



Practical Tips for SDS Writing

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Presenter biography

Chandra Deeds Gioiello has a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology from Franklin and Marshall College and a Master's Degree in Industrial Hygiene from University of New Haven. She is vice president of IHSC, LLC, a small consulting firm that focuses on international regulatory compliance and SDS and label authoring. Chandra is a registered Safety Data Sheet and Label Author and a Certified Industrial Hygienist. Her focus is on international chemical regulations including GHS adoption, labeling, and chemical control laws. She regularly helps clients navigate the regulations across the globe, especially the Asia-Pacific countries. She is active with the Society of Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC) and the American Industrial Hygiene Association. She helped create the SDS and Label Author registry for AIHA and is a member of the subject matter expert team. She served on the Board of Directors of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) from 2016-2019. She previously served as the chair of the SCHC Social Media Committee and spearheaded their social media expansion. She is currently the chair of the SCHC Member Engagement Committee.



Presentation abstract

Co-presented with Darlene Susa-Anderson, this talk will provide practical tips for authoring an SDS in a global environment. Chandra and Darlene have been authoring SDS for many years and have learned a lot of useful hints and tricks for improving the quality of your SDS. They will cover issues from the start of the SDS to the end. They will cover formatting issues, how to handle international SDS, data requirements, common classification and labeling problems, emergency response and safe handling, and the ever elusive Section 15. Listen in and learn some ways to make your job as a SDS author a little easier.