

# **Vertex Environmental Insurance Services, Inc. Statement of Qualifications**

**DAVID E. STRZEMPKO**

**Vice President, Division Manager**

## **EDUCATION/SPECIAL TRAINING**

Professional Achievement Certificate Hazardous Waste Site Management Program – Site Assessment and Remediation: Northeastern University, 1995  
Bachelor of Science, Geology: University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1985  
Civil Engineering Core Studies: Merrimack College, 1981-1983  
Completing Associate Risk Management (ARM)

## **REGISTRATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS**

OSHA Construction Safety & Health Certification 2003  
American Industrial Hygienists Association Full Member, Fall 2002  
Certified Asbestos Abatement Project Supervisor, 1993  
EPIC Aerial Photographic Interpretation, 1991  
Certified Hazardous Waste Site Operations Worker (29 CFR 1910.120), 1988  
Perkin Elmer Flame Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy, Furnace AA, 1987

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Mr. Strzempko has over 20 years of experience in the environmental industry. Fields of expertise include: site remediation, assessment, air monitoring and indoor air quality, construction management, budget preparation and oversight, knowledge and application of state regulations nationwide; federal regulations including OSHA, CERCLA, SARA, RCRA and TSCA; Canadian Regulatory frameworks; emergency response for hazardous materials incidents, project management for EPA Superfund and brownfields site assessment initiatives. Mr. Strzempko has also performed numerous remedial assessments for site characterization and managed hundreds of environmental claims for the insurance industry, as well as provided extensive support to Loss Control personnel and Underwriters of environmental insurance.

Currently, Mr. Strzempko serves as a Vice President and Division Manager at Vertex Engineering Services, Inc. (VERTEX) Environmental Insurance Services Division. Mr. Strzempko is responsible for management and administration of environmental claims and senior technical review for insurance and engineering opinions. Mr. Strzempko serves as the point contact for multiple accounts and maintains direct management of project teams and budgets. Projects involve risk management, loss control remedial investigations, feasibility studies, remedial design, large-scale claim investigation, reporting, cost negotiation and regulatory closure negotiation. Environmental claims have included personal lines losses, commercial general liability exposures, large-scale pollution exposures and pollution cost cap claims. Support activities related to mold/fungi issues have allowed Mr. Strzempko to lend his extensive air quality and construction defect experience to such claims.

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Mr. Strzempko was previously employed by Roy F. Weston, Inc. as a Project Manager within their Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team. Activities included management and assessment for Brownfields initiatives, emergency response/removal action activities throughout New England (project budgets up to \$6 mil) extensive air quality monitoring components, Contingency Planning/Risk Management, Program development and implementation, Specialized technical services, as well as extensive knowledge of remedial techniques, budget planning and implementation.

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

- Management and oversight of team of engineers/scientists/consultants providing environmental claims services to the insurance industry.
- Risk Management and Loss Control services to the insurance industry.
- Senior project manager on hundreds of environmental claims both in the northeast, the United States and worldwide. Claims included remediation of third party losses, pollution policy management and resolution, cost cap policy management, negotiated responsible party claims at NPL facilities, mold and indoor air quality claims.
- Responsible for planning, budgeting, coordinating and technically supervising EPA Region I Brownfields initiatives throughout New England. Site Assessment and preparation of technical specification reports undertaken to outline findings, remedial options, projected cost to cure.
- Geological and technical interpretation for chemical fate and transport relative to preliminary assessment/site investigation/emergency response initiatives.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

1998– Present	Vertex Engineering Services, Inc.
1989-1998	Roy F. Weston, Inc. Superfund Technical Assistance and Response Team
1987-1989	TGG Environmental, Inc.
1986-1987	ENSECO Analytical Laboratories, Inc.

### **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

*Available Upon Request*