Observations: UN Global List Pilot Project versus Published GHS Classifications

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Presenter biography

Darlene Susa-Anderson is Chief Operating Officer/Vice President, EHS Services at ChemADVISOR, Inc. She received her MS degree in Pharmacology-Toxicology from Duquesne University and her MS degree in Information Science from the University of Pittsburgh. Darlene received her BA degree from Carlow College in Pittsburgh, where she graduated Summa cum Laude with a double major in Biology and Mathematics. Darlene's 35+ years of experience include employment at the former Gulf Oil Corporation, Koppers Company, Calgon Corporation, and Fisher Scientific. Darlene's immediate past position prior to employment at ChemADVISOR was Director of Regulatory Affairs and Quality Assurance at Fisher Scientific.

Ms. Susa-Anderson co-chaired the Chemical Manufacturers Association (now known as the American Chemistry Council) Labeling Work Group to revise the ANSI Standard for Industrial Chemicals - Industrial Labeling (ANSI Z129.1-1999) and was a member of the work group that revised the 1994 edition of this same standard. She also was a member of the work group that revised the ANSI Standard for Industrial Chemicals - MSDS Preparation (ANSI Z400.1-1998). Ms. Susa-Anderson served as Program Co-Chair for the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC) for five years. She completed two terms on its Board of Directors (serving as Chairperson of the SCHC Board for the 2011-12 term), served as Vice President and President and is currently serving as Past President.

Presentation abstract

The UNSCEGHS in cooperation with the OECD recently completed a pilot project on evaluation of the feasibility of development of a global list of GHS classified chemicals. This presentation will highlight the results of the pilot project and explore how these results vary from existing published government GHS classifications.