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President

Publications/Presentations: Vu, H., "On-Site Waste Treatment at a Fire-Damaged Electroplating Facility," presented to SPFD XV Conference, Washington, D.C., 1994; Vu, H., "On-Site Innovative Technology", presented to 45th Annual Environmental Engineers Conference, Lawrence, KS, 1996; Vu, H.; Homer, K.; Fortin, R., "Protecting What Matters Most." Worldwide Chemical Conference and Exhibition XIX, Ft. Leonard Wood, Rolla, MO, 2002; Vu, H., Shelter-In-Place. World Safety Conference and Exposition, Dallas, TX, 2003; Rust, T., Vu, H., "Real-Time Data Collection Technologies: Enhanced Decision-Making and Cost Savings", Waste Management Conference, Tucson, AZ, 2006.

Awards: Ed DiDomenico Award, 2004, for best dedication to client service and enhancement of clients' success by finding innovative ways to solve the clients' problems, providing quality service that exceeds client expectations, responding to clients' needs in a timely manner, and providing exceptional service on a consistent and continuous basis; Tetra Tech Homeland Security Excellent Team Award, 2003.

"I applaud you [Hieu Vu] on this award which pays tribute to the vital response you provide in serious crises and natural disasters. Your years of experience in environmental remediation, homeland security preparedness, and numerous emergency scenarios benefit in protecting and rebuilding our nation."

Emanuel Cleaver, II, Member of Congress, 5th District, Missouri, 2007

As the President of Seagull Environmental Technologies, Inc., Mr. Vu is responsible for overall operations of the company in many states.

Currently, Mr. Vu serves as the Program Manager for EPA Region 7 mini-Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (mini-START) contract, EPA Region 5 Superfund Technical Assistance Team (STAT) contract, and EPA Region 8 START Carve-Out contract. He is also serves as Project Director for a number of state and local governmental agencies. From 2000 to 2006, Mr. Vu was the Program Manager for the EPA START II and III, and the Warehouse Operations Support contracts in EPA Regions 4 and 7. He also was the National START Director, responsible for START contract activities in multiple regions. The combined value of these contracts was approximately \$190 million. He managed approximately 200 multi-disciplinary staff and was responsible for all START-related technical and financial matters in multiple offices. He prepared budget estimates and contract cost tracking and progress reports, made team assignments, and managed/reviewed contract and subcontract deliverables. He also managed hundreds of site-specific projects, including site assessments, removal actions, emergency responses, homeland security, public involvement tasks, engineering evaluations and cost analyses, and HAZMAT training. He prepared/implemented site-specific quality assurance project plans (QAPPs), sampling and analysis plans (SAPs), and health and safety plans (HASPs). He applied integrated site assessment procedures to incorporate informational and programmatic requirements of various Federal, state, and local agencies. Mr. Vu has coordinated hundreds of multi-disciplinary professionals and specialized resources in responding to incidents of national significance, including the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks; anthrax and ricin contamination incidents in Federal buildings in Washington, D.C.; the Shuttle Columbia Recovery in Texas; and Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.

Mr. Vu was the Program Manager for the EPA Region 7 Technical Assistance Team (TAT) contract. From 1985 to 1998, Mr. Vu was an emergency responder, project manager, Site Assessment Manager, Response and Removal Manager, and Program Manager for the EPA Region 7 TAT and START I contracts. The combined value of those contracts was approximately \$60 million. He prepared and reviewed quality management and quality assurance project plans, sample analysis plans, and site-specific safety plans. He responded to releases of hazardous substances; managed site assessments, including preliminary assessments, site inspections, and expanded site inspections; conducted oversight of removal actions; prepared and reviewed Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) plans; and delivered HazMat training to first responders. In addition, he is an expert in remedial engineering design and wastewater treatment. He completed feasibility and treatability studies and engineering evaluations/cost analyses for remedial activities. Mr. Vu has extensive training and experience in remediation technologies; emergency response / counter-terrorism; environmental sampling, monitoring, and analysis; health and safety; and management of Superfund projects. He has applied his combined background/academic training to manage emergency responses, investigations/assessments, and remediation at more than 600 hazardous waste sites. Mr. Vu has completed the Train-the-Trainer: Emergency Responder Nuclear, Biological and Chemical – Technician HAZMAT Course, Train-the-Trainer: Emergency Responder WMD – Nuclear, Biological and Chemical – Incident Command Course, and Radiation Safety Officer. He has also provided training on Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) to Federal and state first responders.