

Press Release

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States and counties across America recognized multiple chemical sensitivity and/or toxic injury awareness month in May of 2008.

Multiple chemical sensitivity is an illness which affects multiple organ systems after an initial toxic injury. MCS continues to produce symptoms upon additional exposure to previously tolerated and low levels of chemicals in fragrances, pesticides, and cleaning products, among others.

The May festivities and awareness efforts included presentations, library displays, passing out brochures, press releases, and many wonderful news articles from various organizations around America.

Lourdes Salvador, President of MCS America, states “MCS would be completely avoidable if people were more aware of the dangers of everyday products and utilized their buying power to guide the market towards producing safer products.”

We are conditioned into believing that things would not be sold if they were not safe, however further investigation reveals that 80% of chemicals in use today have not been tested for human safety. It is only after people start becoming ill that products come into question.

The laws in place provide little, if any, protection for citizens. New legislation is direly needed. “One look in any newspaper is enough to realize our children are being poisoned with

lead and bisphenol A tainted toys,” says Salvador.

The California government just published a press release expressing concerns over high formaldehyde levels in children’s furniture.

Three forward thinking senators, Lautenberg, Solis, and Waxman, have introduced the 'Kid Safe Chemical Act', which would ensure that chemicals used in every day products, especially baby bottles and children’s toys, are proven safe.

“This is only the beginning,.” says Salvador. “The fragrance and cosmetic industries are entirely unregulated and among the worst offenders.”

The mission of MCS America (MCSA) is:

- To gain medical, legal, and social recognition for multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS) as a disorder of organic biological origin induced by toxic environmental insults.
- To provide support and referral services to the individuals with multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS), chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS), and fibromyalgia (FM)
- To ensure that environmental toxicants are identified, reduced, regulated, and enforced through lobbying for effective legislation.

For more information about multiple chemical sensitivity, fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome, electrosensitivity, autism, vaccinations, and other environmentally induced diseases, visit MCS America at:

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