

SCHC-OSHA Alliance: Next Steps

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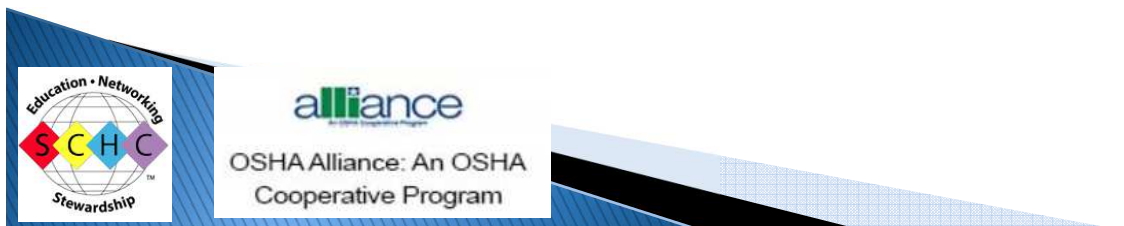


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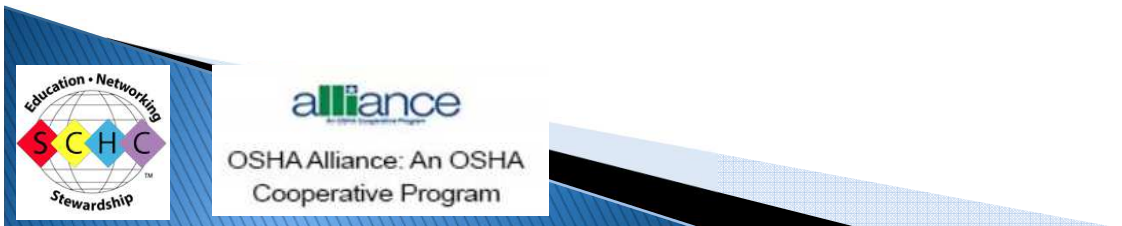
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- ▶ Signed: October 22, 2003
- ▶ Renewed: 2005, 2008, 2012 and April 13, 2015
- ▶ Through the Alliance, the organizations will:
 - Provide information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect the health and safety of workers
 - Continue to address hazard communication hazards and issues related to increasing awareness of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)



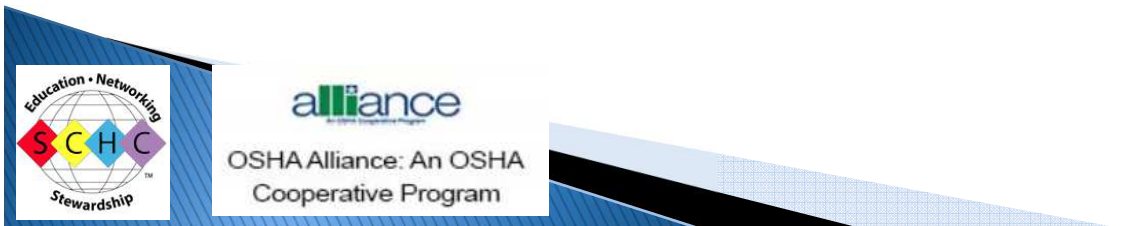
SCHC-OSHA Alliance: Vision

- ▶ The SCHC-OSHA Alliance provides a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful American workplaces through good hazard communication.



SCHC-OSHA Alliance: Goals

- ▶ Outreach and communication:
 - To develop **information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards**, and to develop ways of communicating such information (e.g., print and electronic media, electronic assistance tools, and OSHA's and the SCHC's Web sites) to employers and workers in the industry.
 - To **speak, exhibit, or appear at OSHA's or SCHC's** conferences, local meetings, or other events.
 - To **share information among OSHA personnel and industry safety and health professionals** regarding SCHC's best practices and effective approaches through **training programs, workshops, seminars, and lectures** (or any other applicable forum) developed by the participants.



SCHC-OSHA Alliance: Projects

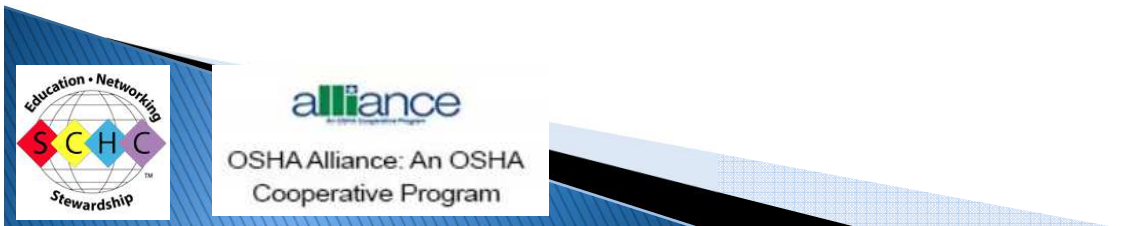
- ▶ SCHC-OSHA Alliance webpage
- ▶ OSHA Communications
- ▶ Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012) Information Sheets
 - Initially developed for GHS awareness raising until Final Rule passed
 - Completed Information Sheets are under review to confirm consistency and reflect HazCom 2012
- ▶ Events
 - OSHA Speakers at SCHC meetings
 - OSHA Exhibit booth at SCHC Fall meeting
 - Support for NAOSH Week



