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Responsible Care: Safeguarding Our Future



WELCOME MESSAGE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 17th Asia Pacific Responsible Care Conference (APRCC) hosted by TRCA in 2022 was held completely online. We appreciate your enthusiastic support and participation, and the 17th APRCC Webinar was a successful event.

During the 17th APRCC hosted by TRCA, we expressed our hope that the 18th APRCC could be held in Taiwan as an in-person event. With the gradual relaxation of border restrictions and improvement in the global pandemic situation, we are delighted to announce that the 18th APRCC will indeed be held in Taiwan as a physical event. The conference is scheduled to take place in Kaohsiung City, which is known as the center of Taiwan's petrochemical industry, from March 27th to 28th, 2024. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Asia Pacific Responsible Care Organization's partners for giving TRCA the opportunity to host the APRCC once again.

The conference's theme is "Responsible Care: Safeguarding Our Future." We will explore ways to uphold Responsible Care, take practical actions, and work together to achieve safer and more Sustainable Development Goals. We aim to ensure continued safety and prosperity and protect our common future. The global chemical industry has been actively and continuously improving its safety, health, environmental, and sustainable development performances. It has also been seeking solutions to global challenges such as climate change to fulfill its responsibilities as a member of the global community.

We cordially invite you to attend the 18th APRCC physical meeting scheduled to take place in Kaohsiung City, Taiwan, on March 27-28, 2024. We welcome all partners interested in 2050 Net Zero, sustainable development, chemical management, and its safe operation. This event presents an excellent opportunity for attendees to share knowledge, exchange experiences, and collaborate towards a better future for our planet.

I extend my heartfelt wishes for the excellent health and happiness of you and your loved ones and success in your business. In the aftermath of five years, I earnestly desire that those unable to gather in person due to the pandemic will be able to reunite in Kaohsiung City, Taiwan.

I am grateful for your unwavering support and look forward to seeing you in Taiwan in 2024!

Hsichin Tsai, Chairman

Taiwan Responsible Care Association



APRCC 2024 IN BRIEF



APRCC in brief

The Asia Pacific Responsible Care Conference had its inaugural meeting in Hong Kong in 1995. Since then, APRO (Asia Pacific Responsible Care Organization) members have been committed to the principles of Responsible Care, continuously striving to improve safety, health, environment, and sustainability performances. The conference is held biennially to promote Responsible Care by sharing best practices and collaborating on the long-term development of the chemical industry in the Asia Pacific region. This will help to enhance the reputation of the chemical industry.

Registration Fee

- **USD 280 (Early Bird)/USD 400 (Regular) per participant**
- **Group Registrations:**
 - **A 5% discount for a group of five or more participants**
 - **A 10% discount for a group of ten or more participants**

Who Should Attend

The APRCC's objective is to unite all Responsible Care practitioners from the region's chemical and chemical-related industries for a valuable networking session. The event's primary focus is to share non-confidential health, safety, environment, and sustainability practices and exchange ideas and information. This event echoes the spirit of Responsible Care and promotes responsible practices in the industry.

- **Senior, Mid-level Management and Engineers**

This platform provides a special chance to listen to the perspectives of global and regional leaders from the chemical industry, regarding the implementation of Responsible Care. It aims to inspire and motivate the next generation of engineers to continue with Responsible Care and achieve business sustainability. By learning from the experiences of these leaders, young engineers can gain valuable insights and knowledge to make a positive impact in the industry.

Join us to learn more about this global initiative.

Joining Responsible Care is crucial for chemical industry players. It improves health, safety, and environmental performance, while also enhancing business operations and sustainability. This unique initiative promotes changes in safety culture and mindset and provides a network of mutual assistance and encouragement among peers in the industry.

How to Register











Participants who are interested in registering for the 2024 APRCC may submit their online registration via the [APRCC 2024 website](#).



We have arranged to record and upload this meeting for remote viewing after the meeting. This will allow for broader accessibility and inclusivity, enabling those unable to attend in person to still benefit from the valuable insights and discussions that will take place.











