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## **EPA Announces Third Annual Safer Choice Partner & Stakeholder Summit** *Event will take place day before HCPA Mid-Year Meeting*

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WASHINGTON, DC -- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has announced that it will be holding their Safer Choice Partner and Stakeholder Summit at the Gaylord National Resort in National Harbor, Md. The Safer Choice Summit will take place on May 14, 2018, just prior to HCPA's Mid-Year Meeting, [IMPACT2018](#), May 15-18, 2018.

The EPA Safer Choice Summit is a collaborative event that brings together manufacturers, purchasers, retailers, NGOs and industry-related trade associations. The event is designed to promote collaboration, advance the product safety and review process, as well as increase awareness of the Safer Choice label. While this year's program is still developing, past year's discussions have included what's working for newer product sectors, as well as perspectives on activities to build the program's efficiency, expanding outreach, and the challenges of developing and marketing safer chemistries.

This week, HCPA also announced a new event that will bring together the entire supply chain to build trust in air care products – The HCPA Air Care Summit. The Summit will take a deep dive into consumer attitudes towards air care products, such as air fresheners, odor eliminators, and the ingredients and fragrances that make these products beneficial to consumers and workers. The HCPA Air Care Summit is the last day of HCPA's Mid-Year Meeting on Friday, May 18, 2018, from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm EDT. [Register today.](#)

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### **About HCPA**

The Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA) is the premier trade association representing companies that manufacture, and sell \$180 billion annually of products used for cleaning, protecting, maintaining, and disinfecting homes and commercial environments. HCPA member companies employ 200,000 people in the U.S. whose work helps consumers and workers to create cleaner, healthier and more productive lives.