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With authors **Philip and Alice Shabecoff**

Poisoned Profits: The Toxic Assault on Our Children

and **Joseph K. Lyou, PhD**

South Coast Air Quality Management District Governing Board
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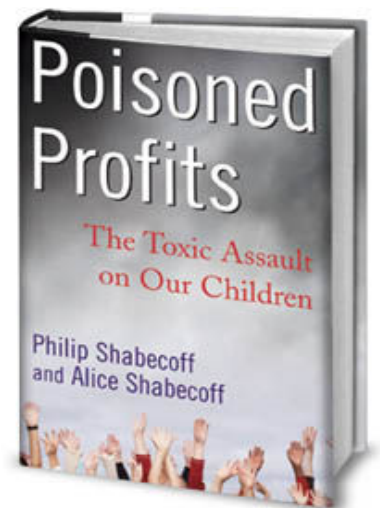
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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Philip Shabecoff was the chief environmental correspondent for The New York Times for 14 of the 32 years he worked there as a reporter. After leaving the Times, he founded and published Greenwire, an online daily digest of environmental news. For his environmental writing, Shabecoff was selected as one of the "Global 500" by the United Nations' Environmental Program. He received the James Madison Award from the American Library Association for leadership in expanding the public's right to know.

Alice Shabecoff is a freelance journalist focusing on family and consumer topics. Her work has appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Christian Science Monitor, and the International Herald Tribune, among other publications. She was executive director of the National Consumers League, the country's oldest consumer organization, and executive director of the national nonprofit Community Information Exchange. Her previous books include A Guide to Careers in Community Development.

In **Poisoned Profits: The Toxic Assault on Our Children**,

journalists Alice Shabecoff and Philip Shabecoff directly and definitively link industrial toxins to the current rise in childhood disease and death. The book was researched and written under the sponsorship of PSR-LA's sister chapter, Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility (GBPSR).

Discussion of the evening will include how climate change will impact children's environmental health, the corporatization of scientific/environmental health research, and how to move the market and hold government accountable.

Policy advocacy opportunities regarding climate change, chemical policy reform, and pesticides will also be presented.

PSR-LA is working to bring together health professionals and the diverse communities of Southern California to reduce threats to public health related to war and environmental toxins. We hope that events like this one will help us continue to build the broad movement towards public policies rooted in social and environmental justice.

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