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Michelle has more than 20 years experience in product stewardship and regulatory compliance. She has a BS in Occupational Safety and Health and is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager and Certified Dangerous Goods Professional. She is currently employed at Zeon Chemicals L.P. in Louisville, KY as a Product Stewardship Manager.

She is considered an expert in the field of hazard communication, hazardous materials management and dangerous goods transportation. Her responsibilities cover a wide range of regulatory requirements including REACH, global chemical control legislation such as TSCA, RoHS, FDA and consumer product safety packaging and labeling regulations. She is a Registered SDS and Label Author by the American Industry Hygiene Association (AIHA) Registry Programs.

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 compliance objectives.

Michelle is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Society of Chemical Hazard Communication, SCHC, from whom she recently received an award for completion of more than 200 hours of continuing education in the field of hazard communication and regulatory compliance. She is currently the SCHC Program Committee Co-Chair.

Abstract

"Worse Than Sauerkraut and the Atomic Bomb"

Printing that simple GHS red border on drum labels seemed like an easy task. With a robust software for authoring SDS and labels with an updated calculator for classifying product formulations, it seemed like the biggest hurdle was overcome in Zeon's transition to the GHS. Printing newly developed labels should be the easy part, right? Michelle Baker will explain how the simple red border was not so simple. In this light-hearted, GHS printing autobiography, Michelle will detail her journey selecting printers and label stock for her company's GHS transition.