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Brinks Gilson & Lione Joins Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates

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Chicago, IL – Brinks Gilson & Lione announced today its membership to the [Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates](#), the leading international trade association representing the [batch, custom and specialty chemical industry](#).

The Washington-based group supports chemical manufacturers with commercial and networking opportunities, advocates for the passage of rational laws and regulations, and works to increase public confidence in the industry.

“We are pleased to welcome Brinks as our newest member company and look forward to their active participation in the organization,” said SOCMA President and CEO Lawrence D. Sloan.”

SOCMA is the only U.S.-based trade association dedicated solely to the batch, custom and specialty chemical industry. Since 1921, the organization has represented a diverse membership of small, medium and large chemical companies and has a global membership of more than 220 companies. For more information on our services and products, please visit www.socma.com.

[ChemStewards®](#) is SOCMA’s flagship environmental, health, safety and security (EHS&S) continuous performance improvement program. ChemStewards was created from industry’s commitment to reducing our environmental footprint. Industry created ChemStewards to meet the unique needs of the batch, custom, and specialty chemical industry. As a mandatory requirement for SOCMA members engaged in the manufacturing or handling of chemicals, ChemStewards is helping participants reach for superior EHS&S performance. To learn more visit www.chemstewards.com.

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