

Practical Tips for SDS Writing

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Presenter biography

With nearly 40 years of global regulatory compliance experience, Darlene's expertise is deep in many areas, and she currently serves as Senior Regulatory Scientist at UL. Darlene has held several leadership positions, where she managed the various teams responsible for UL's Regulatory Database, hazard communication services, consulting services and technical training programs. Her experience in regulatory compliance is across multiple industrial sectors: laboratory chemicals, water treatment chemicals, specialty chemicals, polymers, paints and coatings, wood treatment and petroleum-based products.

Prior to joining UL, Darlene was Director Regulatory Affairs and Quality Assurance at Fisher Scientific, Director of Product Regulatory Affairs at Calgon Corporation, Manager of Information Services/Toxicologist, Koppers and Toxicologist, Gulf Oil Corporation.

She completed two terms on the SCHC Board of Directors (serving as Chairperson of the SCHC Board for the 2011-12 term) and additionally served as Vice President, President and Past President.



Presentation abstract

Co-presented with Chandra Gioiello, this talk will provide practical tips for authoring an SDS in a global environment. Chandra and Darlene have been authoring SDS for many years and have learned a lot of useful hints and tricks for improving the quality of your SDS. They will cover issues from the start of the SDS to the end. They will cover formatting issues, how to handle international SDS, data requirements, common classification and labeling problems, emergency response and safe handling, and the ever elusive Section 15. Listen in and learn some ways to make your job as a SDS author a little easier.