

Mr. Gold has been practicing in the Environmental Health and Safety profession since 1982. Mr. Gold has experience managing a wide range of safety, health, and environmental issues. He has experience working in these fields for the government, the industrial sector, and as a consultant.

Mr. Gold has been performing mold contamination investigations since December 1996. He has performed over a thousand mold investigations and post-remediation inspections. Clients have included insurance companies, homeowners, tenants, school districts, private day care facilities, public housing authorities, attorneys, home owner associations, and property managers/owners of commercial, industrial and residential buildings. Mr. Gold has been qualified as an expert witness on mold issues and has appeared in court and/or been deposed in Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties. Mr. Gold has also appeared at the California State Worker's Compensation Board of Appeals in Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Long Beach to testify on chemical exposure issues.

Mr. Gold holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental and Occupational Health from California State University, Northridge and a Master's of Science degree in Industrial Hygiene from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

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Registered Environmental Assessor 1 - California Environmental Protection Agency (inactive)

Lead-Based Paint Inspector/Assessor and Project Designer – California Dept. of Health Services

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Mr. Gold has been an Assistant Professor in the 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 issues 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 has also appeared as a public speaker on mold issues at various professional and community associations, including the California Housing Authorities Conference, Self-Insured Schools of California Conference, American Society of Safety Engineers, American Industrial Hygiene Association, Los Angeles Unified School District, West Valley Claims Association, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX Conference on Indoor Air Quality in Schools, the Oxnard Rotary, and many others.