



## Society for Chemical Hazard Communication Professional Development Training

### Latin American Hazard Communication

Monday September 22, 2025 – PM Course  
Grand Hyatt Washington – Washington, DC

#### Course Overview

This course will cover two different aspects of Hazard Communication and Regulatory Compliance in Latin America – the adoption of the GHS and various chemical control laws and related regulations in many countries. The chemical regulatory landscape in Central and South America is rapidly changing. Many countries that previously adopted the GHS are in the process of adopting later revisions, and other countries have recently put in place regulations adopting the GHS. At the same time, chemical control laws that will affect how companies can sell products into those markets are being put in place. This course will provide information about GHS adoption that will cover revisions, building blocks, cut-offs, mandatory classifications, alignments, sectors of adoption, labeling, and where GHS is mandatory versus optional. We will also cover the REACH-like and TSCA-like chemical control laws that will require various kinds of registration, monitoring, reporting, and restrictions.

#### Intended Audience

Hazard Communication and Regulatory Compliance professionals with a basic understanding the GHS and regulations that would like to improve their understanding of associated regulations in Central and South America.

<b>Course Fee:</b>	\$305 / members	\$450 / non-members
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#### Course Director and Instructor



##### **Chandra D. Gioiello, MS, CIH, SDSRP**

Chandra Deeds Gioiello 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 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 a Certified Industrial Hygienist. Her focus is on international chemical regulations including GHS adoption, labeling, and chemical control laws. She regularly helps clients navigate the regulations across the globe, especially the Asia-Pacific countries. She helped create the SDS and Label Author registry for AIHA. She served on the Board of Directors of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) from 2016-2019. She is currently the chair of the SCHC Member Engagement Committee and Past-President of the Connecticut River Valley chapter of AIHA. She is the 2024 recipient of the AIHA Fellows SIG Outstanding Midcareer Professional Award. You may recognize her from the SCHC Member Forums



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#### Instructor

##### Melissa Owen



Melissa Owen is an international lawyer and Latin America expert, guiding international clients on Latin American chemical regulations and ESG (environmental, sustainability, health and safety regulations) for the last 25 years. Mexican born, Ms. Owen is bi-national and multilingual (Spanish, Portuguese, English, Italian, and French). Ms. Owen uses her cultural fluency to guide companies on legal aspects of their business in Mexico, Central, and South America. Her practice includes acting roles as regional inhouse counsel, inhouse auditor, counselling on regulatory and government affairs, and compliance across the region for Fortune 500 companies. She continues to be a thought leader on chemicals management and ESG issues in that region. Ms. Owen is a frequent contributor at international conferences on issues from chemical registration to e-waste. She is an educator on chemical regulations through her online Ambientelegal Academy and author of the weekly LinkedIn newsletter “Around Latin America.”

#### Course Topics and Agenda (Subject to Change)

12:00 to 1:00pm	Registration
1:00 to 2:45 pm	An Overview of GHS in Latin America
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	An Overview of Chemical Control Laws and other related regulations in Latin America

#### Course Materials

SCHC is transitioning course materials for professional development courses at the Annual Meeting from paper to digital format. The digital materials will be similar to those used in SCHC's distance learning courses. Your course fee includes access to these electronic materials, which you can download before the meeting. This year will be a transition year, and you can still request a notebook of the materials for an extra fee: \$45 for half-day courses and \$65 for full-day courses. Notebooks must be ordered when you register. Notebooks will be available for pick-up at the conference. Embracing digital course materials aligns with sustainability goals and fosters an eco-friendly and technologically advanced approach to professional development.

#### Registration

Admission to the course will be on a first-come basis. Payment must be received by August 22, 2025, to secure your space. Space is limited. Fill out the registration form located on SCHC's website: [www.schc.org](http://www.schc.org). SCHC accepts checks, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.



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**Hotel Accommodations**

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