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## New GHS Hazard Communication Standard: Roll-out Issues [Webinar Recording]

On Wednesday, May 11, 2016, [Kathryn M. McMahon](#) and [Dan C. Deacon](#) of Conn Maciel Carey's national OSHA Practice Group presented a [webinar regarding the final roll-out of OSHA's new GHS Hazard Communication Standard](#) as part of the Firm's [2016 OSHA Webinar Series](#).

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Perhaps the most significant safety related regulatory reform during the Obama Administration has been the amended Hazard Communication Standard, bringing OSHA's chemical Right-to-Know regulation more in line with the United Nation's Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals ("GHS"). The new GHS HazCom standard fundamentally changes how employers must classify chemicals in the workplace, and requires all new chemical labels and Safety Data Sheets (formerly MSDSs).

The new GHS HazCom Standard had a seemingly long roll-out period, but time has flown by, and many of the key deadlines under the new rule have already past, and the final deadlines are now upon us.

This webinar explained the new Hazard Communication standard, identified some of the key issues with the new HazCom rule that have surfaced during the roll-out, and explained what employers need to do to come into compliance. Participants learned about the following:

- Background about OSHA's new GHS Hazard Communication Standard
- Important elements of the new rule that employers need to know
- Key implementation deadlines and enforcement deferrals
- Developing issues uncovered during the roll-out of the new rule
- Best practices for coming into compliance with the new GHS HazCom Standard

[Click here to view a recording of the webinar.](#)

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