://www.diisocyanates.org> | The International Isocyanate Institute is an organization of company's engaged in the manufacture of toluene diisocyanate (TDI) and/or diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI). The principal aim of the Institute is to promote the safe handling of MDI and TDI, with respect to the workplace, the community and the environment.

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### **Isocyanate Sub Association of CPUIA**

<http://www.isachina.org.cn/en/h-default.html> | ISA (Isocyanates Sub-Association) was established in 1994 and reorganized in 2006. It is a secondary branch of the China Polyurethane Industry Association (CPUIA). Members include manufacturers producing isocyanate in China or producing isocyanate overseas.

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### **Plastics Europe - Enabling a sustainable future**

<https://plasticseurope.org/> | Plastics Europe is the European association of plastics manufacturers.

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## **PLASTICS Industry Association (PIA)**

<https://www.plasticsindustry.org/> | The goal of this organization is to protect, promote and grow the plastics industry in the USA including processors, equipment manufacturers/mold makers, material suppliers and recyclers. This organization runs the National Plastic Exposition (NPE) conference every three years.

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## **Polyurea Development Association (PDA)**

<http://www.pda-online.org> | The Polyurea Development Association (PDA) promotes market awareness, understanding and acceptance of polyurea technology through the development of educational programs, product standards, safety, environmental and use recommendations.

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## **Polyurethane Foam Association**

<http://www.pfa.org> | The Polyurethane Foam Association (PFA) educates customers and other groups about flexible polyurethane foam and promotes its use in manufactured and industrial products. This includes providing facts on environmental, health and safety issues related to polyurethane foam to the membership of PFA, polyurethane foam users, regulatory officials, business leaders and the media. PFA also provides its members and their customers with technical information on the performance of flexible polyurethane foam in consumer and industrial products.

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## **Powder Coating Institute**

<http://www.powdercoating.org> | The Powder Coating Institute (PCI) represents the North American powder coating industry. The organization promotes powder coating technology and communicates the benefits of powder coating to manufacturers, consumers, and government.

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## **PU Europe**

<http://www.pu-europe.eu> | PU Europe represents polyurethane insulation foam producers, raw material suppliers, component manufacturers and national trade associations at European level.

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## **Reusable Industrial Packaging Association**

<http://www.reusablepackaging.org> | The Reusable Industrial Packaging Association (RIPA) is a trade association representing North American container reconditioners and manufacturers/distributors of reusable industrial packaging. Members adhere to a "Code of Operating Practice" which sets forth specific guiding principles intended to improve the industry's performance in the areas of waste reduction, recycling and environmental management.

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## **Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates**

<http://www.socma.com> | The Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates (SOCMA) represents the interests of more than 300 batch and custom chemical companies from small specialty producers to large multinational corporations. SOCMA influences proposed and pending regulations on Capitol Hill and inside regulatory agencies by advocating sound science as the basis for regulation. SOCMA also offers programs and services that create new profit opportunities for its members.

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## **Technologieentwicklungsgesellschaft GmbH für ökoeffiziente Polymerverwertung (TecPol)**

<http://www.tecpol.de> | Tecpol develops and supports activities with the objective of using high-heating-value waste in an eco-efficient way.

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## **Verband der Chemischen Industrie (VCI)**

<http://www.vci.de> | VCI represents the German chemicals industry at national level.