

## SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Jay West is senior director, chemical products and technology, at the American Chemistry Council (ACC) in Washington, D.C. He serves as the executive director of ACC's Performance Fluoropolymer Partnership, a specialty trade association of fluoropolymer manufacturers, processors and users. The partnership advocates for the future production and use of fluoropolymers and is actively engaged in legislative and regulatory matters at the international, national and state levels.

West also serves as the chair of the Chemicals Committee of Business at OECD, the industry advisory group to the 38-nation Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. There, he works with industry colleagues from the chemical, crop protection, metals, and personal care industries to help ensure that OECD's chemical testing guidelines and guidance for risk assessment and management are informed by the voice of the regulated community and grounded in sound science.

With nearly 20 years of experience at ACC, he has represented member groups focused on nanomaterials, drug precursors, and other chemistries within a challenging policy environment.

West earned his bachelor's degree at Virginia Tech and has graduate degrees from Yale University and the University of Michigan.