

Log of Meeting

Office of Commissioner Trumka

Subject: Public Meeting: Commissioner Trumka and his staff met with Arlene Blum and Mary Gant

Date of Meeting: September 14, 2023

Place of Meeting: Bethesda HQ

Log Entry Source: Robin Lipp

Commission Attendees: Robin Lipp, Kaylee Niemasik, Rich Trumka

Non-Commission Attendees: Arlene Blum, Mary Gant

Summary of the Meeting:

Commissioner Trumka and staff participated in a meeting with representatives from the Green Science Policy Institute--Arlene Blum (Executive Director) and Mary Gant (Government Affairs Director). GSPI shared updates on the science and policy of PFAS and flame retardants, including the history of state, federal, and international regulation in those areas. Copies of CPSC's public notice of availability and request for information regarding PFAS in consumer products were shared, along with the underlying white paper. GSPI provided handouts regarding flame retardants in products, news coverage of flame retardants, and future areas of potential interest/investigation, such as antimicrobial agents in consumer products. The meeting was held on Thursday, September 14 at 2:30pm at CPSC Headquarters in Bethesda, MD. The meeting was requested by Arlene Blum.

Materials received at the meeting:

Handouts