Resources From 10/19/21 Webinar:
“Purchasing Fire Safe Healthier Furniture:
Great News & Concerns”

Thank you everyone for attending the webinar. Below are some resources that we mentioned, or thought might be helpful to you. Please feel free to contact any of the speakers should you have questions.

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RESOURCES

JUDY LEVIN, CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- **CEH website:**
  Website hosts easy-to-use tools and resources to help specifiers and purchasers looking for healthier furniture without the key chemicals of concern.
  - Model Technical Specifications for Healthier Furniture
  - Purchaser Pledge to Prefer Furniture Without Key Chemicals of Concern
  - CEH Furniture and Fabric Shopping Guide
  - NASPO Furniture Shopping Guide for All States  (2018-2023): Listing of NASPO ValuePoint office furniture products meeting our specifications
  - NASPO Furniture Shopping Guide for State of Minnesota  (2018-2023): Listing of NASPO ValuePoint products meeting our specifications, some unique to the State of Minnesota
  - Webinar on Healthier Furniture, Carpeting and Flooring: Tips and Tools for Purchasers
  - Webinar: Antimicrobials in Furniture in the Time of Covid-19

- **(National) Standard for the Flammability of Upholstered Furniture** – Federal Register
- **State of California, Office of Administrative Law: Amended Notice of Approval of Regulatory Action:** Removes Requirements for Technical Bulletin TB 133
TONYA CORCORAN, BUREAU OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES

- Bureau of Household Goods and Services Website
  - 2018 Barrier Study and Cost Benefit Analysis
  - Frequently Asked Questions
  - Technical Bulletin 117-2013

LYDIA JAHL, GREEN SCIENCE POLICY INSTITUTE

- Green Science Policy Institute Website
- Flame Retardants in Furniture Webpages
- The Six Classes Approach to Reducing Chemical Harm Website: Videos and Information about 6 classes of harmful chemicals including Flame Retardants
- Foam Replacement: Keep the couch you love while saying goodbye to flame retardants
- Articles regarding Organophosphate Ester Flame Retardants
  - Organophosphate Ester Flame Retardants: Are they a Regrettable Substitution for Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers?
  - Beyond Cholinesterase Inhibition: Developmental Neurotoxicity of Organophosphate Ester flame Retardants and Plasticizers

JOSPEH (JAY) FLEMING - RECENTLY RETIRED - BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Fire Research Report: Costs and benefits of regulating Fire Safety performance of upholstered furniture in NZ
- A cost-benefit analysis on regulating for fire retardants in foam furniture: NZIER report to Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
- Comparative Room Burn Study of Furnished Rooms from the United Kingdom, France and the United States – Fire Technology

STEVE KOOY, BIFMA

- BIFMA Website
BIFMA Level search tool: Please note that the search tool does not identify products that meet the “Targeted Chemical Elimination” credit, 7.4.4. To find compliant products, ask your manufacturer which of their products meet the 7.4.4 criterion which ensures product compliance with restrictions on flame retardant chemicals, PFAS, antimicrobials, PVC and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs).

JEN JACKSON, SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

- City and County of San Francisco Furniture Regulations and Resources
- Center for Environmental Health Healthier Furnishings Guide
- Health Care Without Harm Furniture List
- GreenScreen Certified for Furniture and Fabrics
- SF Approved (list of green products & services that meet San Francisco’s health & environmental requirements.)

HEALTH CARE WITHOUT HARM

- Health Care Without Harm Website