

GHS Challenges for a Small Sized Company

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Presenter biography

Noti Mikroudis is a 2008 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. After graduating, he began working at ChemADVISOR, Inc. as a hazard communication specialist, where he focused on learning regulatory requirements on a global scale to become an expert in authoring safety data sheets in multiple software systems and provided Greek language support. He is an experienced trainer in hazard communication, and has been a resource in the development of SDS authoring software.

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Presentation abstract

There are specific challenges and also advantages that a small size company faces when establishing GHS compliance by OSHA’s deadline of June 1, 2015. New software systems may need to be purchased in order to create GHS-compliant Safety Data Sheets and labels, as well as new hardware (for example, color printers), and training, while keeping cost at budget while not impeding product production to still meet customer demands.