



# *Biography*

## *Dr. Michele R. Sullivan*

**Dr. Michele R. Sullivan** is a recognized expert in domestic and international hazard communication, an author of MSDS and GHS Guidance Manuals and frequent lecturer on Hazard Communication. As a MSDS and GHS expert, Dr. Sullivan testified at the US Senate Employment, Safety and Training Subcommittee hearing on *"Hazard Communication in the Workplace"*. Her experience in the field of Hazard Communication is extensive.

Dr. Sullivan has been involved with GHS activities for 20 years. She has been a consultant to industry, APEC, international organizations, overseas governments and USA government agencies on the GHS. She prepared GHS situational analyses for USA regulations and developed GHS training for USA and Asia-Pacific countries. She was an industry member of

- USA delegation to the Earth Summit organizing conferences,
- IOMC Coordinating Group on the Harmonization of Chemical Classification Systems,
- OECD Task Force on the Harmonization of Classification and Labeling, and
- ILO Working Group for the Harmonization of Chemical Hazard Communication.

She is included on the UNITAR GHS Expert Roster and is a Registered Specialist, SDS and Label Authoring by the AIHA Registry Programs.

She participated on the NACOSH Hazard Communication Work Group, an advisory group to OSHA on Hazard Communication and is a member of the Technical Editorial Board of OSHA's hazard communication website. In the transportation area her experience includes: participation at the United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and a rapporteur for the Ottawa meeting on the Harmonization of Physical Hazards. Dr. Sullivan participated in development and training for the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) MSDS and Labeling standards.

She has held leadership roles, as Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and board member, in the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC), a professional organization that promotes effective communication of chemical hazards. Michele is the course director and instructor for HazCom 101 and the GHS courses. Michele received the SCHC Distinguished Lecturer Award for outstanding contributions to the field of hazard communication and received recognition as a professional development instructor.

Dr. Sullivan received her Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Virginia and her BA in chemistry from Newton College. Dr. Sullivan is currently a consultant. Her previous positions include: Senior Director of Responsible Care at the Chemical Manufacturers Association (now ACC); Director of Product Stewardship at Hoechst Celanese Corporation; and Director of Product Safety & Ecology at CIBA-GEIGY