PROGRAM




March 27, 2024 (Day 1)

Time TST (UTC+8)	Topic	Speaker	Organization / Company
08:30 ~ 09:00	Reception		
09:00 ~ 09:20	Admin Briefing + Opening Ceremony		
09:20 ~ 09:30	Welcome Remarks	 Mr. Hidehiko Yashima	Chair of Asia Pacific Responsible Care Organization
		 Mr. Jeff Kovacs	Chair of ICCA Responsible Care Leadership Group
		 Mr. Justin Tsai	Chair of Taiwan Responsible Care Association
09:30 ~ 10:10	Keynote Speech		Chemical Administration, Ministry of Environment
10:10 ~ 10:30	Morning Break		
10:30 ~ 11:30	Session 1 : Responsible Care® and Continuous Improvement		
	1. Responsible Care®: Solution Provider		American Chemistry Council
	2. KPI Enhancement Project: Strategies for Improving Responsible Care Performance		Ms. Cherie Weible American Chemistry Council
	3. Responsible Care Self-Assessment Tool : Best Practices and Implementation		Mr. Steven De Regter Head of Corporate EHS Data Management & Reporting, BASF
	4. RC Brand Revitalization		Ms. Kelly Montes de Oca American Chemistry Council
11:30 ~ 12:00	Panel Discussion	 Mr. Jeff Kovacs (Moderator)	Chair of ICCA Responsible Care Leadership Group
12:00 ~ 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 ~ 14:30	Session 2 : Global Chemical Management		
	1. Introduction of the new Global Framework on Chemicals		Mr. Raleigh Davis American Chemistry Council
	2. Overview of GHS V7 Implementation Progress Report		Cefic
	3. Update UN/ICCA Chemical Legislation Project		Mr. Peter Asewe Consultant
	4. ASEAN Regulatory Cooperation Project (ARCP)		Ms. Cissie Yeung Industrial Co-chair of the ASEAN Regulatory Co-operation Project (ARCP) & Member of the SCIC Emerging Regulations Workgroup, Singapore Chemical Industry Council (SCIC)
14:30 ~ 15:00	Panel Discussion	 Mr. Chalernsak Karnchanawarin (Moderator)	Chairman, Responsible Care Management Committee of Thailand (RCMCT)

15:00 ~ 15:20	Afternoon Break			
15:20 ~ 16:20	Session 3 : Sustainability and Climate Change			
	1. ICCA Energy and Climate Change Leadership Group		Noriyuki Mita	Chair of ICCA Energy & Climate Change Leadership Group
	2. Achieving Net Zero Emissions: The COP 28 Debrief			ICCA COP 28 Delegate
	3. Japan Green Transformation (GX) : Innovations in Sustainable Practices and Technologies			Japan Chemical Industry Association
16:20 ~ 16:50	4. Taiwan's Carbon Fee & EU Carbon Border Mechanism			MOE Taiwan & Cefic
	Panel Discussion		Noriyuki Mita (Moderator)	Chair of ICCA Energy & Climate Change Leadership Group
16:50	End of Day 1			
17:00	TRCA General Assembly			
18:20	Cocktail			
19:00	Gala Dinner			

March 28 ,2024 (Day 2)

Time TST (UTC+8)	Topic	Speaker	Organization / Company
08:30 ~ 09:00	Reception		
09:00 ~ 10:00	Session 4 : Sustainability: What Do We Do About Plastics?		
	1. Chemical Circularity – ICCA Alliance to End Plastic Waste	 Mr. Jacob Duer	President and CEO
	2. International Legally Binding Instrument on Plastics	 Mr. Stewart Harris	American Chemistry Council
	3. Human Health and Plastic Additives		CP&H/ Plastics Leadership Group
	4. Environmental Pollution: Case Study 'Operation Clean Sweep'		SCIC Project Leader
10:00 ~ 10:30	Panel Discussion	(Moderator)	Singapore Chemical Industry Council
10:30 ~ 10:50	Morning Break		
10:50 ~ 11:50	Session 5 : Safely Managing Chemicals		
	1. Safer Storage: Warehousing Code of Practice	 Dr. Pranav Tripathi	Sustainability, Environment, and Regulatory Issues, Indian Chemical Council
	2. Safer Storage for SMEs	 Mr. Barry Dyer	Chief Executive, Responsible Care NZ Inc.
	3. Transport of Dangerous Goods: A. Emergency Preparedness B. Case Study	 Dr. JR Chen	TRCA DG Transport Specialists
11:50 ~ 12:20	Panel Discussion	 Ms. Gretchen Fontejon-Enarle, RChE, MSc. (Moderator)	Sustainability Leader, Atlantic Coatings Incorporated
12:20 ~ 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 ~ 14:30	Session 6 : Security in Chemical Industry		
	1. Association Implementation of ACC Security Code	 Mr. Daniel Rocznik	Senior Director, Responsible Care, American Chemistry Council
	2. CICM implementing Security Code		CICM
	3. CWC/OPCW		CSP-CRDF
14:30 ~ 15:00	Panel Discussion	 Budi (Moderator)	RCI

