

## **Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012\_ - Updating the Standard**

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### *Presenter biography*

Maureen Ruskin is currently the Deputy Director of the Directorate of Standards and Guidance for US Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Ms. Ruskin joined OSHA in 1997 and since that time has worked on several occupational health standards including beryllium, hexavalent chromium, 1,3 butadiene, methylene chloride and Hazard Communication Standard. Prior to working at OSHA, she worked in the chemical industry for approximately a dozen years.

Ms Ruskin is head of the US Delegation for UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System for classification and labeling of Hazardous Chemicals or GHS since July 2010 and Chair of the UN Sub-committee since December 2012.

### *Presentation abstract*

Ms. Ruskin will discuss the recent updates to the GHS Purple book revision 7 and preparation for potential updates to HCS 2012.