

Auditing Your Global GHS Program
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Presenter biography

Cheri Kedrowski is a Sr. Compliance Assurance and Regulatory Affairs Manager for 3M Company in St. Paul, Minnesota. She has over twenty years work experience implementing and managing environmental, health, and safety compliance programs for manufacturing and product development. For the past ten years, she has led the development of new tools to measure compliance with global product regulations and corporate product stewardship standards. These tools include audits, self-assessments, and scorecards that measure performance for hazard communication, chemical inventories, supplier communication, and product life cycle management. She has a Master of Science degree in Chemical Engineering and is a certified Six Sigma Black Belt.

Presentation abstract

Recent years have seen a proliferation of product regulations, from the Globally Harmonized Standard to REACH-like registration laws to chemical content restrictions. This increase in regulations is coupled with an increase in customer, consumer, and activist awareness of and demands for product responsibility, creating much more public visibility of product EHS performance. In this environment, there is a strong need to ensure that your compliance programs are effective across all geographies in which you do business.

This presentation will introduce the value proposition for auditing your global GHS program. It will provide a framework for conducting product hazard communication audits – from pre-audit preparation to after the audit. Attendees will learn about the practical challenges of conducting GHS audits across multiple jurisdictions, as well as solutions and lessons learned from the 3M program.