

## **Dianne Grote Adams, MS, CIH, CSP, CPEA**

Dianne Grote Adams is a Board-Certified Industrial Hygienist, Board-Certified Safety Professional and Certified Professional Environmental Auditor in Health and Safety with nearly 30 years of experience. Dianne received a BA in Life Science from Otterbein College and a MS in Environmental Health/Occupational Safety from the University of Cincinnati. Dianne is the president of Safex and has been consulting since 1989. Prior to consulting, she was an industrial hygienist for ChemLawn Services Corporation, held safety and training positions with Ross Laboratories and was an industrial hygienist with the Ohio OSHA Consultation Program.

Dianne has conducted more than 400 industrial hygiene and indoor air quality surveys, supervised more than 750 indoor air quality and industrial hygiene monitoring projects; written and reviewed compliance programs, conducted facility and program audits and developed and presented more than 300 employee and management training courses. Dianne has supervised ES&H staff for more than 20 years. Her most recent project experience includes depositions for expert testimony, developing and conducting training for EH&S professionals, and presenting at industry and corporate conferences.

Dianne contributes to the local and professional community. She is a member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), American Academy of Industrial Hygiene (AAIH) and the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE). She was the Chair of the AIHA Local Section Council (2004-2007), on the nominating committee for the AIHA Board of Directors (2006-2007) and the PSTFII Task Force (2007-2008). Dianne is on the program committee for the chemical section for the annual All-Ohio Safety Congress (2007-2009), the advisory committee for the Ohio University Industrial Hygiene Program, and the advisory committee for The Ohio State University Environmental Health Sciences Division.

Dianne presents regularly national (AIHce, ASSE), state (Safety Congress) and local conferences (BX, Safety Councils). Dianne presented "Partnering with Your Contractor", "On the Horizon – Sustainable Development" and participated as a roundtable participant on Exposure Modeling at the AIHce in Dallas in 2003 and presented "Using IH Expertise to Resolve Building Code Issues" at the AIHce in Atlanta in 2004. Dianne is an adjunct professor for Columbus State Community College for the industrial hygiene course.

She received the Central Ohio Local Section of the AIHA "Outstanding Industrial Hygiene Award" in 1992 and the "Industrial Hygiene Award of Excellence" in 2003. In 1993, Dianne was named to the Business First "40 Under 40" Business Leaders. In 2002, she was a finalist for the Ernst and Young "Entrepreneur of the Year" for business services and in 2005; she was one of five "Change Makers" to premiere in the June Columbus Business First Women in Business Supplement. In 2007, Dianne was the proud recipient of the "Meg DeWerth Industry Impact Safety Award", presented by the Builders' Exchange.