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Message from the President

The Fall meeting dates have been set! We hope you can join us for this virtual event on **November 1-5, 2021**. We will be using the same platform, Pathable, as we used for the Fall 2020 virtual meeting, with some exciting updates and changes in response to the feedback we received after the Fall 2020 meeting. While plans are still in progress, we are currently anticipating offering a mix of technical, forum, poster, and exhibitor sessions each day. (We are also bringing back gamification to score points and earn prizes!)

Message from the President and event details continue on page 2

News from OSHA

[Release of eChemPortal version v3.7](#)

[Occupational Exposure to COVID-19; Emergency Temporary Standard](#)

[Spring 2021 OSHA Regulatory Agenda](#)

[Safe+Sound Stay on Top of Emerging Hazards, including “10 Ways to Get Your Safety and Health Program Started”](#)

Mark Your Calendar

August 10-19, 2021 - SCHC Distance Learning: [Multi-Modal Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods Classification Training](#)

September 8-9, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Introduction to European and UK Chemical Regulation](#)

September 22-23, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Intro to Basic SDS Writing](#)

October 5-6, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Chemical Safety Assessment: Science & Theory for Risk Characterization](#)

October 12-13, 2021 - CHCS Distance Learning: [Extended SDS Understanding Exposure Scenarios](#)

November 1-5, 2021 - SCHC Annual Meeting

[SCHC Member Profile: Log in to find event Discount Codes](#)



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Message from the
President *(continued)*

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The Program Committee is planning a robust schedule, including technical presentations on:

- Revision to OSHA's HazCom Standard
- Outcome of 2020 UN GHS Biennium Committee
- Canada WHMIS Update
- Labeling Panel Session
- COVID Response - Lessons Learned
- UK REACH
- Developing Practical and Useful Content for SDS Section 5 (Firefighting measures)
- New Emerging State RTK Regulations
- Turkey REACH
- Global Chemical Disclosure Challenges & CBI
- Biocide Regulations
- GHS Updates Around the Globe
- Chemical Strategy for Sustainability

Many speakers are already confirmed, including Maureen Ruskin and Sven Rundman (OSHA), Lynn Berndt-Weis (Health Canada), Ann Johnson (3M), Sue Marchese (AIHA), Michael Snyder (DEKRA), Steven Bennett (HCPA), Yaprak Yuzak Kucukvar (RGS), Robert Kiefer (REACH24H), Darlene Susa-Anderson (UL), Craig Thomson (NCEC).

The Exhibit Committee is putting together several options for exhibitors/sponsors and the Poster Session Committee is working on a Call for Abstracts. The Professional Development Committee will not be offering courses during the fall meeting, but is actively working on webinars and distance training.

Mark your calendar! Plan to join us for this exciting event.

Julia Diebol
SCHC President

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Update from SCHC's Professional Development Committee

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Submitted by Karin Baron, PDC Chair

I am looking forward to the Fall 2021 virtual meeting. The Event, Program, Poster and Exhibit Committees are working hard on the technical program topics and speakers, opportunities for Posters, Exhibitors, Sponsors... it looks like a great program! The Professional Development Committee continues to develop online course content until we can meet again in person at the Fall 2022 meeting in Arlington.

Register Now:

[Multi-Modal Hazardous Materials / Dangerous Goods Classification Training](#)

This course is offered annually for hazard communication professionals looking to develop their skills in completing Section 14 of the SDS and/or developing compliant shipping descriptions for their products. This is a sixteen hour course scheduled for **August 10, 12, 17, 19, 2021** from 1:00-5:00 pm (ET). [Click here for more information](#).

Coming Soon:

[Globally Harmonized System for Classification & Labeling of Chemicals \(GHS\)](#)

This course is designed to be a comprehensive summary of the hazard classification and communication requirements in the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). It is considered an intermediate course. While there are no specific prerequisites, it is strongly recommended that participants have a working knowledge of EU and USA hazard communication principles. This is a sixteen hour course that will be scheduled over several days. The Committee is working on setting dates and times in the fall of 2021.



If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact me (kbaron@lawbc.com). Have an idea for a course? Submit a proposal! [Fall Meeting Course proposal](#); [webinar proposal](#); [distance learning course proposal](#).



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In May, OSHA held a Safety and Health Virtual Summit “Building a Safer Future—Workplaces During the Pandemic”, and long-time SCHC member Jing Sun presented a session titled “*The importance of a Robust Hazard Communication Program.*” Jing is a Global SDS and Quality Assurance Unit Manager in California. We appreciate her including our organization at this informative event.



Jing Sun

Jing Sun is also serving as the Poster Session Committee Chair during the upcoming SCHC Annual Meeting. We will soon be sharing a call for poster abstracts via e-mail and on [schc.org](https://www.schc.org).

CA Prop 65: Notice of Intent to List Tetrahydrofuran and 3 Acrylates

The California Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) [intends to list four chemicals](#) as known to the state to cause cancer under Proposition 65.

- Tetrahydrofuran (CAS RN 109-99-9)
- 2-Ethylhexyl acrylate (CAS RN 103-11-7)
- Methyl acrylate (CAS RN 96-33-3)
- Trimethylolpropane triacrylate, technical grade

OEHHA has opened a public comment period which is open until July 26th, 2021.

ECHA: 17th Adaptation to CLP

The European Commission has [published](#) the 17th adaptation to technical progress (ATP) to CLP. It amends the list of harmonized classification and labelling entries in Annex VI to CLP, adding 22 new entries, revising 41 entries and deleting one entry.



