



Classification Pitfalls for Mineral-Containing Products

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Presenter biography

Jeff is responsible for EHS and Product Stewardship at HA-International, LLC, a leading supplier of chemical systems and related products to the North American foundry industry. He also serves on the global EHS steering team for HAI's German parent company. Jeff holds a BS in Engineering (go Saluki's!) and an MBA (Blue Demons!), and has over 30-years of compliance focused experience at consulting and chemical businesses. Jeff has been a member of SCHC since 2005 and has attended at least 10 SCHC professional development courses. Jeff is also active in the American Foundry Society where he recently earned a Service Award for his contributions to the EHS Division, is past chair of the Molding Materials Division, and is a frequent speaker and organizer for National and Regional conferences.



Presentation abstract

This forum will explore common pitfalls in describing and classifying mineral-containing products. We will discuss how to recognize inappropriate test data used to describe product components, how those errors can lead to presenting inapplicable toxicology data and incorrect classifications, and the enormously important differences between US and EU classifications relevant to the most abundant mineral in the Earth's crust.