



## ***Michael W. Krause, MSPH, CIH, ROH***

Michael Krause (Mike) is a Senior Industrial Hygienist with Veritox®. Mr. Krause has more than 25 years of varied experience practicing industrial hygiene within OSHA, in the insurance industry, in the manufacturing environment (Boeing), and in the consulting arena.

Mr. Krause holds a Master of Science degree in Public Health (MSPH) in the specialty Industrial Hygiene and Safety from the University of Washington. He is a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) and a Registered Occupational Hygienist in Canada (ROH).

Mr. Krause has provided industrial hygiene (IH) inspection, exposure sampling, and auditing services in the aerospace, metals, hi-tech, and wood products industries; schools and universities; building owners and managers; construction contractors; utilities; hospitals; labor unions; and government agencies. He has provided support services for insurance companies, adjusters, brokers, and claimants.

Mr. Krause has particular experience in monitoring chromium and solvent exposures in the aerospace industry, performing noise dosimetry in various workplaces, and providing moisture and mold management services.

Mike has provided litigation and mediation support on cases involving mold, noise, asbestos, manganese, benzene, formaldehyde, popcorn, and other issues in several states. He has testified in deposition and in court. He has conducted original research, presented results, and written articles to support professional opinions.

Mike started and grew the largest IH consulting firm in the northwest (HAZCON) which was later sold to Clayton/Bureau Veritas. He developed and delivered asbestos training for thousands of workers in State and EPA accredited courses. He also developed and taught worker courses in hazard communication (HazCom), respiratory protection, noise, lead, methylene chloride, and hazardous waste/emergency response (HAZWOPER). Mr. Krause established a NIST / NVLAP accredited bulk asbestos laboratory and an AIHA accredited asbestos counting laboratory. He oversaw development and delivery of NIOSH 582-equivalent courses for asbestos analysts. He personally performed asbestos building surveys, worker monitoring, and analysis in the lab and in the field. He wrote specifications for asbestos removal and oversaw asbestos projects.

Mr. Krause is a full member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA). He currently serves on the AIHA Noise Committee. He has served as President, Director, and Treasurer of the AIHA Pacific Northwest Section.

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