



Society for Chemical Hazard Communication
Professional Development Training

Advanced Topics in EHS: Alternative Assessments

Monday, April 18, 2016

Bahia Mar Resort – Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Course Description

The Advanced Topics in EHS series of courses are designed to expand on topics that are introduced in other SCHC courses. The topic of alternative assessments is introduced in the Advanced Topics in EHS: Risk Management and Communication course.

This course is designed to provide an overview of the principles of alternative assessments as they relate to the identification, evaluation, and comparison of substitutes for hazardous products and/or components. This course will focus on the National Research Council's framework for the evaluation of chemical alternatives and the OECD's substitution and alternatives assessment toolbox and also address regulatory drives such as California's safer consumer products regulation. The objectives of this course are to: 1) provide participants with an understanding of the complexities associated with conducting an alternatives assessment, 2) expose them to the key tools and online databases needed to complete a reproducible and defensible assessment, and 3) to emphasize the role and importance of hazard assessment, classification, and communication in the alternative assessment process.

This is an advanced course. While there are no formal prerequisites, it is recommended that participants have a working knowledge of health and environmental hazards comparable to that provided in the SCHC courses Toxicology for Hazard Communication and Ecotoxicology for Hazard Communication.

Intended Audience

Hazard communication professionals interested in participating in the assessment of alternatives for hazardous products and components.

Course Director/Instructor



Robert Skoglund, Ph.D., DABT, CIH

Dr. Skoglund is the Director of Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs at Covestro LLC. His responsibilities include product EHS and stewardship, including hazard communication, for North America.



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Course Instructor



Robert Roy, Ph.D., DABT

Dr. Roy is a Lead Toxicology Specialist at the 3M Company. His primary responsibilities include assessing the human health hazards and safety of products and other materials for several 3M business units. In addition, he leads the development of the 3M Occupational Exposure Guidelines; and plays a leadership role for California Proposition 65 compliance, consumer product labels, and hazard determination, hazard communication, and human risk assessment issues.

Course Fee

\$250.00 for members

\$340.00 for non-members

Course Topics and Schedule (Subject to Change)

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7:30 – 8:00	Registration / Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 9:10	Introduction Role of Sustainability in the Product Improvement Framework Framework and Foundation for Alternative Assessments
9:10 – 9:25	Break
9:25 – 10:35	Evaluation of Alternatives and Counterbalances Selecting and Implementing Alternatives
10:35 – 10:50	Break
10:50 – 12:00	Regulatory, Customer, and Supply Chain Drivers for Alternative Assessments Design for Sustainability



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Registration

Admission to the course will be on a first come basis. Payment must be received by March 16, 2016, to secure your space. Space is limited.

Fill out the registration form located on SCHC's website: <http://www.schc.org>
SCHC accepts checks, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be given after March 16, 2016. No one will be admitted to the course unless all fees have been paid in advance. Substitutions are permitted. Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this brochure is accurate. SCHC reserves the right to modify this course without prior notice or to cancel the course 30 days prior to the course date. In the event this course is canceled, SCHC's obligation is limited to a full refund of the course fee.

Hotel Accommodations

Arrangements have been made for a block of rooms at the Bahia Mar Resort – 801 Seabreeze Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33316 - 954.764.2233. The rate is \$159/night single or double occupancy through March 16, 2016. You must identify yourself with SCHC when making reservations – group code: sch