



Dennis C. Ertel, Jr., CIH, REM, CSP

Chief Operating Officer

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OVERVIEW

Dennis C. Ertel, Jr., CIH, REM, CSP, was appointed the Chief Operating Officer of Sandler Occupational Medicine Associates (SOMA) in June 2006. Prior to that assignment, he was the Director of SOMA's Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology Division, since August 2000. Mr. Ertel is a Certified Industrial Hygienist with over 17 years experience in evaluating and controlling a wide range of health hazards in the workplace. Mr. Ertel operates from SOMA's Washington DC Area office and manages industrial hygiene projects and programs, performs training, research, and general consultation for environmental, health and safety issues. His technical projects with SOMA include industrial hygiene consulting, indoor air quality projects, microbiological contamination evaluations, exposure modeling projects, risk assessments and research for or various clients including, but not limited to governmental facilities, legal firms, commercial office space, residential construction, health care facilities, manufacturing facilities, laboratory facilities, and mines and quarries.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Science, University of Virginia
- Will complete a Masters of Public Health, with an emphasis in Occupational and Environmental Health, at the George Washington University Medical Center in late 2009

NOTED ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Ertel has managed an industrial hygiene sampling project including noise, silica, diesel particulate, welding fume and asphalt fume sampling involving over 300 aboveground quarries and underground mines. He has evaluated microbiological contamination on hundreds of projects and has collected thousands of samples for fungi and bacteria. Mr. Ertel also has extensive experience in the decontamination of cultural property and historic buildings that have been impacted by abnormal fungi growth and other chemical or particulate contamination issues. He has also been involved in providing expert witness services for litigation related to occupational exposures. Mr. Ertel is also periodically a guest lecturer or small group instructor for Masters level classes at the George Washington University School of Public Health Services.

CLIENTS

- Martin Marietta Materials
- Titan America
- Smithsonian Institution
- National Association of Homebuilders
- National Archives
- National Park Service
- American Nurses Association
- Colgate Palmolive
- General Electric
- General Dynamics
- Textron
- FMC
- Colonial Williamsburg

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