



Ann Jurkowski, CIH, JD

Senior Industrial Hygienist

Juris Doctor Degree with an emphasis
on Environmental Law, 1994
Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois
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Master's of Public Health,
Environmental/Occupational Health, 1990
University of Illinois at Chicago School of
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B.S., Biology, Minor Chemistry, 1986
University of Illinois at Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois

Licensed Attorney, Illinois, 1995
Certified Industrial Hygienist, 1996

First Responder Operations Clandestine
Laboratories Training, May 2010

Hazwoper 40 Hour July 2010

Ann Jurkowski has over 20 years of experience in Industrial Hygiene which includes a diverse background in manufacturing. Ms. Jurkowski has worked for companies involved with petroleum refining, health care product manufacturing and distribution, lead acid battery manufacturing and marine outboard engine manufacturing.

Ms. Jurkowski is responsible for performing industrial hygiene surveys and providing litigation support services, developing proposals, directing projects, developing client specific service directives, mentoring junior staff and reviewing reports.

Current client management includes domestic and international industrial hygiene surveys along with litigation support services.

Ms. Jurkowski's academic training includes studies in analytical and organic chemistry, physics, calculus, public health, toxicology, epidemiology, radiation, air and water quality and law.

She has performed compliance reviews of client health and safety programs and policies in order to ensure that the documents meet the needs of employees, management and the goals of an organization. Examples of some of the programs she has reviewed are: blood borne pathogens, hazard communication, chemical hygiene, hearing conservation, respiratory protection, heat stress, and personal protective equipment.

Ms. Jurkowski has experience negotiating with governmental agencies concerning issued citations, and has been successful in having citation penalties reduced or removed. She has a comprehensive knowledge of the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and numerous other federal, state and local regulations, guidelines and consensus standards that affect environmental and occupational health and safety.



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Project Experience

Litigation Support Technical Services

Industrial Hygiene

Ms. Jurkowski provides industrial hygiene expertise to the Technical Services group. She provides litigation support involving asbestos and other toxic materials. She reviews litigation materials and provides an opinion on occupational exposures. Litigation materials can include employment records, medical records, deposition testimony and interrogatory responses. She performs research on alternative exposures by reviewing industrial hygiene studies, toxicology information and historical use of the agent.

Health, Safety and Environmental Services

Industrial Hygiene services at a Military Base

For this project, Ms. Jurkowski was part of a team which provided excavation oversight consultation during utility trenching activities. Consultation responsibilities included overseeing excavation activities, assisting the general contractor in directing the excavation contractor, and collecting confirmatory soil samples for potential laboratory analysis. Ms. Jurkowski collected ambient air and personal samples within the excavation area and directed personnel on the appropriate level of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to be utilized during excavation activities. Ms. Jurkowski was responsible for conducting daily air monitoring, informing personnel on safety procedures and PPE requirements, and documenting safety procedures during the onsite activities.

Industrial Hygiene services for an Agricultural Products Manufacturing Operation

Ms. Jurkowski was part of a national service directive which provided on site industrial hygiene services to identify where associate exposure levels to airborne contaminants and noise may exceed the company's action level. Data analysis consisted of comparing previous years' data with current data and providing recommendations for corrective actions and future sample collection.

Industrial Hygiene services for an Experimental Asphalt Mix Paving Trial

Ms. Jurkowski was part of a team of three CIH's who monitored six different asphalt mixes which contained various amounts of an experimental additive. Samples were collected at the asphalt plant and at the paving site, which was a county road in the Southern United States. The data from this project was used to determine the marketability of the experimental asphalt mix.

Industrial Hygiene services for an Aggregate Stone and Pipe Manufacturer

Ms. Jurkowski was part of a national service directive team which provides industrial hygiene services to a manufacturer of aggregate stone (sand and gravel, asphalt, concrete, ready-mix concrete) and brick (roof tile, pavers, concrete pipe). Employee exposure monitoring consisted of taking samples for respirable silica, noise, welding fumes and solvent vapor. A report providing data analysis, employee notification letters and recommendations was provided.



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Hazardous Materials Response and Remediation

Oil Spill Response

Ms. Jurkowski was part of a team that was assigned to the Incident Command Center following an oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Ms. Jurkowski and other team members were responsible for the safety and health of response workers, and worked closely with the United States Coast Guard to ensure the safety of water based operations. Ms. Jurkowski assisted in the development and implementation of sanitation guidelines for housing, food and water. Ms. Jurkowski worked with local and state public health officials to implement and enforce sanitation guidelines.

Employment History

Bureau Veritas – Kennesaw, GA
Senior Industrial Hygienist
2010

Mercury Marine – Fond Du Lac, WI
Global Industrial Hygiene Leader
2005 to 2010

Johnson Controls Battery Group – Glendale, WI
Industrial Safety / Security Manager
2003 to 2005

Malter Associates, Inc. – Lemont, IL
Contract Auditor
2002 to 2003

Allegiance Healthcare Corporation – McGaw Park, IL
Corporate Industrial Hygiene / Safety Manager
1997 to 2002

The Alliance of American Insurers – Schaumburg, IL
Attorney
1995 to 1997

Professional Affiliations

American Industrial Hygiene Association, 1992-Present
American Board of Industrial Hygiene, Certification No. 7202CP
Illinois Bar, 1995-Present