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*Presenter biography*

Edmund C. Baird is the Counsel for Standards in the Office of the Solicitor of the U.S. Department of Labor. In that position he oversees the legal advice given to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) when it develops and adopts safety and health standards. He was the lead attorney for the rulemaking to incorporate the Globally Harmonized System for the Classification and Labeling of Chemicals into OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard. Mr. Baird is a part of the U.S. delegation to the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS, and he chairs that body's working group studying the possibility of developing a global list of chemical classifications.

*Presentation abstract*

Mr. Baird will provide an update of the work of the GHS Sub-Committee on the possibility of developing a global list of chemical classifications.