



DAVE GOLD, CIH, CSP, REA 1
President

Mr. Gold has been practicing in the Environmental Health and Safety Profession since 1982. He has experience managing a wide range of safety, health within a variety of industries and corporate cultures. He is well versed in regulatory requirements and is experienced in single-, multi-, and international site management. Mr. Gold has an extensive background in occupational safety, industrial hygiene, mold investigations, indoor air quality investigations, and ergonomics. He is a qualified expert witness. He holds a Masters of Science degree in Industrial Hygiene from the University of Southern California. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Science/Environmental and Occupational Health.

For three years, Mr. Gold was an Assistant Professor in the Health Science Department, Environmental and Occupational Health Program at California State University, Northridge. He has also served as guest instructor in Safety Management, Environmental and Safety Law, and Industrial Hygiene topics for Redlands University's MBA Program, the University of LaVerne's MBA Program, Rio Hondo Junior College and the University of Southern California Extension.

Mr. Gold's affiliations and certifications include:

Certified Industrial Hygienist - American Board of Industrial Hygiene
Certified Safety Professional, Management Aspects – Board of Certified Safety Professionals
Diplomate, American Academy of Industrial Hygiene
Registered Environmental Assessor 1 - California Environmental Protection Agency
Lead-Based Paint Inspector/Assessor and Project Designer – California Dept. of Health Services
Registered Environmental Health Sanitarian (inactive)
Member, American Industrial Hygiene Association (SCAIHA Treasurer 2006-2007)
Member, American Society of Safety Engineers (Valley Costal Chapter Officer 1995-2003)
American Indoor Air Quality Council, Santa Barbara Chapter (Board Member since 2003)
Member, Indoor Air Quality Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assisted the Occupational Safety Office of the Cal-Tech/NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratories by auditing and upgrading the Medical Surveillance Program records and database. Conducted surveys of Lab facilities and industrial hygiene sampling to determine necessity for personnel to be included in the Medical Surveillance Program. Developed MS Access database for tracking Pre-Operational Safety Reviews. Assisted with the indoor air quality issues and with the Laser Safety Program.
- Responsible for all Health and Safety issues within several major facilities and subsidiaries of GTE. Assisted with region-wide training and implementation of the Behavior-Based Safety process. Developed and implemented databases in MS Access for incident root-cause analysis and safe behavior observation tracking. Coordinated regional ergonomics program resulting in significant reduction of cumulative trauma injuries.

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- Managed the safety and industrial hygiene function for the assembly and flight test operations of the U.S. Air Force B-2 Stealth Bomber. Responsible for health and safety at multiple sites, with a total of 4800 employees. Supervised the Health and Safety Department and staff. Interfaced with all levels of Northrop Grumman and government personnel. Developed and implemented policies and procedures for compliance. Led continuous improvement projects. Oversaw and conducted safety training, audits, and industrial hygiene sampling. Promoted the improvement of safety performance through increased leadership, teamwork, accountability, and communications.
- Corporate manager of safety and environmental programs for a diversified private conglomerate with over 7000 employees and combined annual sales of over \$1 billion per year (The Franklin Mint, Teleflora, API Agribusiness Group, etc.). Interfaced with affiliate company presidents and management. Developed and implemented policies and procedures. Responsible for all environmental aspects of business and property acquisition and divestiture. Managed underground tank program, environmental restorations, and hazardous waste disposal programs. Conducted safety training and industrial hygiene sampling. Oversaw affiliate safety programs and reviewed Worker's Compensation performance. Implemented corporate drug testing program. Led special project for alternative food sanitization.
- Established the safety and environmental management program for a computer graphics peripherals manufacturer with 2700 employees and sales nearing \$500 million per year. Developed and implemented numerous policies and procedures. Assured compliance with Lockheed Corporation directives. Supervised direct and indirect staff and budget. Developed department strategic plans. Supervised environmental restoration efforts. Reorganized hazardous waste disposal programs resulting in savings of over \$250,000 per year. Conducted health and safety training and executive briefings. Authored Material Safety Data Sheets for company products. Assisted customers with product safety issues. Developed and implemented SCAQMD Regulation XV transportation plan. Managed plant protection personnel. Obtained a Top Secret clearance for the facility and maintained personnel security clearances.
- Developed, implemented, and supervised comprehensive safety, fire, environmental and security programs. Conducted employee training and industrial hygiene surveys. Assured compliance with corporate directives. Selected and oversaw the installation and operation of an automated security system. Supervised the plant protection personnel.
- Conducted inspections of hazardous waste generating industries. Pursued compliance with State and Federal hazardous waste regulations, mostly through education of the regulated community. Directed or assisted emergency spill clean-ups and environmental restorations. Trained new inspection personnel. Interfaced with allied state and local agencies.

- Conducted health inspections of restaurants, retail food markets, and public swimming pools for compliance with State health codes. Conducted consumer, food illness, and housing complaint investigations. Participated in State surveys and food recall actions. Acted as Health Department contact to the cities of La Palma and Buena Park. Substituted for supervisor during absences. Trained new employees.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Sigma Engineering, Inc.

Verizon Corporation

Gold Health & Safety Consulting

Roll Corporation

Sundstrand Aviation Operations

Jet Propulsion Laboratories

Aeroscopic Engineers, Inc.

Northrop-Grumman Corporation, B-2 Division

CalComp Inc. - A Lockheed Company

County of Orange - Environmental Health

EDUCATION

M.S., Industrial Hygiene, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

B.S., Environmental and Occupational Health, California State University, Northridge

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, Health Science Department, Environmental and Occupational Health Program. California State University, Northridge
- Guest instructor in Safety Management, Environmental and Safety Law, and Industrial Hygiene topics for Redlands University MBA Program, LaVerne University MBA Program, Rio Hondo Junior College, and University of Southern California Extension.

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- Provides expert witness testimony and assisted with research and case preparation for employer defense of toxic exposure claims. Have testified at the Worker's Compensation Appeals Board, Santa Monica, Los Angeles, and Long Beach branches.
- Provides expert witness testimony, have been deposed, and assisted with case preparation for the defense and plaintiffs in indoor air quality (mold infestation) litigation. Have testified in Los Angeles Superior Court and Santa Barbara Small Claims Court. Have also testified at arbitration hearings in Ventura County, California. Have been deposed numerous times.
- In April 2008, Mr. Gold appeared as a guest expert witness on the Judge Joe Brown show.

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