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EPA Pesticide Program Update

ECHA Cadmium Concentration Limits in Recycled PVC

EPA Pesticide Program Update

In early June, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) held a [public comment period](#) regarding their proposal to register several biopesticide products that contain *Purpureocillium lilacinum strain PL11*, a new microbial active ingredient that controls plant-parasitic nematodes. The products using *Purpureocillium lilacinum strain PL11* are most often used on crops, such as fruits, vegetables, cotton, tobacco and turf. EPA's evaluation concluded that these products do not present any risks of concern to human health. Proposed product labels contain language to address potential adverse effects to nontarget insects and nontarget aquatic invertebrates.



On June 16th, the EPA listed the [Final Rule: Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance for *Purpureocillium lilacinum strain PL11*](#) and it was effective immediately. Objections and requests for hearings must be received before August 16th, 2021.

ECHA: Cadmium Concentration Limits in Recycled PVC

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) examined the derogation for the restriction of cadmium and its compounds in products containing recycled PVC. A [108-page report](#) was established with the conclusion that the current limit value could be reduced to 0.08% w/w without major impacts on current recycling rates or costs to industry. While reducing the limit would not significantly improve product safety, it could lead to an increase in environmental pollution in the short term. The European Commission will decide on further action based on the report.



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Glyphosate: EU
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Renewal Assessments

New ECHA Webinar

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Glyphosate is the most widely used herbicide in the world and is currently authorized for use in the European Union until December 15th, 2022. Many companies wish to continue using the herbicide and are participating in a renewal assessment process. The national authorities of France, Hungary, the Netherlands and Sweden, known as the Assessment Group of Glyphosate (AGG), have assembled an approximately 11,000 page report of the evidence submitted by companies seeking renewed approval to market glyphosate in the European Union.



ECHA and the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) are reviewing the [report](#); EFSA is initiating the peer review process while the ECHA is [reviewing the classification of glyphosate](#) under the EU's [Classification, Labelling and Packaging \(CLP\) Regulation](#).



[Have you watched the new ECHA webinar: QSARs and their assessment under dossier evaluation?](#)



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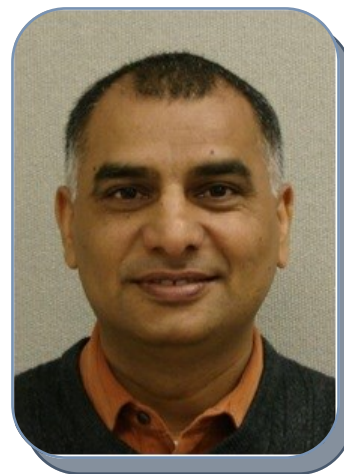
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In an interview with Tariq Mangrio, we explore SCHC's Alliance Committee.

Tell us a bit about yourself, what do you do?

I've been an SCHC member since 2010 and a past speaker. I have been a member of the Alliance Committee for the last eight years (Vice Chair since 2018) and author of multiple GHS Information Sheets.



Tariq Mangrio

I was the Global Hazard Communication Program Manager at The Boeing Company for eight years leading implementation of the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) at Boeing and its international subsidiaries. I've also led the Boeing enterprise team responsible for compliance with European Union's CLP regulation. Currently, I'm the EHS Program Manager for one of Boeing's development programs. Education: Bachelors and masters in Chemical engineering.

How long have you been working in the HazCom industry?
19 years

What are your aspirations?

Seeking EHS excellence, finding opportunities to serve, and broaden professional network.

Why did you join SCHC?

To enhance my knowledge in hazard communication domain, broaden professional network, and find opportunities for professional development.

What committee are you in charge of and what do they do?

I'm the Vice Chair of the Alliance committee. Beth Dederick (VP SCHC) is the Chair. Alliance Committee was initially formed to facilitate collaboration with OSHA and SCHC to improve

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SCHC Committees Spotlight—Alliance Committee *(continued)*

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workplace health and safety by sharing information, guidance, and access to training resources. Alliance Committee developed thirty one GHS Information Sheets as our first project, to inform and educate industry about the changes to the Hazard Communication Standard due to OSHA's adoption of the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of classification and labeling. Alliance Committee has launched a campaign for small businesses (masonry, stone, coating, automotive, and machining associations) in response to OSHA's request to reach out to small businesses to inform them of hazard communication resources. In September 2020, the Alliance Committee worked with OSHA to finalize our Ambassador relationship.

Recently the scope of the Alliance committee has expanded to include alliances with other organizations. In January 2021, the Alliance committee worked with [AIHA](#) to renew our memorandum of understanding and we have ongoing discussions with several other organizations to explore collaboration opportunities.

Is the Alliance Committee accepting new members?

Yes

What are the benefits of joining your committee?

Opportunity to enhance depth of Hazard Communication knowledge and various industries, opportunity to serve and network with other professionals and organizations with whom SCHC partners, for example, but not limited to, OSHA and AIHA.

When are your meetings?

We meet monthly every third Tuesday of the month, at 2:00 PM EST for one hour.

If someone is interested in knowing more about your committee, where should they send their questions?

Send an email to [Beth Dederick](#) or [Tariq Mangrio](#)



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OSHA Announces \$21M Grant Programs

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The U.S. Department of Labor announced funding opportunities for more than \$21 million in Occupational Safety and Health Administration training grants for non-profit organizations.

The first funding availability will provide \$10 million under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for Workplace Safety and Health Training on Infectious Diseases, including the Coronavirus grants.

The second funding availability is for the Susan Harwood Training Grant Program. Funding of \$11,787,000 is available for Targeted Topic Training, Training and Educational Materials Development, and new Capacity Building grants.

For details and eligibility, read the [OSHA news release](#).

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