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## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- President and Senior Environmental Health and Safety Consultant  
The Cohen Group, San Mateo, CA (1980 to Present)
- Manager, Corporate Industrial Hygiene  
Laboratory Director, Environmental Laboratory  
Hewlett Packard Company, Palo Alto, CA (1980 to 1983)
- Assistant Manager, Safety and Health/Corporate Industrial Hygienist  
Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, CA (1979 to 1980)
- Industrial Hygienist/Project Manager  
SRI International, Menlo Park, CA (1976 to 1979)
- Corporate Environmental Health Specialist  
Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, PA (1974 to 1976)

## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

- Master of Public Health - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 1974
- Bachelor of Science - Oakland University, Rochester, MI, 1972
- Certified in Comprehensive Practice, American Board of Industrial Hygiene - CIH No. 1871
- Certified Asbestos Consultant (#92-0568), Cal/OSHA
- Accredited Asbestos Inspector/Management Planner, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Accredited Asbestos Abatement Supervisor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Accredited Asbestos Abatement Project Designer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

- American Industrial Hygiene Association, National Chapter, Fellow Award, 2008; Chairman, Construction Committee, 2004-2005; Member, Construction Committee, 1997-Present; Member, Emerging Issues Committee, 1992-95; Chairman, Hygienic Guides Committee, 1985-87; Member, Committee on Gas and Vapor Detection, 1979-82
- American Industrial Hygiene Association, Northern California Section, President, 1984-85; Treasurer, 1982-83; Chairman, Spring Symposium, 1982; Continuing Education Committee, 1977-79
- Academy of Industrial Hygiene, Diplomate
- California Industrial Hygiene Council, Board Member 2006-2021; Vice President, 2021; Treasurer, 2008-2010, 2015-2019
- American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 2013 Nominations Committee; Member, 1999-Present
- Cal/OSHA Advisory Committee, Industry Representative, 1996-1997; CIHC Representative 2011-Present
- Cal/OSHA Standards Technical Advisory Committees, Sensitizing Substances; Rolling Scaffolds; Dry Cutting of Concrete; Permitting; Title 8 Reform; Asbestos; Asbestos Training; Minimum Ventilation; Hazard Communication; Heat Illness

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### **Books:**

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### Articles:

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