



Asia Pacific HazCom Updates

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Presenter Biography

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Robert's career spans more than thirty years in Washington, DC working for two major trade associations in the chemical and formulated products industries. Prior to joining REACH24H, Robert served as Director of Regulatory & Technical Affairs for the American Chemistry Council (ACC), and before that with the Consumer Specialty Products Association (now HCPA) where he served as Director of Scientific & International Affairs. He has extensive regulatory advocacy experience in domestic and global chemical control regulations, trade policy, hazard communication, consumer products and pesticides.

Robert earned a BS in Biology from James Madison University.

Abstract

This presentation will provide an update of GHS implementation activities for countries in the Asia Pacific region. The presentation will highlight key points for those countries which are in the midst of a transition period as initial GHS implementation regulations have been revised, those countries whom we anticipate will finalize revisions as proposals have been issued, and those countries whom we anticipate will revise an existing GHS implementation.