



April 2014

Our next chapter meeting will be on Tuesday April 08, 2014 at the Publick House in Sturbridge, MA at 5:00 P.M., the speaker will be chapter chairman, Ed Marczyszak, and the topic is:

“The Globally Harmonized System for Hazard Communication”.

In 2003 the United Nations adopted the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals, also known as the GHS. The GHS includes criteria for the classification of health, physical and environmental hazards as well as specifying what information should be included on labels of hazardous chemicals and safety data sheets.

September 2009 OSHA published a proposed rule to align OSHA’s Hazard Communication Standard with the GHS. Basic training on the new requirement should have begun by December 1, 2013 with final training to have been completed by June 1, 2016.

If you have not begun your training yet then this meeting will help you meet the initial requirement and if you have already begun your training this presentation will help you to further improve your implementation of the GHS as part of your Hazard Communication Program.

This meeting will be a dinner meeting and the cost of dinner will \$35.00, if you plan on attending please contact either Ed Marczyszak emarczyszak@burndy.com or Kevin Vecchiarelli Kevin@Yankeecasting.com so we may have an accurate headcount for the restaurant.

You don't want to miss this meeting, as OSHA is emphasizing the GHS along with the DOT and EPA.

Make your reservations early so we have adequate tables and dinners reserved.

Sincerely,
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