Society for Chemical Hazard Communication

SCHC is a professional society organized to promote the improvement of hazard communication for chemicals by providing opportunities for the exchange of ideas and opinions and broaden awareness of new developments. Our annual meeting is held every year where topics of timely and general interest to the members are presented and discussed. SCHC draws upon government, private industry and academia for speakers and panelists to ensure the most effective exchange of ideas and information.

Saturday, October 3, 2026	**Professional Development Courses**	**7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. (Royal Garden Terrace)** Continental Breakfast for PDC attendees only. **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Burgundy Room)** U.S. Hazard Communication for Workplace Chemical Products **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Toulouse/ Dauphine Room)** Multi-Modal Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods Classification Training **12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Royal Garden Terrace)** Lunch Buffet for PDC attendees only. *Member Engagement Networking Event: Three Maries Jazz Club*
Sunday, October 4, 2026	**Professional Development Courses**	**7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. (Royal Garden Terrace)** Continental Breakfast for PDC attendees only. **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Burgundy Room)** U.S. Hazard Communication for Workplace Chemical Products **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Toulouse/Dauphine Room)** Multi-Modal Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods Classification Training **8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Orleans A/B Room)** Project Management for Hazard Communication and Stewardship **12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Royal Garden Terrace)** Lunch Buffet for PDC attendees only. **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Orleans A/B Room)** Labeling for Consumer Products *Member Engagement Networking Event: Landry's Seafood House*

Monday, October 5, 2026	**Professional Development Courses**	**7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. (Royal Garden Terrace)** Continental Breakfast for PDC attendees only. **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (St. Louis/Chartres Room)** APAC (Asia-Pacific) Hazard Communication: Classification, SDS, and Labeling Essentials **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Toulouse/Dauphine Room)** Overview of Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations **8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Orleans A/B Room)** Advanced Topics in EHS: Toxicology Testing for Hazard Communication **12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Royal Garden Terrace)** Lunch Buffet for PDC attendees only. **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Orleans A/B Room)** Advanced Topics in EHS: Sustainable Chemistry *Member Engagement Networking Event:* *Voodoo and Vampire True Crime Tour*
Monday, October 5, 2026	**Board Meeting/ Board Dinner**	**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Orleans A/B Room)** Board meeting (Closed Session) **7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.** Board dinner (by invitation only)
Tuesday, October 6, 2026	**Plenary Session Day 1**	**7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. (Grand Salon Foyer)** **Registration Check-In / Meet and Greet** *Coffee/Tea provided in exhibit area at 8:00 a.m. (breakfast on your own)* *Visit the Hazard Communication Products Display* **8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Welcome and SCHC Awards Presentation** ***Presenter: Atanu Das, SCHC President*** *Includes President's welcome, introduction to SCHC Board of Directors, and presentation of Awards (Professional Development Recognition, Jennifer Silk Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award, and Outstanding Volunteer Awards).* **MORNING PROGRAM (Grand Salon)** *Moderator: Ghislain Rompre* **8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. OSHA Overview and HCS 2024 Updates** *Presenter: Jermaine A. Davis, OSHA and* *John Howell, GHS Resources, Inc.* **9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Canadian Hazard Communication Updates** *Presenter: Alexis Wilhelm, MS, UL Solutions*

		10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Sponsor Remarks – UL Solutions *Presenter: Sean Burek, Senior Sales Executive, UL Solutions* **10:05 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Break** *Visit the Hazard Communication Products Display* **10:25 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. Brazilian GHS in Practice: Recent Updates, Future Developments, and Global Comparisons** *Presenter: Tatiana Oliveira Moneró, LISAM* **11:25 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Speakers Network** *Presenter: Michelle Baker, Zeon Chemicals* **11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Announcements** *Presenter: Atanu Das, SCHC President* **11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sponsor Remarks – CHEMDOX** *Presenter: Anton Zrzavy, CEO, CHEMDOX* **12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break (Lunch on Your Own)** *Visit the Hazard Communication Products Display* **President's Luncheon (by invitation only)** Hosted by Atanu Das, SCHC President **AFTERNOON PROGRAM (Grand Salon)** *Moderator: Alexis Wilhelm* **1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Chemical Trade Secret Requirements Jurisdictional Overview** *Presenter: James Lee, Esq., BS, Chemistry, Veralto Water* **2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Disclosure Requirements: Expectations, Obligations, and Best Practice** *Presenter: Beth Raper, UL Solutions* **3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break** *Visit the Hazard Communication Products Display* **3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Lost in Translation: How "Harmonized" is GHS Across Jurisdictions?** *Presenter: Kyle Wilson, M.Sc & Jessica Lin, MSc., MM* **4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. AI Panel Discussion** *Moderator: Atanu Das, SCHC President* *Presenters: Bruce A. Donato, CSP, CHMM, QEP, CECD & Karen A. Donato, PhD*
Tuesday, October 6, 2026	**Reception**	**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Grand Salon Foyer)** **Reception & Hazard Communication Products Display** *Food and Cash Bar provided*

