



SDSs in the Wild

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Presenter biography

Katie has over 18 years of hazard communication related experience that includes being a part of customer education and communication, project management, regulatory compliance and SDS Authoring. Her current role as a Senior Regulatory Analyst includes managing regulatory content, training/education, monitoring and analysis of changes to regulations and serving as an internal and external subject matter expert. She is also a Registered Specialist in, SDS and Label Authoring.

When not working she is active in her church, leading committees, teaching a children's Sunday school class and serving as the Cubbies Director for her church's Awana club. She loves to sew clothes and sometimes even quilts.



Presentation abstract

We author SDSs and send them out with a focus on compliance. It is a hard job to create a robust and compliant SDS, while meeting all the requirements in all the markets a product is sold in. It is so easy to focus on just that compliance piece and then forget how the SDS is used once it is distributed. With that in mind we will pause the SDS writing and take some time to think about how the document is used over the next 30 years while it is in the wild. We will consider aspects of use in the workplace, environmental reporting, emergency response, medical professionals and even uses by consumers.