

Board of Directors

Michelle Baker, MPH, CHMM, CDGP, SDSRP



Michelle has more than 25 years' experience in product stewardship, hazard communication, and regulatory compliance. She has a BS in Occupational Safety and Health and an MS in Public Health. She is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager and Certified Dangerous Goods Professional by Institute of Hazardous Materials Management. She is a Registered SDS and Label Author by the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) Registry Program. She is currently employed at Zeon Chemicals L.P. in Louisville, KY as the Senior Product Stewardship Manager.

She is considered an expert in the field of hazard communication, hazardous materials management, chemical control regulation and dangerous goods transportation. Her responsibilities cover a wide range of regulatory requirements including global chemical control legislation such as REACH and TSCA, SDS authoring, dangerous goods classification, the OSHA Laboratory Standard, and product safety packaging and labeling regulations.

Michelle is often asked to speak at various professional meetings and conferences. She has a reputation for convincing management, sales, marketing, and research teams to become involved in and enthusiastic about product stewardship, hazard communication, and compliance.

Michelle is a former Program Chair, Outreach Committee member, and member of the Board of Directors of the Society of Chemical Hazard Communication, SCHC, from whom she has received an award for completion of more than 250 hours of continuing education in the field of hazard communication and regulatory compliance. She is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Kentuckiana Chapter of Hazardous Materials Managers, a contributing author of the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (AHMP) Hazardous Materials Desk Reference, 4th Edition, 2020 and instructor for the Essentials in Hazardous Materials Management (EHMM) Course.

Statement:

SCHC is the single-most important influencer of my career. SCHC has provided professional development specific to my field of practice. SCHC has allowed me opportunities to network with global experts in the field of hazard

communication, risk assessment, chemical control law and transport regulation from both the public and private sectors. I've networked with industry leaders and government appointees, practioners, academics, and consultants, and activists and philanthropists. SCHC has impassioned me about the communication of hazard to protect people and the environment. I believe we are an exemplary resource for professional development that not only provides education but also value. While other companies and organizations provide information, education, resource, and networking, I believe SCHC does this better and does so as a non-profit professional organization primarily functioning by the effort of volunteers.

For these reasons, I covet your vote to, again join the SCHC Board of Directors. As a Board Member, I have four primary goals:

- First, I want to be the voice of the members. If any member has a complaint or suggestion, I want to advocate for that member.
- Secondly, I want to ensure that the Society thrives well into the future, long after I hae retired. We must have a succession plan and act on those plans to ensure the longevity of the Society.
- Thirdly, I want to see more online professional development opportunities. More opportunities for remote training meets new expectations and work paradigms in our post-COVID economy.
- Lastly, I want to promote volunteerism, especially among new and junior hazard communication and regulatory professionals. When I first became a member (circa 1997), I remember how very intimidating this group was. The SCHC membership includes a group of individuals with unmatched education and experience. I could not imagine how I could possibly provide any valuable contribution to the Society. This is a myth. All members new, junior, experienced, retired have value to add to the Society. And, when we think about how important our profession is to the protection of people and the environment, our value to the Society is even more impactful.



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Anne DeMasi



Anne DeMasi began her industrial career in the laboratories of Rohm and Haas Company where she spent 12 years as an Analytical Research Group Leader and Senior Research Scientist in the Industrial Coatings Research Department. She transitioned into Hazard Communication and has never looked back. She was the Global Hazard Communication Manager at Chemtura and LANXESS for several years and is currently the Global Regulatory Manager at Arcadium Lithium. In this role, she is responsible for overall regulatory compliance including GHS requirements in every country where such regulations exist. She spent many years assisting companies in their efforts to automate SDS and label creation. She is presently active on the SCHC Exhibits Committee. She was previously chair of the Program Committee and continues to serve as a member. In addition to her work with SCHC, Anne has served in many leadership roles with the American Chemical Society where she currently serves as Secretary and Councilor of the Philadelphia Local Section. She is also Secretary of the Board of Directors for SSs. John Neumann Maria Goretti High School.

