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Dr. Thomas P. Fuller, President, Iberoamerican Board of Occupational Hygiene
Illinois State University Professor, Occupational Safety and Health Program (August 2009 – September 2023)(Professor Emeritus as of September 2023)
Iberoamerican Board of Occupational Hygiene President (January 2022 – Present)
Environmental Performance Group President (November 2004-Present)
International Occupational Hygiene Association President (October 2020-June 2022)
Board Member (June 2018 – June 2023)
Awards and Recognitions
Fellow – American Industrial Hygiene Association, 2020
Distinguished Service Award – American Industrial Hygiene Association, 2019
Soaring Star Award – American Industrial Hygiene Association, 2018
Leadership Award – American Industrial Hygiene Association, 2018
President's Award – American Industrial Hygiene Association, 2011

Presentation Title:

The Role and Value of Global Certification and Credentialing in the Occupational Hygiene Profession

Abstract:

As the profession of occupational hygiene has grown and solidified the need for programs that can verify and recognize the capabilities and qualifications of individuals practicing in the field has also increased dramatically. Evaluation of experience and education through formal credentialing bodies that review qualifications and provide certification examination is a means to ensure that professionals are competent to perform analyses and implement controls. Models for development and operation of credentialing organizations have been developed. Several organizations have been officially recognized by the International Occupational Hygiene Association National Accreditation Recognition Committee. This presentation will discuss the various requirements for credentialing bodies for the field of occupational hygiene.