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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

MICHAEL R. BALTRUSAITIS, CHMM, CSP
SR. SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL
MANAGER: SCRANTON OPERATIONS DIVISION

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Studies (2000)
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Mr. Baltrusaitis' duties include management and provision of technical services in the areas of occupational safety and environmental health, air quality, and toxic materials control by implementing requirements of local, state, and federal safety, health, and environmental regulations. Projects include: Hazard Identifications/ Industrial Hygiene Assessments (chemical, noise and physical hazard assessments); Public Health Exposure Assessments; Hazardous Materials Surveys, including AHERA-compliant Asbestos Building Inspections and EPA/HUD Lead Based Paint Inspections and Risk Assessments; ASTM-compliant Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments; Facility Environmental and Occupational Safety Regulatory Compliance Audits; and Safety and Environmental Program development and implementation. Mr. Baltrusaitis also provides curriculum development/instruction in various environmental health and safety training programs, supervision of part-time and full-time technical staff, and project management for various hazardous materials remediation projects. He manages the Scranton Operations Division of the company.

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM): Institute of Hazardous Materials Management, Rockville, Maryland (No. 14754)
- Certified Safety Professional (CSP): Board of Certified Safety Professionals (No. CSP-26385)
- OSHA 30-Hour General Industry (May 2014)
- Certified (PADOLI/U.S. EPA) AHERA Asbestos Supervisor & Building Inspector
- Certified (PA DOLI/U.S. EPA) Lead Paint Inspector/Risk Assessor/Certified Renovator
- Certified HAZWOPER Worker/Technician/Supervisor/Incident Commander
- Certified Permit Required Confined Space Entrant, Attendant, Supervisor
- Certified First Aid/CPR/AED (National Safety Council)
- USPHS/NIOSH 582 Equivalency Certified Microscopist
- Accredited Instructor: U.S. EPA Model Accreditation Plan: Asbestos/Lead—All Disciplines
- Maryland Department of the Environment Asbestos Inspector 16016931

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

- Pennsylvania Department of Health: Healthy Homes and Lead Partnership

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS:

- Publication: "Indoor Air Quality in Ice Areas, A Case Study," The Synergist, American Industrial Hygiene Association (August 2011).
- "Occupational Thermal Stress Exposures": University and College Insurance Consortium Annual Safety Leadership Conference (June 2014).

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PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED:

- “Managing Lead Based Paint on University Campuses”: University and College Insurance Consortium Annual Safety Leadership Conference (June 2014).
- Poster Presentation: “Indoor Air Quality and Ice Arenas,” Pennsylvania Public Health Association Annual Conference (September 2011).
- “Overview of Lead Based Paint Regulations and the Relationship to the Private Contractor”: Lackawanna/Endless Mountains Home Builders Associations (May/June 2009).
- “Implementation of Lead Paint Safety into Renovation and Weatherization Projects”: Pennsylvania Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities (PAHRA) Spring Conference (June 2010).
- “Conducting Hexavalent Chromium Industrial Exposure Assessments” and “Sampling Methods for Combustible Dust in the Industrial Environment”: Airgas East Safety Conference (September 1, 2011).

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

Project: Development/Management of a Lead Paint Poison Prevention Training Academy

Description: Through a US EPA grant, acted as the program manager for the Lead Paint Poison Prevention Training Academy. This training program included provision of courses for individual certification as Lead Abatement and Evaluation Professionals in accordance with the US EPA Model Accreditation Plan. Program elements include management of the program contract, including scheduling and outreach; development of training curriculum; and, course instructor. Over the first eight years of the contract, over 150 courses were held and over 800 students credentialed in the US EPA Lead work categories.

Project: University Environmental Health and Safety Program Management

Description: Management of EH&S Programs for three (3) college/university campuses. Management elements include program compliance reviews and corresponding implementation of corrective measures. Examples of initiatives include: Establishment and maintenance of recordkeeping systems; Directing and advising campus Workplace Safety Committees; Developing and implementing various EH&S Programs, such as Occupational Safety (Exposure Control Plan, Lockout/Tagout, Fall Protection), Laboratory Safety Programs (Chemical Hygiene, Biosafety, Laser Safety, Radiation safety), Emergency Planning, among others; Targeted Life Safety Inspections. Additionally, acted as a liaison for each institution with governmental agencies as applicable.

Project: Industrial Hygiene Evaluations

Description: Performed various evaluations of university, industrial and commercial sites for potential health effects related to various chemical, physical, biological and noise exposures, including PCB, mercury, lead, silica, fungus/mold, pesticides, chlorinated solvents, etc. These evaluations involved sampling, determining/calculating inhalation, ingestion, dermal exposures, and determination of risk associated with occupational exposure criteria. Projects typically included provision of reports identifying recommendations for compliance (administrative controls, engineering controls, personal protective equipment, etc.).

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE CONTINUED:

Project: Regulatory Compliance Audits

Description: Provision of inspections for client facilities to assess compliance with OSHA, EPA and state/local regulations. Other standards such as NFPA, NIOSH, CDC, ANSI, etc. are also considered. Reports are generated documenting the compliance deficiency, potential citation, and recommended course of action. Consequential work, including program development/implementation, employee training, equipment acquisition, etc. is also typically included.

Project: Health and Compliance Liaison

Description: Acting as a liaison for a local municipality during a US EPA Consent Order remediation project at a former lead battery plant: Activities include onsite oversight of contractor and project engineer, attendance at project meetings, response to incidents and project updates to municipal officials, residents and press at public meetings.

Project: PCB Site Characterization and Remediation Compliance

Description: Facilitated site revitalization clearance under the EPA TSCA Self Implementing Cleanup and Disposal requirements for multiple sites. Elements including Site Characterizations for multiple affected media (soil, concrete, paint, water), development of site certification and remediation plans, project management of remediation and confirmation assessments.