Statement:

As a member of SCHC for more than 20 years, I can certainly attest to the great value this Society brings to its members. Opportunities for engagement abound and the Alliances established make SCHC a perfect home for Hazard Communication Professionals and those working in related fields. I have been volunteering on the Program Committee for several years and I am pleased with the content we have provided for our members. We are all well aware that our field is continuously challenged by ever-changing rules particularly related to Safety Data Sheets and Product Safety labels. The professional development courses, additional trainings, webinars, AIHA registry and annual meeting content provided by SCHC and Allied organizations are world class in my view. I am happy to do all that I can to help SCHC excel in its mission.



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Chandra Deeds Gioiello



Chandra Deeds Gioiello is long-time member and volunteer with SCHC and has a wide-ranging background. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology from Franklin and Marshall College and a Master's Degree in Industrial Hygiene from University of New Haven. She is the vice president of IHSC, LLC, a small consulting firm that focuses on international regulatory compliance and SDS and label authoring. Chandra is a registered Safety Data Sheet and Label Author and is also a Certified Industrial Hygienist. She is active with the the American Industrial Hygiene Association and helped create the SDS and Label Author registry and initial exam. She is a Board Member of the Connecticut River Valley chapter of AIHA (and has served as Secretary, President-Elect, President, and Past-President through two terms.) She is the 2024 recipient of the AIHA Fellows SIG Outstanding Midcareer Professional Award. She served on the Board of Directors of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) from 2016-2019. She has volunteered with SCHC as a member of the Program Committee, Membership Committee, and Outreach Committee She previously served as the chair of the SCHC Social Media Committee and spearheaded their social media expansion. She is currently the chair of the SCHC Member Engagement Committee and has worked hard to improve the membership experience by starting the monthly member forums and increasing the number of member events at the conferences. She is firm believer that the organization is there to serve members and hopes to join the SCHC Board to further improve member experience and value.

Statement:

I have been a member of SCHC for many years because I believe in the power of this organization to improve our profession. I believe that SCHC exists to serve our members and to provide the best possible experience for everyone involved in our organization. If I am elected to the board, I plan to work to improve accessibility by pushing for more online content, either through free events (like the forums) or through online courses. I would also push to investigate options for making content from the conference more available to members. I also want to look into how we can better improve the experience for our volunteers by offering more benefits for those who take their time to give back to the organization as well as ways to acknowledge all their hard work. I also would want to work on improving our website (in both appearance and functionality) and ensuring that it remains up to date. I want to continue work that's been ongoing to provide more members-only resources. I believe that SCHC is an incredibly valuable organization and want to ensure that our members continue to receive the most possible benefit from their continued membership and participation in the organization.



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Allan Jemi-Alade, Ph.D.



Dr. Allan Jemi-Alade is EHS Technical Advisor for Afton Chemical Corp., based in Richmond, Virginia. He has over 25 years' experience in global hazard communication, product stewardship, chemical registrations and transportation regulatory affairs. Allan was born in Dundee, Scotland, and was educated at the University of Dundee and the University of Cambridge. After completing post-doctoral research on atmospheric chemistry at the University of Bordeaux, France, he returned to the UK to join the petroleum industry. He gained experience in applied research, customer technical service and managing quality systems before the wonderful world of EHS opened its doors.

An intra-company move took Allan and his family to the US in 2002 where he built up the global product stewardship group from 3 to 11 members. He managed the introduction of REACH and GHS at Afton Chemical and has presented on REACH at several international conferences. Allan currently manages global transportation regulatory affairs for Afton Chemical.

Allan served as Co-Chair of the Program Committee from 2016 to 2021 and was first elected to the Board in 2021. He served as Chair of the Board of Directors from 2022 to 2024 and is currently Board Liaison to the Professional Development Committee.

In his spare time Allan loves to travel, spend time with his family and play competitive tennis at a local club.

