

BPSA BRIEF

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Bio-Process Systems Alliance

Advancing Single-Use Worldwide

MISSION

BPSA's Mission is to facilitate, globally, the development and manufacturing of biopharmaceuticals through the implementation of robust, safe and sustainable Single-Use.

BPSA'S 7TH ANNUAL SINGLE-USE SUMMIT

JULY 12-14, 2017

**WASHINGTON, DC
FOUR SEASONS
GEORGETOWN**

The 2017 Summit program will feature in-depth sessions on the topics of Sustainability and Cell Therapy.

Register Today for BPSA's 7th Annual International Single-Use Summit

Registration for BPSA's 7th Annual International Single-Use Summit is now open. This year's Summit will explore the many ways that Single-Use Saves: Time, Capital, Resources, and Lives. The program will feature:

- Panel on Single-Use sustainability issues including life cycle assessment & management, Bio Parks, and Energy to Waste;
- Panel on the emerging Cell and Gene Therapy market, featuring case studies on processing, storage, delivery of cell therapy products and current advances in materials;
- Update from Michael Eakins, US Pharmacopeia on USP 665 & 1665 Drafts;
- Presentation from Michael Angelastro, Deputy Director of Manufacturing, US Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), US Health & Human Services, on The Application of Single-Use Technologies in Medical Countermeasure Development & Manufacturing for Emerging Pathogens; and
- SNAP learning updates on the newly-released BPSA Integrity Assurance White Paper, publication of the BPSA/BPOG Change Control Paper Number 2, and other current BPSA initiatives of interest.

You can register, review the full Summit agenda, and get hotel reservation information by visiting <http://bpsalliance.org/bpsa-summit/>. We hope to see most of you in July in Washington, DC.

Please note: BPSA is utilizing SOCMA's upgraded registration system allowing BPSA to better manage its member database, and allowing members to access valuable information allowing you to update your contact profile, demographics, review meeting registrations and download or print invoices. Please allow for a few extra minutes in the registration process as we launch this new system!



The view of our nation's Capital featured at the Summit's Thursday evening reception.

BPSA's Upgraded Website Up and Running!

BPSA launched its updated website in April, and we are asking all members for generic images (i.e. without corporate logos) that feature typical single-use products (bags, connectors, filters, etc.). Horizontal or vertical pictures are fine. These images would be used on the home page as well as additional areas of the site that could benefit from some photos. The image size should be 1024x 410. Should you have further questions, please contact mccoolj@socma.com.

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BPSA/BPOG Change Notification Working Group Releases Paper

The BPSA/BPOG Change Notification Working Group has released the "condensed version" of its Change Notification Paper, titled "An Industry Proposal for Change Notification Practices for Single-Use Biomanufacturing Systems" online in BioProcess International's on-line magazine, link to be found here: <http://www.bioprocessintl.com/manufacturing/single-use/industry-proposal-change-notification-practices-single-use-biomanufacturing-systems/>. The "extended version" of the paper will be released simultaneously on the BPOG and BPSA websites in the coming days. We shall notify you once this is available. Please share this information with your colleagues.

USP Releases Draft <665> AND <1665> for Public Comment

USP released drafts of USP <665> and USP <1665> for public comment at the ASME/BPE meeting in April. The drafts are open to public for comment and can be found here <http://www.usp.org/usp-nf/pharmacopeial-forum>. Please note the deadline for comment is **July 31, 2017** – instructions to submit comments are included in the draft documents.

BPSA PROUDLY WELCOMES Artesyn Biosolutions LTD, Sourcin SA and VWR International, LLC to its family of members.

BPSA Hosts Its Official Company LinkedIn Page

BPSA has launched an official BPSA company page on LinkedIn. With this new page, BPSA's messages will be able to reach a larger audience. By following the company page, you will hear the latest news about the release of new materials, the single-use summit, and other important BPSA happenings delivered directly into your LinkedIn news feed. To follow the BPSA on LinkedIn, follow the link <https://www.linkedin.com/company-beta/16213395/>, and click the FOLLOW button.