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**Experience**

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)**

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE MONITORING (1984-1994)**

**Office of Civil Enforcement (1994-Present)**

As a **Case Development Officer**, duties include the development, calculation of penalties, issuance, and settlement of a wide range of enforcement actions under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), including civil administrative and criminal cases, notices of determination under the Agency's Audit Policy, stop sales, recalls, and subpoenas.

As an **Investigator** and U.S. **EPA Inspector**, responsibilities include designing and implementing strategies for investigation and targeting; conducting inspections; gathering and obtaining evidence/documentation for case development and litigation; and preparing/reviewing inspection reports.

Served as a **Regional Coordinator Liaison** to each of the ten regions and provides specific targeting information, case referrals, technical program support, and policy interpretations.

As a **National Program Coordinator** for Core TSCA, has led comprehensive program reviews of regions' enforcement activities pertaining to pesticides and toxic substances. The regional review often involves an evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of the regional and state enforcement programs and a detailed case review of several pending and completed enforcement actions in addition to conducting interviews with regional personnel.

Other duties have included the coordination, implementation, and participation in numerous national case initiatives under TSCA.

**Education**

Bachelor of Arts, Justice, American University, Washington, D.C.

## Awards

**Gold Medal for Exceptional Service (2007)** – For the successful conclusion of the largest administrative penalty in history which will significantly improve reporting of TSCA toxic chemical risk information.

**Bronze Medal for Commendable Service (2001)** – For combined efforts in setting up the Core TSCA Center: by identifying the need for changes in Core TSCA, analysis and review of the program and implementation of the revised program.

**Bronze Medal for Commendable Service (2000)** – For exemplary effort in designing, developing, negotiating and entering into innovative enforcement audit agreements.

**Bronze Medal for Commendable Service (1999)** – For Exceptional Efforts in EPA's First Settlement of Sector-Wide Enforcement of 62 Cases Against Natural Gas Processors Under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

**Bronze Medal for Commendable Service (1998)** – For Outstanding Contributions to the National Enforcement Initiative Addressing Toxic Chemical Adverse Effects Notification Requirements.

**Bronze Medal for Commendable Service (1995)** – For coordination of the FY 94 TSCA Inventory Update Rule enforcement initiative.

**Bronze Medal for Commendable Service (1994)** – For pursuance of successful TSCA and EPCRA Enforcement Case Initiatives creating national visibility of EPA's actions.

**Bronze Medal for Commendable Service (1993)** – In recognition of exceptional efforts to reduce Headquarter's case backlog of TSCA and FIFRA cases to build a strong toxics enforcement program.

**Bronze Medal for Commendable Service (1992)** – For the rapid elimination of highly dioxin-contaminated chloranil from the U.S. through the negotiation of voluntary agreements and enforcement agreements with chloranil manufacturers and users.