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Industrial Hygiene Consultant with in-depth experience in all areas of industrial hygiene, in both evaluation and implementation of hazard control for a wide variety of industries with a specialization in chemical regulations and hazard communication.

EXPERIENCE

Industrial Health & Safety Consultants, Inc. 1980-Present
Co-Founder-Senior Consultant

Consulting in the areas of Industrial Hygiene and Safety, providing such services as industrial hygiene testing, hazardous materials information services, preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets, OSHA compliance audits, accident prevention programs, safety surveys, training programs including hazard communication and hazardous materials transportation, noise surveys and hearing conservation programs. Clients include universities, health care facilities, manufacturers, chemical companies, pharmaceutical companies, medical device manufacturers, consumer product manufacturers and distributors, steel producers, metal working shops, utilities, telecommunications, and artists.

Project Examples Include:

- Toxic material control programs for various industries
- Safety Data Sheets and hazard label preparation in compliance with US, EU and Canadian Consumer Regulations, OSHA 2012/WHMIS 2015, REACH/CLP and other international regulations
- Development of multi-language SDS systems
- Exposure assessments for new chemical products
- Product health and safety review
- New chemical registrations, domestic and international
- Management and employee training programs for Hazard Communication, Protective Equipment, Hazardous Waste, Industrial Hygiene, Confined Spaces, General Safety
- Developed confined space module for AIHA, Practical Aspects Course
- Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods Transportation classification, training and support – multi-modal
- Training Programs in SDS Preparation, Industrial and Consumer Chemical Labeling, the EU Classification and Labeling of Chemicals and the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).

General Electric Company, Schenectady, NY 1979-1981
Senior Industrial Hygienist

Responsible for providing comprehensive industrial hygiene and radiation protection services for various operating components in Schenectady and satellite locations, including large turbine, motors, foundries, resin and chemical production, service shops, and research and development.

- Served as Acting Manager-Industrial Hygiene for 6 months
- Initiated plant-wide exposure identification program
- Developed a computerized recordkeeping and recall program
- Coordinated medical complaint investigation program
- Assisted component personnel in implementation of NY State Right-to-Know law

General Electric Company, Hudson Falls, NY 1977-1979
Industrial Hygiene/Safety Specialist

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Responsibilities included providing industrial hygiene services, accident prevention programs, safety surveys, evaluate all new equipment and processes for safety and health hazards, safety and health training, train fire brigade and monitor fire protection services for the capacitor products department.

- Performed facility-wide PCB residual exposure evaluation
- Conducted PCB monitoring at hazardous waste sites
- Updated and expanded plant safety manual

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Buffalo, NY 1973-1978

- Provided industrial hygiene services, safety services, training and managed worker's compensation programs for four divisions.
- Directed plant safety observer program.
- Developed plant accident prevention program
- Instituted periodic occupational exam program

Education

B.S. Chemistry, Stetson University, DeLand, FL, August, 1971

Graduate Work Science Education, Buffalo State University College, Buffalo, NY, 1971-1972

Additional Training:

Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene, Harvard School of Public Health, 1974; Industrial Health-Evaluation and Control under OSHA, IHF, 1975; Westinghouse Corporate Training- Compliance with OSHA, 1974; Industrial Hygiene and Safety Programming, 1975, Worker's Compensation, 1976; Rockford Punch Press Safety Course, 1978; Hazardous Chemical Safety, 1978; National Library of Medicine, On-Line Training Course, 1984; Supervisor of Asbestos Abatement Projects, Arch Training Services, 1989, Refreshers 1990, 1991; Principals of Environmental/Industrial Toxicology, Wayne State University, 1989; Hazardous Materials, Chemicals & Waste Management, TSI, 1991; International Hazard Communications: Issues & Approaches, AIHA, 1992; Hazardous Waste Generator Conference, CT DEP, 1993; Regulatory Requirements for Component Disclosure, SCHC, 1994. Ecotoxicology for Hazard Communication, SCHC, 1995, Occupational Safety and Health on the Internet, University of New Haven, 1996, Labeling Workshop – Pesticides and Consumer Labels, SCHC, 1997, Transportation of Dangerous Goods – Multi-Modal, DGAC, 1997, 1998, 2000; 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2015. Transportation Classification and Labeling SCHC, 2005, 2007. Optimizing the Communication of Hazards, SCHC, 1998, Managing People and Programs, CRV-AIHA, 1999, Other Industrial Labeling Systems, SCHC, 1999, Canadian and Mexican Hazard Communication, SCHC, 1999, Advanced Topics in EHS: Endocrine Disruptors, Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology, Clinical and Occupational Toxicology, SCHC, 2000., Hazard Communication for the European Union, SCHC, 2001, Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals 2003, International Chemical Control Laws, SCHC, 2004, Reach, SCHC, 2005; Risk Management and Risk Perception, CRV-AIHA 2006. REACH, SCHC 2006, Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods Multimodal 2008, 2013 and 2015.

Professional Certification

Certified Industrial Hygienist, Comprehensive Practice, May, 1979-Present
Registered SDS and Label Author, AIHA Registries Program 2012-Present

Professional Affiliations and Activities

AIHA - Connecticut River Valley Section - Treasurer, 1996-2016; All-Day Conference Coordinator; 1997-2013

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AIHA – Stewardship and Sustainability Committee – Member, PDC Instructor – GHS and SDS and Label Author Registry Preparation Courses, GHS Roundtables Coordinator 2008-16, REACH Roundtable Coordinator 2009, participant 2009-2017
Product Stewardship Society, Member
SCHC – Hazard Communication Resources Committee – Member, Past Chairperson
SCHC – Outreach and Communication Committee, Member, Past Chairperson
SCHC – Professional Development Instructor (Hazardous Materials Transportation, Consumer Labeling, Industrial Hygiene Topics)
SCHC - Society for Chemical Hazard Communication– Former President/Vice President/ Secretary/Treasurer/Director

Honors and Awards

AIHA 2009 Outstanding Individual Contributor Award
AIHA Fellow 2010
AIHA Outstanding Team Member 2012 for Development of the SDS and Label Author's Registry
AIHA President's Award 2012
AIHA Alice Hamilton Award 2014
SCHC Lifetime Achievement Award 2017