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Mark Your Calendars

September 12, 2018 - [Free Webinar on Protecting Temporary Workers from Noise Exposure](#). Stay in the know about programs like this by regularly visiting the [Newsworthy section](#) of SCHC's website.

September 22 - 26, 2018 - Don't miss the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication's [Fall Meeting!](#)

Visit the Fall Meeting website to register for:

- ✓ [Professional Development Courses](#)
- ✓ [General Meeting](#)
- ✓ [Board Meeting](#)
- ✓ [Registry Exam](#)
- ✓ [Hotel Rooms at the Crystal Gateway Marriott](#)



The Meeting website has information for transportation, [networking events](#), [exhibitor information](#), and more. [Remember this meeting is PAPERLESS so download the SCHC App today!](#)

Have a conflict and can't attend? [View the General Meeting via webstreaming](#).

September 24, 2018 - [Free Program: TSCA: Reform at 2 Years](#). Available in-person at the ACS Headquarters in Washington, D.C. or by phone.

October 4th & October 9th, 2018 - [Distance Learning Program: Environmental Hazards in Transportation](#). [View the brochure](#) and get registered for one or both sections of this program.



REGULATORY UPDATES

California Proposition 65
Reminder

European Commission To
Amend Authorization List

Prop 65 Reminder: Have you updated your product warnings?

contributed by SCHC Member Jennifer Baker

In August of 2016, the State of California approved an amendment to the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, typically referred to as Prop 65. To legally do business in California, a Prop 65 warning statement must appear on a product's label if that product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, reproductive harm, or both when present in amounts that could lead to exposures greater than the defined safe harbor levels.



More information on Prop 65 (including the list of chemicals considered by the State of California to be carcinogens or reproductive toxicants) can be found at www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

The new requirements went into effect on August 30, 2018.

European Commission to Amend Authorization List; Consultation on Four Phthalates for Updating their Authorization List Entries with Endocrine Disrupting Properties



Read more here [ECHA Consultation on Four Phthalates](#)

Want to learn more about EU requirements or Endocrine Disrupters? Attend the **NEW** Professional Development course, [Classification, Labelling, & Safety Data Sheet Requirements in the EU](#), or [Advanced Topics in EHS: Endocrine Disrupters](#) available at the upcoming SCHC Fall meeting.



REGULATORY UPDATES

OSHA Redesigns
Webpages

Beryllium Exposure
Update: Limited Extension
of Select Compliance
Dates

Redesigned OSHA Webpages

OSHA has redesigned the following webpages:

[Law and Regulations](#). This page features information on standards and rulemaking. Users can now search standards by keyword or number, find a list of key resources, and see the latest updates on active rulemaking. The page also features information buttons to explain regulatory language that may be unfamiliar to some users.

[Enforcement](#). This page includes information on OSHA enforcement, including National and Local Emphasis Programs, compliance directives, letters of interpretation, and enforcement data.

Limited Extension of Select Compliance Dates for Occupational Exposure to Beryllium in General Industry Final Rule

OSHA issued a [final rule](#) to extend the compliance date for specific ancillary requirements of the general industry beryllium standard to December 12, 2018. The final rule is available for public inspection on August 8 and published on August 9 in the federal register.

The extension affects provisions for methods of compliance, beryllium work areas, regulated areas, personal protective clothing and equipment, hygiene facilities and practices, housekeeping, hazard communication, and recordkeeping.

OSHA began enforcing the new permissible exposure limits for general industry, construction, and shipyards and certain general industry provisions on May 11, 2018. Those requirements, as well as any provisions for which the standard establishes compliance dates in 2019 and 2020, are unaffected by this rule.

Additional information is available in the [news release](#) and [interim enforcement memo](#).





REGULATORY UPDATES

New Office of Compliance Initiatives

OECD Requires Member States to Adopt GHS

Explore the new Office of Compliance Initiatives

U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) has created a new Office of Compliance Initiatives (OCI) to complement the Department's enforcement activities by strengthening and innovating compliance assistance. OCI will promote greater understanding of federal labor laws and regulations, allowing job creators to prevent violations and protect Americans' wages, workplace safety and health, retirement security, and other rights and benefits. As part of this initiative, the Department has launched two new websites to assist workers and employers:

- [Worker.gov](#) provides a centralized base of information focused on federal worker protections.
- [Employer.gov](#) provides employers easy-to-understand information about their responsibilities under federal labor laws and regulations.

For more information, see the [news release](#). Shared by Doug Kalinowski, OSHA - Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs

Did you know that Maureen Ruskin, OSHA Deputy Director Directorate Standards and Guidance, and Sven Rundman, OSHA Office of Health Enforcement, will be presenting "What's New With the Hazard Communication Standard" during the North American Session of the General Meeting on September 25th?

The OECD Requires Member States to Adopt GHS

On May 24, 2018, the OECD Council adopted a decision-recommendation on the Co-operative Investigation and Risk Reduction of Chemicals. This revised Act requires member countries to 'implement the GHS in order to further hazard communication in the supply chain'. To learn more about this adoption, follow this [link](#).



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Draft Commission Regulation Amending Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

The European Commission has circulated to the public [European Union Notification EU/586](#). The purpose of this draft regulation for an adaptation to the technical progress of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on classification, labelling, and packaging of substances and mixtures (the CLP Regulation) is to adapt the technical provisions and criteria in the Annexes to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 to the 6th and 7th revised edition of the GHS.