15:00 ~ 15:20	Afternoon Break			
15:20 ~ 16:00	Panel Discussion: Emerging Issues			
	1. Promoting Responsible Care as 'Solution Provider'		Mr. Barry Dyer (Moderator)	Chief Executive, Responsible Care NZ Inc.
	2. Sustainable Chemistry			
3. Unmanned Hazardous Chemical Warehouse				
16:00 ~ 16:10	Wrap-up & Closing Remarks		Mr. Hidehiko Yashima	Chair of Asia Pacific Responsible Care Organization
			Mr. Justin Tsai	Chair of Taiwan Responsible Care Association
16:10	Adjourn			
17:30 ~ 18:30	APRO Face-to-Face Meeting			
18:30	APRO Dinner			



REGISTRATION



(More Information)

Make sure you don't miss out on APRCC 2024 – register now on the official event website. It's the only way to secure your spot at this exciting conference!

	Registration fee	Registration Deadline	Cancellation and Refund	Note
Early Bird Rate	\$280 USD	By January 19, 2024	By February 15, 2024	Exclusive of GST
Regular Rate	\$400 USD	From January 20 To March 1, 2024		

- Substitute participants can attend the conference at no extra cost.
- Early bird registrants must pay the registration fee by **February 15, 2024**, to secure the early bird rate.
- The registration fee covers participation in the 2-day conference.
- Group discounts: 5% off for 5+ people. 10% off for 10+ people.

Terms of Payment

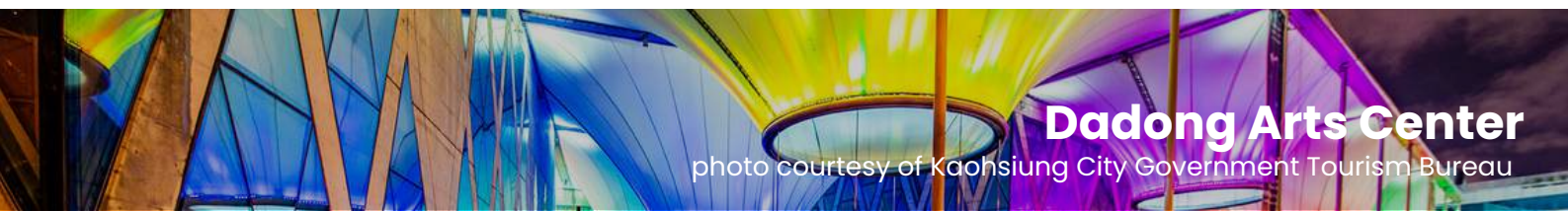
- Please note that the only available payment method is through bank transfer.
- The participant will shoulder all bank fees. If the received amount is less than the required fees, we will inform you beforehand and ask you to settle the balance in cash.
- For bank transfers, please send a copy of the bank transfer document to TRCA via email and indicate the participant's name.
- Once payment has been made, you will receive a confirmation email within a week. To ensure that the Secretariat can identify the payment, please include the name of the remittance company or participant.
- Lastly, there will be no on-site registration available.

