



Product Stewardship Society
Sustaining a Healthier Tomorrow



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Why the Buzz???

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Why a Product Stewardship Society?

- PS profession not clearly defined
- Large population practices in this space
- No single home for the profession
- Industry association groups exist – main focus is advocacy
- PS professionals are an underserved group
 - Society would provide a ‘home’ for networking, education, sharing of best practices
- No current credentialing programs for PS professionals



Why a Product Stewardship Society?

- Companies face challenges in talent and leadership development
 - Challenging to find places to send PS professionals for education beyond regulatory, GHS, etc.
 - Many companies develop their own education and competencies but have no way to benchmark
 - Would be less costly if there was a provider for educational needs
- Associations such as AIHA and a PS Society are equipped to address these challenges



Linkage Between IH & PS Professionals

- Strong Link with IH & PS Profession(s)
 - Risk Assessment, Risk Management & Communications
 - Regulatory surveillance & Implementation
 - Hazard communication & SDS's
 - Dangerous goods & classifications
 - GHS
 - Toxicology
 - Chemistry
- PS goes further into the value chain



Why AIHA?

- Strong link between the two professions
- 15% of AIHA members self-identify as working in stewardship and sustainability
- Alternative career path for IH's
- Strong Stewardship Committee
- Recognized as leader in development and delivery of world-class education
- Leverage 75 years of Association experience & infrastructure



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Product Stewardship Society

Vision

The Product Stewardship Society is a global community that provides resources, professional development, and networking opportunities in driving the practice of product stewardship.”



Mission

Enable professionals involved in the practice of product stewardship to promote responsible design and management of products throughout their life cycle



Society Accomplishments

- Core Competencies for the Product Stewardship Professional
- E-news brief
- Social media presence
- Complimentary membership
 - ~2500 person list to date
- www.productstewards.org
- Stewardship 2014 was a huge success



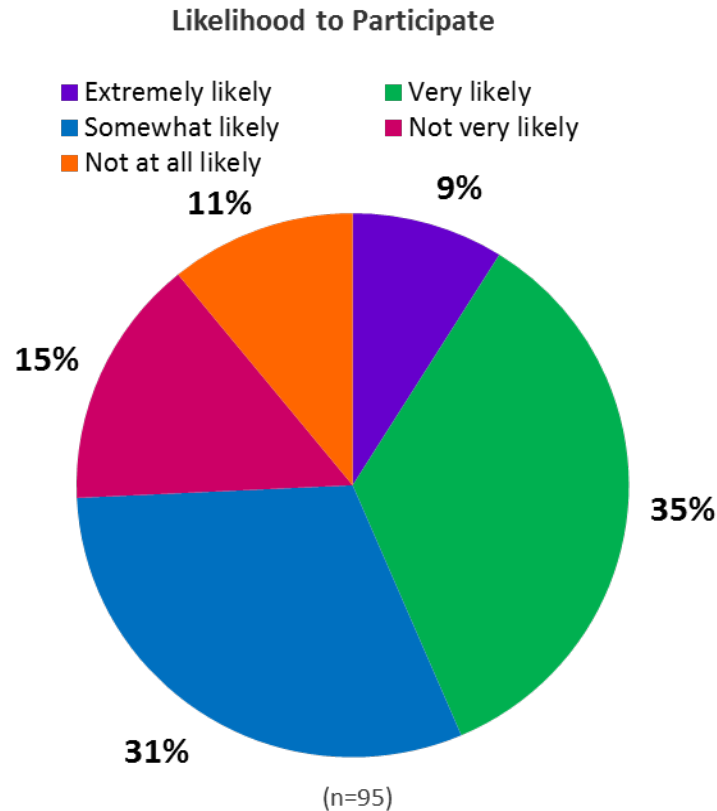
What's Next?

- Currently Developing:
 - PS White Book
 - Toxicology for PS's
 - Quarterly Webinars
 - Stewardship 2015
 - Professional Development Courses
 - Developing Resources
 - Consultants, Members, Job Board, etc.
 - Opportunities to engage members / Committee



Likelihood to Participate in Credentialing Program

- Given the general interest in a credentialing program, more than 40% of respondents say they would be likely to pay a competitive price to participate in the program through the Product Stewardship Society.



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