

Bio for Mr. Robert E. DeHart II, CHMM, PE, CIH, CSP, BCEE

Mr. Robert (Bob) E. DeHart II is a retired EHS&S (Environmental, Health, Safety and Security) self-employed consultant who resides in Boone, North Carolina. He served in various senior EHS&S managerial positions with 40+ years' experience in international Oil & Gas & Petrochemical industries – including nearly 20 years on-site, ex-patriate assignments in Qatar (16 years), Oman (3 years) and Equatorial Guinea (less than one year).

While overseas, Bob served as the Management Representative to Senior Management to develop, implement and manage comprehensive EHS&S Management Systems. In 2000, under his leadership, Qatargas, the world's largest Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) company, became the first LNG company in the world to obtain ISO 9000 and 14000 accreditation in Quality and Environmental certification. During this period, Bob also worked with local authorities in Qatar to implement the new environmental "consent to operate" requirements, which were aligned with US EPA requirements. He led efforts to develop the first Industrial Mutual Aid and Environment Association organizations in Qatar, with initial efforts directed at Community Emergency Response and Outreach. Bob took early retirement from Mobil Oil (ExxonMobil) in late 2000, but continued to work internationally as an EHS&S contractor manager in Qatar for 13 more years on worldclass LNG construction expansion projects and 3 years in Oman on a major capitol project.

In his final Qatari project – the RasGas Barzan project from 2011 – 2016 - 278 million worker-hours were completed with only nine Lost Time Incidents, none of them serious / life threatening – a remarkable accomplishment for a project workforce of 31,000 at peak construction (45 nationalities; 20+ languages, with EHS&S training in six languages). The project received numerous environmental and safety awards, and three international papers were presented citing the project's EHS&S accomplishments.

Bob was a Director on the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (1982-1988), while serving as President in 1986. During his tenure, BCSP worked collaboratively with the American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) to develop the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Technologist exam. From 2016-2020, Bob served as a Director to the Board of Global Credentialing or BGC (formerly ABIH), which provides credentialing examination requirements for persons aspiring to become CIH's, QEP's (Qualified Environmental Professionals), CPPS (Certified Professional Product Steward), CPEA (Certified Professional Environmental Auditor), and CPSA (Certified Process Safety Auditor). While serving on BGC, Bob served as the Chair of the Financial Oversight and Auditing Committee from 2018-2020, a key position which resulted in him being on the Leadership Team. He also served as a Risk Assessment Subcommittee member to the American Institute of Chemical Engineers' Center for Chemical Process Safety (1986-1993). During this time, he worked on the subcommittee that developed and published CCPS books on Chemical Process Quantitative Risk Analysis, Decision Making and Transportation Risk Analyses guidelines that have become de-facto industry/government standards.

Bob has a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Electrical Engineering from West Virginia University Institute of Technology (WVU-Tech, 1972, Cum Laude) and a Masters of Engineering (ME) Industrial Engineering from Texas A&M University (1975). He received his Professional Engineer licenses (Ohio in 1979, West Virginia in 1980 and North Carolina in 2004) and Certified Safety Professional in Engineering Aspects (1979). Mid-way through his career, he attained his Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH, 1994), Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM, 1995) and Board Certified Environmental Engineering (BCEE, 1995). Bob's career

achievements earned him the 2020 Alumni of the Year “Leonard C. Nelson College of Engineering and Sciences Award from his undergraduate alma mater, WVU-Tech.