

Chris Tofteberg, MPH, REHS

Profile

I bring a wealth of knowledge and experience in public health and particularly environmental health. My strengths lie in communication, policy development and implementation, and consistent leadership.

Experience

Food Safety & Sanitation Program Manager, Municipality of Anchorage. Anchorage, AK. November 1999-Present.

- Supervise staff of eight Environmental Health Specialists
- Manage program budget and administrative issues
- Conduct and oversee inspections of public facilities
- Standardize inspections
- Interact with agencies at several levels including municipal, state, and federal
- Enforce various public health regulations
- Provide public health education
- Monitor and investigate environmental complaints
- Provide safe food handling training to operators and the public
- Prepare code interpretations, policies/procedures, and SOPs
- Draft code language for health regulations
- Implement and manage indoor smoking regulations

Public Health Officer, Black Hawk County Health Department. Waterloo, IA. December 1993-June 1999.

- Conducted inspections of public facilities
- Handled environmental investigations
- Coordinated internship program with the University of Northern Iowa
- Wrote grant and managed associated program
- Negotiated contract for bargaining unit
- Performed sampling of various items
- Provided solid waste consulting

Public Health Technician, Black Hawk County Health Department. Waterloo, IA. July 1993-December 1993.

- Conducted well sampling and evaluation

- Performed flood control inspections
- Carried out mosquito sampling and monitoring for encephalitis

Internship, Black Hawk County Health Department. Waterloo, IA. May 1993-August 1993.

- Assisted with water well sampling and rubble site inspections
- Evaluated on-site well and wastewater systems
- Executed study of environmental complaint distribution
- Conducted rubble site inspections

Education

- University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK - Master of Public Health, 2006. Emphasis in Public Policy.
- Bachelor of Arts, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA - Environmental Planning, 1993. Minor in Journalism.

Activities

- Board member, Alaska Public Health Association, 2005-Present
- Member, National Environmental Health Association 1997-Present
- Member, International Association for Food Protection 2000-2004
- Member, Alaska Food Safety Advisory Committee 2000-Present
- Board Member, Alaska Environmental Health Association, 2002-2004
- Board Member, Alaskan Apple Users Group, 2003-Present

Credentials and Awards

- Registered Environmental Health Specialist, 8/97 to present
- Certified Pest Control Operator, State of Alaska, 4/00 to present
- Certified Pool/Spa Operator, National Spa & Pool Foundation, 5/00 to present
- Presidential Citation, National Environmental Health Association 2004
- Presidential Citation, Alaska Environmental Health Association 2004
- AEHA Environmental Specialist of the Year, 2005

References

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