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Bob West has more than 39 years of experience in the hazardous material, environmental sciences and industrial hygiene fields. Since 1990 Bob has owned and operated R.A. West Associates, Inc., an environmental consulting business serving private and public sector businesses and governments both domestically and internationally. He has investigated, assessed, and managed projects with a wide range of contamination issues and contaminant exposures in many media, developed and managed project plans and programs, and provided expert opinions and testimony regarding health, safety and environmental issues for his clients. Prior to his environmental consulting career, Bob was Vice President of Sales and Marketing for a series of environmental services and construction firms and a partner in a remediation contractor serving US petroleum and hazardous materials businesses.

Bob has been a member of the IHMM Board of Directors for the past seven years and had the honor of serving as Chair and Past-Chair recently. He holds the designations of a Fellow and Distinguished Diplomate of the IHMM. In addition, Bob has chaired and served on many IHMM committees and ad hoc groups for more than twenty years. Previously, he served as VP of Programs and President of his local ACHMM chapter.

For twenty years, Bob has been a contributor to and reviewer of many consensus standards for the E50, E51, E60 and E47 committees of the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM). He has authored, co-authored or peer-reviewed documents for New Department of Environmental Protection, the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Management, the IHMM and various other organizations. He has spoken on Risk Assessment and Contingency Planning, Hazardous Materials and Dangerous Goods Management, Treatment and Treatability of Contaminants, and Environmental Insurance matters. Bob has also served on and/or chaired his township's Environmental Advisory Council and Township Board of Supervisors including leading the Open Space Preservation program for Upper Makefield Township.

Bob plans to continue assisting with the success and growth of IHMM, the new Hazardous Materials Society (HMS), IHMM's certification programs and its body of certificants while furthering their places in the environmental, health and safety community.