EBC New Hampshire Program  
New OSHA Silica Standards – Understanding the Regulations & Liabilities  

Tuesday, October 24, 2017  
McLane Middleton | Manchester, New Hampshire  

AGENDA  

8:30 a.m. Welcome: Robert Varney, EBC New Hampshire Chapter Chair  
President, Normandeau Associates, Inc.

8:40 a.m. Introduction and Program Overview  
- Muriel S. Robinette, P.G., Program Co-Chair & Moderator  
  Senior Consultant, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
- Matt Preston, Program Co-Chair & Moderator  
  Director of Business Development, EnviroVantage

8:45 a.m. Health and Safety Issues  
- Rick Ecord, CIH, CSP, Corporate EHS Director, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

9:10 a.m. Regulatory Issues  
- Dave Berard, Owner, DLB Safety Services LLC

9:35 a.m. Regulated Community  
- Curt Knightly, Vice President, Compliance, EnviroVantage

10:00 a.m. Legal Issues  
- Gregory Smith, Esq., McLane Middleton

10:25 a.m. Networking Break

10:45 a.m. Panel Discussion  
Panel Moderator: Muriel S. Robinette, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.  
Panel Members:
- Rick Ecord, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
- Curt Knightly, EnviroVantage
- Dave Berard, DLB Safety Services LLC
- Gregory Smith, Esq., McLane Middleton

11:45 am. Adjourn
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Muriel S. Robinette, P.G. is a Sr. Consultant with GZA GeoEnvironmental. She holds a B.S. in Geology from UNH and M.S from Washington State Univ, as well as Ph.D. studies at the Univ of Idaho in mining engineering. She is a registered geologist in New Hampshire and Maine. Muriel is responsible for technical strategy development and management of projects relating to hazardous waste and Brownfields redevelopment. She has served as a consultant to many PRP groups and as a testifying expert for numerous cases involving contaminant source determination, cost allocation and site remediation.

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Matt Preston is the Director of Strategic Business Development for EnviroVantage. In this role, he leads the targeted development of business opportunities as well as strengthening client partnerships within all industry verticals. Achieving nearly a decade of experience in client development while simultaneously pursuing his MBA, Mr. Preston remains focused on his commitment to insuring EnviroVantage's position as an industry forerunner in environmental knowledge, skill, and experience.

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Dave Berard retired from OSHA after a 32 year career and is now doing consulting work.

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Rick has been with GZA for almost 5 years and in the environmental and safety industry for almost 30. He is a Principal of the firm and serves the role of Corporate Director of EHS and Learning. His main area of focus is developing and managing the systems and processes necessary to constantly evolve GZA’s safety programs and culture. He is a standing member of GZA's Executive Team and Risk Management Committee, and reports to the CEO.

Rick's areas of specialization include EHS program design and implementation, management systems and behavioral safety, emergency response, regulatory interactions, and adult learning. He has performed safety and industrial hygiene work throughout 4 continents, and uses that experience to be an effective agent for change. Rick has a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, and is a board-certified industrial hygienist (CIH) and safety professional (CSP).
Rick is an active member of the Americas Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) and the Geoprofessional Business Association (GBA) Safety Committee.

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Curt Knightly is the Corporate Compliance Officer for EnviroVantage. In this role, he heads the Written Company Safety Program, Respiratory Protection Management Program, Medical Monitoring Program and Personal Air Monitoring Program; programs responsible for proactively identifying, evaluating, mitigating and reporting on compliance, regulatory and reputational risks. Under his leadership, Compliance has seen an evolution from a primarily advisory function to a function focused on risk management.

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Greg is chairman of the firm's Administrative Law Department and Environmental Practice Group. He has over 40 years' experience in environmental and regulatory law and litigation involving the State, federal and local governments. He was the New Hampshire Attorney General following service as a homicide prosecutor in that office. He has led the firm's environmental, regulatory and government relations practice since leaving the position of Attorney General.

His practice involves representation of our clients in permitting, enforcement and litigation matters arising under all the major federal and state environmental laws. For example, he has handled energy facility siting including a 720 megawatt natural gas fired electric generating station. He has extensive experience with Superfund, RCRA, TSCA, the Clean Water Act, and the Clean Air Act. He has handled regulatory compliance and permitting appeals and resolved enforcement cases involving the development of natural resources including municipal, industrial and bottled water supplies, solid waste facilities, storm water management at mining operations, wetlands and shoreland protection. He has also handled a wide variety of other types of regulatory cases including insurance, transportation, the Liquor Commission, the Sweepstakes Commission, governmental competitive bidding and numerous legislative lobbying projects.

Greg received his J.D. from the University of Maine (1973) and his B.A. in Chemistry from the University of New Hampshire (1969).