



## UN GHS Revision 8 Overview of Major Changes

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### ***Presenter biography***

Paul has been working in the area of Hazard Communication for the past 30 years at Mobil and CGI Technologies and Solutions Inc.

Paul spent the first 21 years of his career with Mobil Oil Corporation where he was involved in a wide variety of research assignments including spending 10 years in the Product Safety group. While at Mobil, Paul represented industry during the development of the Globally Harmonized System for the Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) and chaired the American Chemistry Council's Global Harmonization Task Force, which provided input into the development of the GHS. He was also a member of the OECD Expert Group on the Classification of Mixtures, which developed the GHS mixtures classification criteria.

For the past 20 years, Paul has been the senior Regulatory Compliance subject matter expert for CGI Technologies and Solutions Inc. where he has led the requirements, design, and implementation phases of multiple projects that delivered commercial software supporting global regulatory compliance. Most notably Paul has provided thought leadership in solutions that support GHS Hazard Classification and Communication requirements and the EU REACH regulation. Paul also provided subject matter expertise to EPA in support of the design and development of the new electronic Chemical Data Reporting web tool (eCDR). That successful project lead to further development of a suite of web-based submission modules for electronic reporting under TSCA.

Paul has been attending SCHC meetings since 1998 and has been a speaker at several meetings, served as Chair of the Professional Development Committee from 2002 to 2005 and has been co-teaching the GHS course since 2003. He has been a member of the Board of Directors since Spring 2012.



### ***Presentation abstract***

This talk will cover the future impact on hazard communication as a result of the “major” changes to the UN Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) in Revision 8.