SCHC-OSHA Alliance: Projects

▶ Webinars

- Inspection Procedures for the Hazard Communication Standard: CPL 02-02-079 (presented by OSHA)
- Hazard Communication 2012 - The Revised Standard and What Changes You Can Expect in the Workplace (presented by OSHA)
- Hazard Communication - One Year of Implementation (presented by OSHA)



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The SCHC-OSHA Alliance Committee

Administers all aspects of the Alliance activities, including the development of hazard communication training and other tools that will be developed for use by OSHA and SCHC in improving hazard communication.

Chair (GHS Sheets): [Abbey Goodyear](#)

Board Liaison: [Ann Thompson](#)



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On April 13, 2015, SCHC President, Darlene Susa-Anderson (seated) signed the renewal for the Society's alliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Administration. Assistant Secretary of Labor, Dr. David Michaels, represented OSHA. Dr. Michele Sullivan (standing), member of the SCHC Board of Directors, witnessed the signing of the

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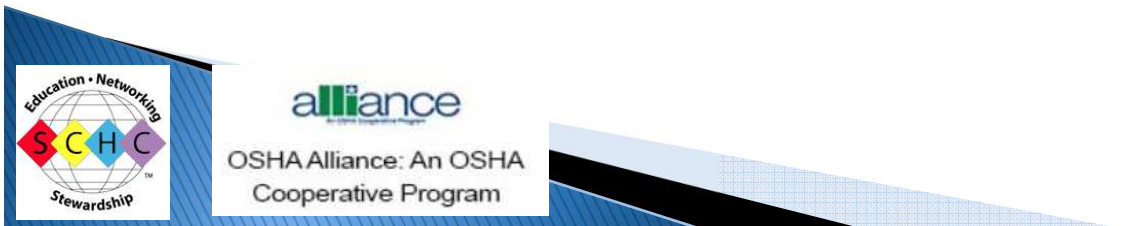
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Current GHS Information Sheet Library

The following sheets were produced by the SCHC-OSHA Alliance GHS Information Sheet Workgroup:

Carcinogenicity
Corrosive to Metal - December 2015
Eye Damage / Eye Irritation
Flammable and Combustible Liquids
Flammable Gases - December 2015
Flammable Solids - December 2015
Germ Cell Mutagenicity
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- [December 2013 issue of the Alliance Program Review](#)
- [OSHA Assistance for Small Business Health and Safety Program](#)
- [General Information on OSHA's Alliance Programs](#)
- [SCHC-OSHA Alliance page](#)
- [OSHA Hazard Communication Web Page](#)
- [SCHC Hazard Communication Resources Publications](#)
- [OSHA Web Page on the GHS \(Globally Harmonized System for Hazard Communication\)](#)
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<https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/alliances/schc/schc.html>

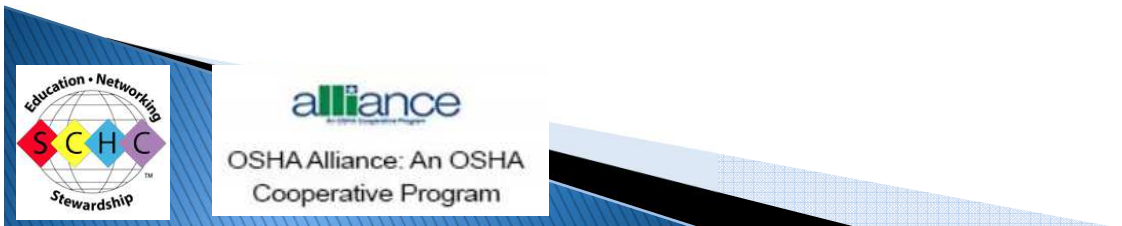


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Next Steps

- ▶ Wrap up Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012) Information Sheet project
- ▶ Work on additional webinars and speaker opportunities
- ▶ Develop methods to determine the effectiveness of Alliance work products
 - Survey tool
 - Navigation exercise



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