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President

- Education:** M.S., Industrial Hygiene, Harvard University
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- Experience:** over 40 years

John Jurgiel is a private consultant in the field of Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health and Safety. In 1978, Mr. Jurgiel established his own consulting firm, John A. Jurgiel & Associates, Inc., serving St. Louis and Midwestern industries, organizations and agencies, with a broad spectrum of consulting activities. Prior to that time, he worked for the Industrial Health Foundation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and then the environmental engineering consulting firm of Envirodyne Engineers, Inc. in St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Jurgiel served ten years in the U.S. Air Force as a Bioenvironmental Engineer with various assignments, including a tour of duty in Vietnam, and as Branch Chief of the U.S. Air Force Toxicology Laboratory at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Mr. Jurgiel has been involved in various major health-related projects which include manned space flight, missile propellants and the effects of exposure to cotton dust. He has performed numerous industrial hygiene evaluation surveys in light and heavy industries, including chemicals, metals smelting and fabrication, food processing, foundries, rubber, electronics and utilities. Mr. Jurgiel serves as a corporate industrial hygiene consultant to many Midwestern companies. His consulting work includes air sampling for contaminants, noise monitoring, reviewing plant processes and operations, recommending practical, safe work practices, and the conceptual design of effective ventilation systems.

Mr. Jurgiel has personally consulted on several hundred asbestos-related projects with regard to asbestos identification surveys, preparation of technical specifications for asbestos abatement, and monitoring during asbestos abatement for industry, contractors and academic institutions, as well as government agencies, such as the State of Missouri, U.S. Army, Department of Labor and the U.S. Postal Service. Mr. Jurgiel has received certification in, and instructed for, a number of training courses involving asbestos in conformance with the EPA AHERA regulations pertaining to schools.

Mr. Jurgiel has served as instructor or guest lecturer at numerous occupational health and safety courses and seminars, and is associate editor of the book "Industrial Environment: The Worker and the Community", Academic Press, 1972.