



GHS by Design: Using Pragmatic decisions to create SDSs/labels for multiple countries

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Presenter biography

Carrie Decatur has been with Sphera Solutions for over 10 years. In her role as Senior Regulatory Analyst she is responsible for the analysis and implementation of global chemical regulations into the Sphera Product Stewardship offerings and the web based IA (Intelligent Authoring) training program. She is the Chair of the Global Regulatory Focus Group which is a monthly client-based forum where regulatory updates, issues and new system implementations are discussed. Carrie has worked in the Services group as a consultant where she utilized her experience in authoring SDSs and industry to assist clients in implementing IA in an efficient and cost-effective manner. She has also worked in the chemical manufacturing arena where she was responsible for HSE and quality programs. Carrie often speaks at international conferences and at industry trade association meetings.



Presentation abstract

The one constant in our regulatory world is change. The UN is publishing new versions of the GHS, some countries are implementing GHS for the first time and others are planning on adopting newer versions of the GHS. In addition to this, organizations are going through changes and we are all being asked to do more with less.

Is there a way for us regulatory types to keep our original hair color or are we destined to become grey prematurely? The answer to this may be in how pragmatic you are willing to be and whether you can harness the power of information in your processes.

Compliance, and in turn keeping people safe, is the goal of all our work, but maybe we can make some decisions which will make our lives easier. In this presentation, we will go through some theories on how we might be able to simplify processes and make our world a little more purple.