Wednesday, October 7, 2026	**Plenary Session Day 2**	**MORNING PROGRAM (Grand Salon)** *Moderator: John Howell* **7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. (Grand Salon Foyer)** **Registration** *Coffee/Tea provided at 8:00 a.m. (breakfast on your own)* **8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. PFAS, a persistent issue** *Presenter: Francesca Fasano Ph.D, Chemsafe USA Corp.* **8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. PPWR Labelling: Harmonization or Rebranded Fragmentation?** *Presenter: Cassidy Spencer, 3E* **9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. From Sustainability to Safety: Aligning ESPR Ecodesign Requirements with Modern Hazard Communication Standards** *Presenter: Dr Sherry Sachdeva, PhD, UK ERT, Pace Life Sciences* **9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Classifying Chemicals with Explosive and Explosive-like properties** *Presenter: Gwyndolyn Rogers, Nelson Brothers Specialty Chemicals* **10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Sponsor Remarks – LISAM** *Presenter: Simon Bradshaw, LISAM* **10:05 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Break** **10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Hazardous Products and Packaging** *Presenters: Iva Lea Aurer, H2 Compliance* **11:05 a.m. – 11:50 p.m. From Signals to Strategy: Evaluating Chemical Vulnerability in your Ingredient Portfolio** *Presenter: Ari Lewis, Gradient* **11:50 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. Announcements** *Presenter: Atanu Das, SCHC President* **12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break (Lunch on Your Own)** **AFTERNOON PROGRAM (Grand Salon)** *Moderator: Tracy Graham* **1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. Deriving Protective OELs and OEBs from Pharmacological Data: A Universal Alternative to Toxicology-Based Assessments** *Presenter: Bruce A. Donato, CSP, CHMM, QEP, CECD & Karen A. Donato, PhD* **2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break**

Wednesday, October 7, 2026	**Forum Session**	**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Grand Salon)** **Topics:** • **Disclosure requirements in an SDS** moderated by Alexis Wilhelm & James Lee • **Tranport lithium batteries** moderated by Gene Sanders & Michelle Baker
Wednesday, October 7, 2026	**Poster Session**	**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Royal Garden Terrace)**
Wednesday, October 7, 2026	**Committee Meetings**	**4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Committee Meetings** *Hosted by the Committee Chairs* • Exhibits Committee **(St. Louis Room)** • Alliance Committee **(Chartres Room)** • External Communications Committee **(Toulouse Room)** • Professional Development Committee **(Dauphine Room)** *Member Engagement Networking Event: Steamboat Cruise*
Thursday, October 8, 2026	**Plenary Session Day 3**	**MORNING PROGRAM (Grand Salon)** *Moderator: Claire Mathis* **7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. (Grand Salon Foyer)** **Registration** *Coffee/Tea provided at 8:00 a.m. (breakfast on your own)* **8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Committees & AIHA Reports & Poster Award** **8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Read-Across Techniques for Chemical Classification: A Short Primer for Non-Toxicologists** *Presenter: Lee Boulineau, VelocityEHS* **9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. What is happening in the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)** *Presenter: Rose Passarella Ph.D., J.D., Intertek* **10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break** **10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Transport HazMat** *Presenter: Gene Sanders, W.E. Train Consulting* **11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. The HazCom Hangover: Common Findings and Practical Solutions for Managing Gaps After the M&A Deal Closes** *Presenter: Sonia Razzaque, Michelman* **11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks** *Presenter: Atanu Das, SCHC President*

		12:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns
	SDS & Label Authoring Registry Exam	**1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Registry Exam** **(Orleans Room)** *Hosted by AIHA*

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Saturday, September 25, 2027 – Thursday, September 30, 2027

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