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ESG Pulse: Navigating Sustainability Today

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- SEC ruling on climate-related disclosures. *Not a public company? It could affect you*
- Doing business in Canada or Michigan? *Regulations are changing...*

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- Accounting is changing too.* Learn what your company can do to keep up
- Decoding sustainability *buzzwords* - What is GHG Accounting?

What to Watch for Next Quarter

- Chocolate industry continues to face challenges
- Emerging and Evolving ESG legislation
- Largest plastics tradeshow in the U.S. - with a focus on circularity and sustainability. *Will you be there?*

Legislation and Reporting

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SEC Climate-Related Disclosure Standards: What it Means for You

Reporting on **Scope 1 and 2 Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG)** will be required for large public companies in the United States, if considered "material" to the company. A [material sustainability issue](#) is an economic, environmental, or social issue on which a company has an impact, or may be impacted by. It may also be one that significantly influences the assessments and decisions of stakeholders (not sure how to cite this definition).

For now, **Scope 3** reporting is not mandated. However, private companies and companies of all sizes will likely feel the impact of this new regulation indirectly as public companies evaluate their value chains for climate-related risk, develop more sophisticated data collection mechanisms to meet disclosure requirements, and as overall transparency around non-financial metrics becomes the norm across the competitive and global landscape.

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**Canada's Commitment: New
Anti-Forced Labour Law**

**Michigan was Bold in Climate
Legislation in 2023...**

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Learn how the [Forced and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act](#), that came into effect in January 1st 2024, could affect you.

You may need to prepare for the due diligence reporting starting on May 31, 2024. [Learn what steps to take here.](#)

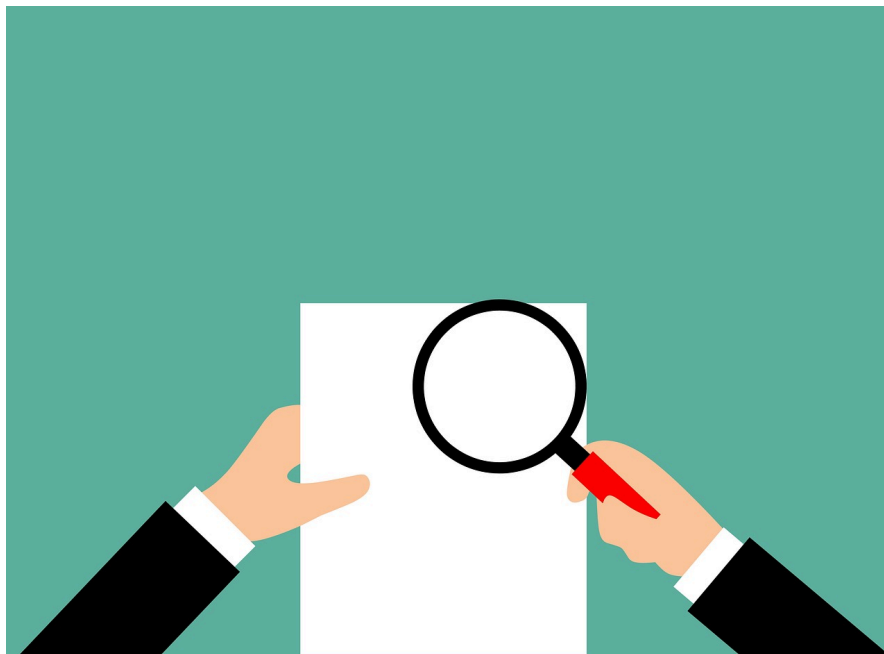
Climate Plan, was passed late 2023.

It includes a series of bills to meet its ambitious clean energy goals. If you do business in Michigan, get familiar with [what the policies mean](#) to you. From transitioning to renewable energy to reducing energy waste.

Other News:

- [European Union Food Waste and Textile Legislation](#)
 - Sustainability strategies are required in the supply chain, farm to fork.
 - If importing textile products into the EU, you are covering the expenses related to the collection, sorting, and recycling of waste textiles
- Impact of [EU's CSRD](#) in US companies and suppliers
 - The deadline is approaching for companies to conduct a [double-materiality assessment](#) and comply with the EU's CSRD. Global companies will be asking suppliers to meet these new requirements.
 - *What should I do now?* Stay ahead and get informed!

Design, Make and Manage



Sustainability is Shaping Accounting

Moving toward mandatory carbon emissions reporting requires a more robust carbon accounting ecosystem, without it there is too much room for misinformation and fraud. [Greenwashing lawsuits](#) - allegations of ESG fraud - continue to increase.

Are companies prepared for an audit on voluntarily-disclosed information? Eric Israel, Impact Collective Group's Senior Consultant, talks about the credibility and educational gap in today's leaders and companies need to take action.

Learn What to Do

Struggling to Navigate Corporate Sustainability? Get a Grasp on GHG Accounting

We are here to help. Today, business leaders are expected, more and more, to know [what GHG accounting is](#) and to engage in sustainable practices.

Stay Ahead - Discover where Automotive is Heading with SP's Latest Guide

The Suppliers Partnership for the Environment (SP) [released new recommendations](#) to minimize automotive packaging waste and address barriers to recyclability in the design phase.

What to watch for next quarter

- The chocolate industry is facing a crisis rooted in [sustainability](#)
- 2024 legislative season is in full swing...
 - Stay updated on [PFAS legislation changes](#), which states have introduced, adopted, or both (*wait, [what is PFAS?](#)*)
 - [Extended Producer Responsibility Bills](#) continue in 2024 - depending on the state responsibility could lie with a manufacturer, supplier or brand.
- Join us at the largest plastics tradeshow in the country - [NPE 2024](#)
 - May 6-10 in Orlando Florida
 - Hear from global leaders on the latest trends driving innovation toward more circular, sustainable plastics, discover unique ideas, and build new

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