Payment Information

Beneficiary's Name	Taiwan Responsible Care Association
Address	4F., No. 78, Fude 3rd St, Xinzhuang Dist, New Taipei City 242045, Taiwan
Bank Name (Branch)	Jhunglun Branch, CTBC Bank Co., Ltd.
Account No.	822-093540068878
Bank Address	1F., No.85, Sec. 4, Bade Rd., Songshan District, Taipei City 105, Taiwan
SWIFT Code	CTCBTWP093

Cancellation and Refund Policy

- To receive a full refund, you must notify us of your cancellation by **February 15, 2024**. Please note that if you cancel after this date, you will not receive a refund.
- To cancel or substitute your registration, please send us an email including Participant's Name. Refunds will be processed after February 22, 2024, for administrative purposes.



Dadong Arts Center

photo courtesy of Kaohsiung City Government Tourism Bureau



How can I reach Kaohsiung

• International Flights

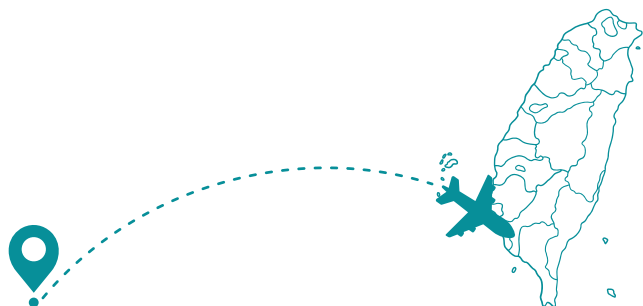
- Kaohsiung International Airport is the main international gateway to southern Taiwan. Currently, there are direct flights to various cities in Asian cities.
- You can fly directly or transfer from the following airports: Narita, Kansai, Shanghai, Xiamen, Incheon, Takamatsu, Ho Chi Minh, Manila, Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Hanoi, Macau, Nanjing, Wuhan, Nagoya, Kuala Lumpur, Gimpo, Bangkok, Busan, Fukuoka, Singapore, and Da Nang.

• Kaohsiung Airport Transfer to Downtown

- The airport, located in Siaogang District, Kaohsiung City, is only 10 kilometers from downtown. Taking public transportation and driving are both good ways to travel in the City. As for public transportation, taking Kaohsiung Metro is the most convenient means to get to different areas in Kaohsiung, and taking a bus is also recommended. If you need greater mobility, you can take a taxi or rent a car to reach your destinations.

- **Airport Transportation:**

<https://www.kia.gov.tw/english/TransportationEng/TransportEng>





Access to the InterContinental Kaohsiung

Shuttle Information

InterContinental Kaohsiung offers paid and complimentary scheduled shuttle services.

All vehicles are regularly disinfected to ensure passenger safety and comfort.

Service Date : Friday, Saturday, Sunday

- InterContinental ➡ Kaohsiung MRT Sanduo Shopping District Station :
12:30 / 13:30
- MRT Sanduo Shopping District Station ➡ InterContinental Kaohsiung :
13:00 / 14:00

Paid Shuttle Service

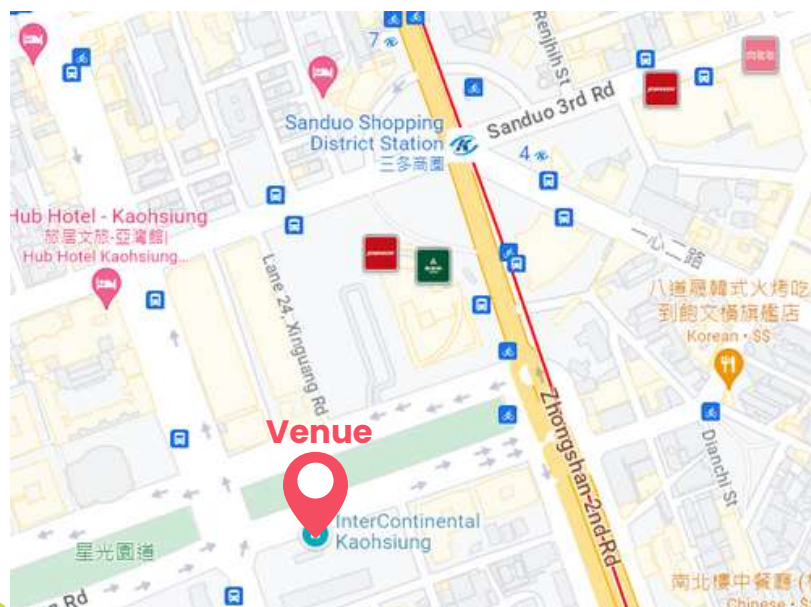
Zuoying HSR Station ➡ InterContinental Kaohsiung

