

## **Doing an HCS 2012 Inspection: OSHA's Perspective**

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### *Presenter biography*

Dorinda is a 1986 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. She began working for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in 1991 as an Industrial Hygienist in the Baton Rouge Area Office (BRAO). She served as the Compliance Assistance Specialist for three years and as the Assistant Area Director for a year before becoming the Area Director of the Baton Rouge Area Office in 2008.

### *Presentation abstract*

In 2012, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) revised its Hazard Communication Standard. Compliance with the revised standard was required for employers, chemical manufacturers, importers and distributors over four phase-in dates, which have now passed. OSHA's compliance staff conducts tens of thousands of inspections each year. Find out how these inspections are conducted and when an employer's HCS program would be evaluated during those inspections along with the possible outcomes if deficiencies in the HCS program were identified.