



American Chemical Society, Orange County Section

**JANUARY DINNER MEETING**

**Thursday, January 28, 2010**

**The DoubleTree Club Hotel**  
7 Hutton Centre Drive, Santa Ana  
Phone: 714-751-2400

**Employment Agreements, Contracts and  
Related Employment Issues for  
Chemical Industry Professionals and Businesses**

**Part 1 of the OCACS Series on  
Practical Information for Chemical Industry Professionals**

**Peter D. Holbrook, Esq.**  
*Buchalter Nemer*

Social: 5:30 PM  
Dinner & Presentation: 6:00 PM

**All Reservations:** Please contact us no later than 12 noon on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Email: [OCACS@sbcglobal.net](mailto:OCACS@sbcglobal.net). Please indicate if you will be attending dinner or program only! Please list the names of all attendees!

**Dinner Cost:** \$25 for members; \$25 for member's spouses; \$30 for non-members or those without reservations.

**Host:** OCACS pays the hotel on the basis of the number of dinner reservations made. Please help our efforts to keep the Dinner Program going by honoring your reservations.

**Program:** Members and guests are invited to attend the program at 6:45 PM. There is no charge for the program but reservations are requested. Space may be limited.

**Directions:** Take the Costa Mesa freeway (55). Exit at MacArthur Blvd. and go west (towards South Coast Plaza). Turn left at MacArthur Place. DoubleTree Club Hotel is straight ahead slightly to the left. Use parking lot in front of hotel or follow signs to nearby parking. If in error you turn right at Hutton Centre Drive, you will find the DoubleTree Hotel, which is not the DoubleTree Club Hotel. Please be aware of the similar hotel names. Our dinner is at the DoubleTree **Club** Hotel.

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### **Abstract**

With many chemical industry professionals changing jobs, starting new jobs and starting new companies, it is important to understand the basics of employment agreements, contracts and related employment issues. Peter Holbrook will be discussing some of these agreements and contracts followed by a Q&A session with attendees.

### **Biographical Sketch**

Peter D. Holbrook is a Shareholder in the Labor and Employment Practice Group in the Orange County office of Buchalter Nemer. Mr. Holbrook's practice includes the representation of employers in both the private and public sectors in matters pertaining to employment discrimination and harassment, wrongful termination and arbitrations. He advises and represents clients on the enforceability of non-competition agreements, breach of employment contract, misappropriation of trade secrets and unfair competition matters. In addition, Mr. Holbrook has extensive experience litigating wage-and-hour cases, including class-action suits. Mr. Holbrook represents clients in both federal and state court litigation, as well as administrative proceedings before such agencies as the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, the National Labor Relations Board and others. Mr. Holbrook also has substantial experience litigating cases involving ADA issues, including both employment and public accommodation. Mr. Holbrook earned his J.D. at Villanova University School of Law in 1982 where he served as the editor of the Villanova Law Review. He earned his B.S. at Boston College in 1978.