Statement:

I believe that to get the most enjoyment and benefit out of any society you need to become involved. I joined SCHC in 2004 and have attended numerous professional development courses and plenary meetings. I have undoubtedly gained much knowledge through my interaction with SCHC members. Since I wanted to give back, I joined the Program Committee in 2016 and have helped bring an interesting array of topics and speakers to our annual meetings. If elected to serve on the Board again, I will continue listening to the needs of our members and steer the society in a direction that enables members to reap the benefits in their daily jobs. For example, I believe that case studies and examples should be a key part of professional development courses and will strive to make this happen Thank you for your consideration.



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Ari S. Lewis, M.S.



Ms. Lewis has over 20 years of consulting experience, specializing in toxicological evaluation and human health risk assessment. Her expertise in these areas has enabled her to a variety of projects, including product safety evaluations, regulatory comments, and green chemistry assessments. She has published and presented extensively on the carcinogenic risks of metals and has provided direct input to the US EPA on risk assessment issues. Ms. Lewis is highly skilled in conducting hazard assessments according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) for labeling and classification. With this expertise, she has led several risk ranking and hazard evaluation projects, including overseeing a program that involved hazard assessments of hundreds of chemicals for new chemical notifications and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) updates in multiple countries. Additionally, she has collaborated with companies to provide toxicology and risk support to meet sustainability and product stewardship goals. Furthermore, Ms. Lewis has expertise in evaluating chemicals for endocrine disruption. She earned her M.S. in Environmental Toxicology from Cornell University.

Statement:

As a longstanding member of SCHC, I have come to appreciate the immense value that the organization provides to its members. Currently, I serve on the Program Committee and help lead the Forum sessions. These experiences have given me the opportunity to work closely with SCHC's current leadership and engage directly with the membership in a very hands-on way.

Through these interactions, I have gained an understanding of the professional challenges that SCHC members face, as well as the value they derive from SCHC as a venue for learning. As a toxicologist, I am involved in various aspects of chemical compliance and product stewardship, and I intend to use this experience to develop valuable learning opportunities for SCHC members.

I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Board and help shape SCHC's direction in the coming years. One of my personal goals is to assist others in recognizing how a robust chemical compliance program, which emphasizes a comprehensive understanding of chemical hazards, forms a strong foundation for more effective product stewardship and, consequently, product development that minimizes risks to human health and the environment.



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Nick Stone



Nick Stone is a hazard communication and chemicals management professional who has been an SCHC member since 2016 and is currently an active member of the SCHC-Alliance Committee. Nick received a B.Sc. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a M.Sc. in Biology from DePaul University, and has achieved professional recognition as a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM). With 11 years of experience in the hazard communication and chemicals management space, Nick is currently a Sr. Strategic Consultant with VelocityEHS where he serves as an internal and external thought leader and subject matter expert on international hazard communication and chemicals management. Using his domain expertise and VelocityEHS software, he discovers transformational business outcomes for customers, informs compliance of the VelocityEHS 'SDS/Chemical Management' Software, influences the SDS Authoring and Regulatory Consulting department, contributes to internal and external customer engagement through trainings and webinars, and drives strategic change and vision by being a subject matter expert in the maintenance and development of innovative software offerings, tools, and resources in the chemicals management and green chemistry space. Nick's other experience includes leading the compliance of an SDS Authoring and Regulatory Consulting group, authoring thousands of Safety Data Sheets in a variety of regulatory formats, leading a SDS quality assurance program, and performing a variety of consulting projects in hazard communication, hazmat transportation, SDS authoring, and chemical management. In his free time Nick is enthusiastic about being the best dad he can be to his two kids, traveling, and cooking.

Statement:

I am interested in becoming a board member to continue expanding the influence of the Society, bring more value to both new and established hazard communication professionals, and bring a new perspective to the Society. I believe in the process of continuous improvement and will bring that mindset to the board so that SCHC remains the premier professional society for hazard communication. My goal as a board member will be to influence the Society to think outside-the-box and refine information presentation, user engagement, and how the annual conference is presented to create the best attendee experience possible. With a passion for and deep knowledge of global laws and regulations governing hazard communication and chemicals management, a strategic mindset, and a vision for the future, I am eager to jump in and contribute towards a positive impact on the Society and the field of hazard communication for years to come.