



HazCom Labeling Challenges – An Industry Perspective

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Presenter biography

Ann Johnson is a Senior Technical Manager in the EHS and Product Stewardship group at 3M and has corporate oversight of 3M's global hazard communication program. In addition, Ms. Johnson serves as the Regional Coordinator for Europe, the Middle East, and Africa and has expertise in European product stewardship regulations. Ms. Johnson was involved in both the systems and business process development for the implementation of GHS within 3M and leads a team to author SDSs and labels for countries where 3M does business. In the past, Ms. Johnson supported several 3M businesses by authoring hazard communication documents and providing regulatory and toxicology support, including human health hazard and risk assessments. Ms. Johnson has been presenting on hazard communication, chemical safety, and European product regulations and labeling for over fifteen years and is involved in a number of professional societies including the Society for Toxicology, the Northland Chapter of the Society of Toxicology, and the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication.



Presentation abstract

The Globally Harmonized System (GHS) for Classification and Labeling of Chemicals provides a common framework to define, classify, and communicate hazards of substances and mixtures. While the benefits of a single approach are far-reaching, there are still many challenges to achieving true global harmonization. This presentation will offer an industry perspective on global labeling challenges.