



Society for Chemical Hazard Communication  
Professional Development Training

Advanced Topics in EHS:  
Risk Management and Communication

Sunday, March 29, 2020  
Charlotte Marriott City Center – Charlotte, North Carolina

**Course Description**

The Advanced Topics in EHS series of courses were designed to expand on topics that are introduced in the other SCHC courses. The topic of risk management and communication is introduced in the SCHC course *Hazard Determination and Risk Assessment*.

The objective of this course is to provide an understanding of risk management and communication. For the purposes of this course, risk management is the process of selecting an appropriate response to the risks of chemicals and risk communication is the exchange of information on the risks of chemicals. Emphasis in this course is placed on balancing the technical information from a risk assessment with an understanding of the basis for risk-based decisions, the trust and integrity of those involved in the process, and the social, economic, and political concerns that impact a response to risk. The goal of this course is to provide participants with an understanding of the technical and interpersonal aspects of risk management and communication.

This is an advanced course. While there are no formal prerequisites for this course, it is recommended that participants have a working knowledge of chemical hazards and risks and that they have either taken the SCHC course *Hazard Determination and Risk Assessment* or that they are comfortable with the principles presented in this course.

**Intended Audience**

Product EHS professionals that want to expand their understanding of the technical and interpersonal aspects of risk management and communication.

**Course Fee:** \$275.00 members // \$365.00 non-members

**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 safety, compliance, stewardship, and sustainability for North America - including hazard communication.



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**Course Instructor**



**Tannie Eshenaur, MPH**

Ms. Eshenaur is a Principal Planner at the Minnesota Department of Health in St. Paul, Minnesota. Her primary responsibilities include serving as a state specialist for health education, community involvement and risk communication activities related to hazardous waste sites and toxic chemical releases. She is also active in research, development and production of health professional education resources relating to non-occupational exposures to hazardous substances.

**Course Instructor**



**Robert Roy, Ph.D., DABT**

Dr. Roy is a Lead Toxicology Specialist at 3M in St. Paul, Minnesota. 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 has been actively involved in California Proposition 65 assessments, chemical health hazard determination, and the human risk/safety assessment of chemicals/intermediates and finished products.

**Course Topics and Schedule (Subject to Change)**

**Sunday, March 29, 2020**

7:30 – 8:00	Registration / Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 9:10	A Framework for Risk Analysis Overview of Risk Assessment
9:10 - 9:25	Break
9:25 - 10:35	Principles of Risk Management
10:35 - 10:50	Break
10:50 - 12:00	Principles of Risk Communication Risk in a Regulatory Framework



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**Registration**

Admission to the course will be on a first come basis. **Payment must be received by February 21, 2020**, 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 February 21, 2020. 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 [Charlotte Marriott City Center](#) – 100 West Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina – 704-333-9000. The rate is \$179/night single or double occupancy through March 6, 2020. You must identify yourself with SCHC when making reservations.