Who are we? Why are we here?

The Non Phthalate Ester Plasticizers Panel consists of Active North American industrial/commercial manufacturers of non-phthalate ester plasticizers.

Current Panel Member Companies
- Eastman Chemical Company
- Ferro Corporation
- HallStar
- ICL-IP America Products
- Vertellus Performance Materials, Inc

Also Present today is Genovique Specialties
Non phthalate ester plasticizers include:

- Benzoates
- Citrates
- Phosphate esters
- Polymeric plasticizers
- Terephthalates
- Many, Many Others

Many of these products are represented on the Non Phthalate Ester Panel. These products have been safely used for many years in a wide variety of applications.
Non-Phthalate Ester Panel Resources for the CHAP

- As producers, the companies have developed:
  - Toxicological Data
  - Risk Assessments
  - Exposure Data

- We would like to understand the CHAP process and how we can act as technical resources to the CHAP during the evaluation period.
Non-Phthalate Ester Panel Questions/Issues

• What alternatives to phthalates will the CHAP consider? How were they chosen?

• It is possible that any plasticizers approved by the CHAP will constitute a de facto approved list? Will the CHAP report all alternatives that were considered or only plasticizers that will be regulated/banned?

• Will the CHAP consider risk assessments that have been already completed by other agencies?

• How will future plasticizers be evaluated? Will CHAP offer guidelines, margins of safety recommendations, etc?