HCS/GHS Update

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Presenter biography

Kathy Landkrohn is a Health Scientist, working in the Office of Chemical Hazards – Metals, in OSHA's Directorate of Standards and Guidance. In addition to being the Team Leader for the Hazard Communication Standard, she is also a representative to the U.S. Delegation for the UN Sub-Committee of Experts for the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling (GHS). She has over 30 years of experience and has been with OSHA for more than 10 years.

Presentation abstract

The UN Sub-Committee of Experts for the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling (GHS) is nearing completion of its programme of work for the 2016-2017 biennium. This talk will discuss the status of the several of the major efforts undertaken during this biennium, including work on flammable gases, explosives, the global list of classified chemicals, combustible dust, and efforts to provide labeling examples.

The presentation will also provide an update on the rulemaking efforts to update and align the Hazard Communication Standard with the GHS.