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Professional Summary:



Mr. Kevin Burgher is the Vice President for EFI Global in Canada and has been employed with EFI Global for twenty-three years where he has been an integral part in *product development, operations, mentorship, marketing* and the expansion of EFI Global across Canada. Kevin's experience has allowed him to manage basic to complex, high profile environmental remediation projects. Kevin has managed over 1,000 different residential/commercial/transportation remediation projects involving various stages from emergency response, initial site assessment to developing a remedial action plan, removal of contaminated soils, indoor air quality issues, risk assessment, regulatory reporting and decommissioning of the site. He has also assisted in hundreds of other related projects. In addition to his field work, Mr. Burgher has provided litigation support and expert affidavits and testimony for tort actions regarding petroleum spills. Mr. Burgher's experience has been requested across Canada and into the United States.

Licenses and Certifications:

Canadian Certified Environmental Practitioner (EP) Certification – 2005

Chartered Insurance Professional (CIP) – 2002

Member of the Society of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologist of NS - 2001

Project Experience:

- **Transportation Loss Resulting in a Release of 50,000 + Litres of Gasoline –** Coordinated emergency response activities, liaison between property owners, provincial and federal regulatory bodies and insurance company, negotiated contracts, designed and implemented remedial action plan.
- **Major Flood Causing Environmental Damage to 20 + Residential Properties –** Inspected properties and design assessment plan, negotiated contracts, designed and implemented remedial action plans, retained several professional disciplines to complete remedial work including several properties requiring major structural supports systems, coordinated hydrogeological investigation and completed final regulatory reporting.

- **Major Tire Fire: 10, 000 + Tires Burned Causing Environmental Impacts –** Provided technical support in assessing of site exposures and possible frivolous claims. Off-site soil/water/air sampling was completed and reviewed with the regulatory bodies and community at large. Assisted and participated in dealing with the concerns of the local residents and reviewed analytical results with the public.
- **Bunker C Spill Release into Ocean Affecting Lobster Fishery –** Coordinated emergency response activities, assisted in negotiations between responsible party and lobster fisherman, and oversaw beach restoration activities.
- **Pipe Line Burst Impacting Residential Neighbourhood and Ecological Habitat –** Coordinated investigation into the extent of environmental damages, attended emergency measures meetings, formulated report on extent of damages and reported on day to day costs as well as projected clean-up costs.
- **Peer Review and Forensic Audits –** Conducted numerous peer reviews of environmental losses in assessing mitigation approaches, remedial action plans, analyzing results and evaluating in-situ treatment systems. These peer reviews typically leads to a review of costs incurred to evaluate the efficiency and validity of the costs presented.

Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Vice President Canada 2014 – Present
EFI Global, Atlantic Manager 2013-2014
Environmental Solutions Remediation, Senior Project Manager 1997 – 2012

Specialized Education:

Certificate of Participation – Vapour Intrusion Pathway, Long beach, California, 2009
Nova Scotia Construction Safety Association
40 Hour Hazardous Waste operation and Emergency Response Training, 2004
Risk Based Corrective Action (RBCA), March 2000
Eastern Canada Response Corporation Exercise, September 2009
Oil Tank Committee – Developing New Standards for Domestic Oil Tanks in NS
Dal Tech, Halifax, NS

- Environmental Health & Safety
- Principles of Groundwater Flow
- Environmental Auditing
- Project – Developing an EMS

Education:

B.Sc., Mathematics - Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Affiliations:

Canadian Certified Environmental Practitioner (EP) Certification, 2005



Member of the Society of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists of NS, 2001

Courses Instructed/ Guest Lecturer:

Various presentation to the insurance industry and stakeholders on environmental issues.