- Porsche – Panamera NT\$ 2,500/one trip (up to 3 PAX)
- Porsche – Cayenne NT\$2,500/ one trip (up to 3 PAX)
- Benz – V300D NT\$3,500/one trip (up to 6 PAX)

***For customers who will need the pick-up service, please make a reservation by contacting the hotel up to 3 days before the arrival.**

TEL: +886 7 339 1888

Map of Venue





Access to the InterContinental Kaohsiung

• Kaohsiung International Airport ➡ InterContinental Kaohsiung



Public Transportation :

Take the Kaohsiung MRT (Red Line) from Kaohsiung International Airport Station (R4) to Sanduo Shopping District Station (R8), then walk for approximately 6 minutes from the exit to reach InterContinental Kaohsiung Hotel.



Access by Automobile & Taxi :

From Kaohsiung International Airport, head north towards Zhongshan 4th Road. Take a left turn at the Zhengqin Road exit and continue straight until you reach Zhonghua 5th Road. Turn right onto Zhonghua 5th Road and continue until you reach Xinguang Road. Turn right onto Xinguang Road and you will arrive at InterContinental Kaohsiung Hotel.

• Zuoying HSR Station ➡ InterContinental Kaohsiung



Public Transportation :

Take the Kaohsiung MRT (Red Line) from Zuoying HSR Station (R16) to Sanduo Shopping District Station (R8), then walk for approximately 6 minutes from the exit to reach InterContinental Kaohsiung Hotel.



Access by Automobile & Taxi :

Head south from Zuoying High-Speed Rail Station towards Cuihua Road, turn onto Zhonghua 5th Road and continue driving straight until you reach Xinguang Road. Turn left onto Xinguang Road and you will arrive at InterContinental Kaohsiung Hotel.



ACCOMODATION

We secured preferential room rates at the **InterContinental Hotel in Kaohsiung for APRCC participants**. To ensure a seamless booking process and guaranteed room availability, it is recommended to book directly through the exclusive hotel website link provided below.

**Room type**

1 King Classic

Special Rate

\$6,006 TWD per night

Room Size

36 sqmt/ 391 sqft / 11坪

**Room type**

2 Twin Premium

Special Rate

\$6,353 TWD per night

Room Size

46 sqmt/ 498 sqft/14坪

- The above rates only apply from **March 24 to March 29, 2024**. Any booking for other dates will be subject to room availability at the prevailing rates.
- The above price includes taxes and fees.
- The calculation of taxes and additional fees is subject to the hotel's announcement.
- Take advantage of this great deal by booking your room **before February 1, 2024**. Room rates will return to their original price after this date.



(Link to HOTEL RESERVATION)



Heart of Love River

photo courtesy of Kaohsiung City Government Tourism Bureau



SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Sponsorship for the 18th Asia Pacific Responsible Care Conference (APRCC 2024) in Taiwan on March 27-28, 2024.

Thank you for sponsoring APRCC 2024. We appreciate your support and would like to offer you various tiers of exposure to promote your company's products and services during the conference. To learn more about our sponsorship program, please download the sponsorship program below, fill out the necessary details, and email it to trca@trca.org.tw.

Sponsorship Package

Sponsor Benefits	Diamond (USD 10,000)	Platinum (USD 5,000)	Gold (USD 3,500)	Silver (USD 1,500)	Copper (USD 1,000)
Logo on all relevant promotional materials	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Stage Backdrop, Banners	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo placement on the event website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free advertisement on program book	2 pages	1 page	-	-	-
Free advertisement on electronic meeting book	2 full-color pages	1 full-color page	1 black and white page	half black and white page	-