Final date for comments is September 18, 2018.

Colombia Adopts GHS

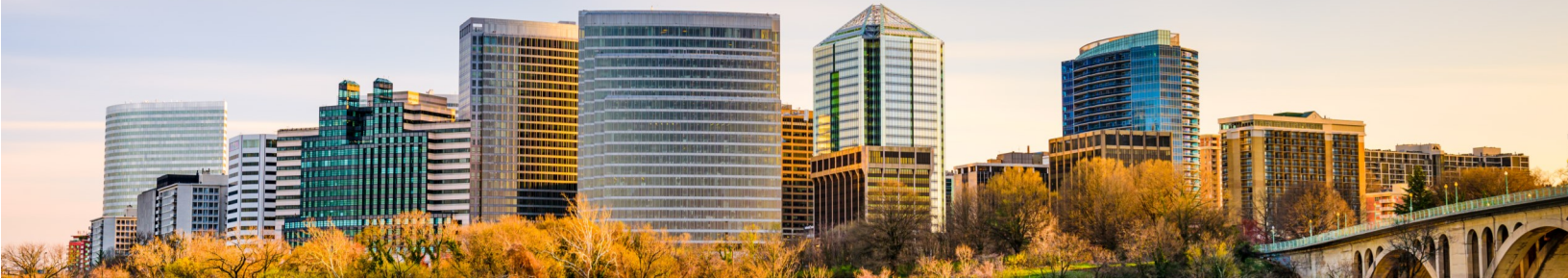
On 06 August 2018, Decree 1496/2018 (currently only available in Spanish) was adopted, formally implementing GHS. You can view the decree [here](#).



SCHC Training Stats

Submitted by Robert Skoglund

The SCHC offers many courses and training opportunities for hazard communication professionals. To date, the SCHC has trained 2,656 professionals, with a total of 71,194 training hours. To view our current training opportunities, please visit: <https://www.schc.org/training>



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Member Spotlight -
Jennifer Mahoney

Member Spotlight — Jennifer Mahoney, SCHC President

Getting to network and know others in our Society is the cornerstone to our organization. This issue our spotlight is on Jennifer Mahoney, the SCHC Board President. Renee Warner, the SCHC Outreach Committee Chair, interviewed Jennifer so we could all get to know her better.



What do you do?

I am currently President of the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication. As President, I aim to support Society leadership in carrying out their responsibilities as well as guide the strategic direction of the organization. We have a terrific group of leaders right now, and I am honored and blessed to serve alongside Julia Diebol, Vice-President; Elizabeth Dederick, Secretary-Treasurer; Atanu Das, Board Chair; and Ann Thompson, Past-President. Along with our Administrator, Lori Chaplin, who processes the daily minutiae in running the organization, and our Board of Directors and committee leadership, they make my role easy.

In “real life,” I am a Senior Consultant with CGI Technologies and Solutions. I lead the Regulatory Advisory Services practice and support business development efforts within CGI’s Regulatory Solutions Group.

How long have you been doing it?

My term as President began in April and will end in 2020. Prior to the role of President, I also served as Vice-President, Chair of the Board, Professional Development Committee Chair, as well as working with the SCHC-OSHA Alliance and Membership Committees.

I have been working as an EHS consultant for 15 years. I work with a team of experts to provide software and consulting services to assist global companies with compliance in the Americas, Europe, and Asia Pacific. *(continued on page 7)*



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Member Spotlight -
Jennifer Mahoney (con't)

Member Spotlight - Jennifer Mahoney (*continued*)

What are your aspirations?

First, I hope to improve the Society to expand our reputation in the field of hazard communication and work with our Board of Directors and Officers to ensure the health and strength of the organization for decades to come.

Professionally, I enjoy training, coaching and mentoring. I look forward to growing as a professional – I have just about completed an auditor certification and am working toward PMP certification as well. For the past 1.5 years, I have served as the Outreach Director for the CGI Women’s Forum, a new initiative at CGI which began in 2016. It has been an enriching experience to connect and learn from the female leaders in the tech industry.

Personally, I hope to visit all 50 states within the next year (see below), and becoming engaged in my new community.

What is something unique about you?

I have visited 49 of 50 US States and 37 of 60 U.S. National Parks. That total increased significantly recently during a cross-country move from South Dakota to the State of Washington!



Why do you love SCHC?

First, the opportunities. I joined CGI 2 months into what was then a job as a Hazard Communication Specialist. SCHC provided opportunities for professional development through coursework, learning at plenary meetings, as well as networking and learning from peers and experts in the field when I attended conferences and joined my first committee (Professional Development). As I have turned that job into a career, SCHC has evolved with me, providing new topics to learn, resources to network with, and leadership opportunities when I was ready for them. (*continued on page 8*)



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Why do you love SCHC?

Secondly, the people. I think that may be cliché, as everyone asked that question says the same thing, but it is the truth. We have a fantastic mix of experts in the field of hazard communication, newcomers to the field, and regulators at each meeting. I have made a number of close friends out of this group, and I enjoy both learning from, as well as being a resource to others. SCHC uniquely provides that opportunity for interaction and collaboration.



*Watch Jennifer's Video on
Facebook or Youtube*

Watch the SCHC Videos for the Upcoming Conference

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