#### **Extensive Experience**

Bruce Rodgers' experience with environmental issues predates the birth of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. As both a consultant and industrial operator, he is a hands-on strategic practitioner of the environmental business. His methods and programs are designed around the philosophy that environmental compliance is achieved only by dedicated staff within a facility's operations.

Experience in a multitude of industries and his skills as a field geologist make Bruce Rodgers a natural investigator for complex environmental issues that are often hidden at a site. He can translate the complexities into understandable terms for responsible decisions.



Salvage and industrial operations can conceal multiple environmental scenarios.



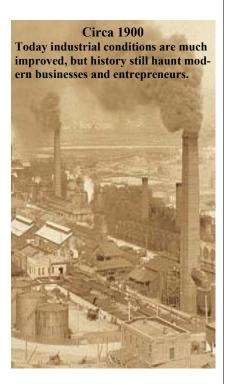
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# Industrial & Commercial Operations



## General Environmental Services

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### Field Geologist with Boardroom Spirit



Geologist examining core samples in the field and bagging cuttings for laboratory analysis.

Bruce Rodgers is a licensed Professional Geologist (P.G.). Whose environmental experience extends through several decades and crosses many industrial settings. His career has been based on the principals that sound business practices must go hand-inhand with environmental responsibility.

Bruce Rodgers is dedicated to obtaining adequate field data to uncover a property's

history of development and uses, for a comprehensive evaluation of environmental risks. Additionally, the assessment approach allows the placement of discovered risks into long-range perspectives for decision-makers. Regardless of the type of assessment, it is viewed as a starting point for environmentally-conscious operational planning.

Bruce Rodgers brings his experience as a field geologist and environmental scientist into the boardroom to discuss findings and options with individuals needing to make a final decision. His industrial experience has taken him into regulatory negotiations and consultation during hostile and hospitable acquisitions, mergers and business takeovers.

Bruce Rodgers (P.G.) licensed in 9 states, is also a Licensed Asbestos Consultant in Florida. He maintains OSHA 40-hour training certifications and the appropriate refresher training and is 30-hour OSHA trained.

#### **Industrial Operation Matrix**

Bruce Rodgers, P.G. has applied industrial environmental experience in the following primary operation types:

- Shipyards
- Barging & Towing
- Surface and Underground Mining
- Natural Gas E & P and Distribution
- Ferrous and Non-ferrous Metal Salvage
- Railroad Equipment Maintenance & Repair
- Metal Machining and Fabrication
- Industrial Coatings
- Agriculture Leases
- Manufacturing
- Heavy Industrial Equipment Repair
- Bulk Fuel Storage
- Petro-chemical Transloading
- Coal Transloading
- Electric Utility Operations

#### **Environmental Media**

Essentially there are three environmental media - - air, soil and water - - that can have individual or combined contamination problems. Regulations have been adopted over the last 30 years to deal with each of these media individually and sometimes in combination, but always from several specific directions. Add to this federal, state and sometimes local regulations, and it becomes even a more complicated mosaic. Bruce Rodgers' experience in many states and U.S. EPA regions along with multiple industry experience qualifies him to clarify these regulatory issues for decision-makers.



Lands in agricultural use can harbor persistent soil and ground-water contaminants impacting rural settings.

#### **Environmental Due Diligence**

Environmental due diligence is usually encountered during a real property transaction. Common names include the Phase I or Phase II Environmental Assessment. However, if existing operations are to be maintained or changed, a comprehensive environmental due diligence investigation is necessary. In addition to the Environmental Assessment, this task will often include a regulatory compliance evaluation of the actual operations and needed modifications to permits and registrations near the completion of the transaction. Bruce Rodgers was a pioneer in the implementation of these due diligence techniques.

#### **Environmental Compliance**

Environmental regulations can be confusing and difficult and must be implemented at the operation level for success. Bruce Rodgers works with industrial facilities to assist with compliance. Written plans, programs and procedures are tailored to the operation's culture so they can be implemented and maintained by the on-line work force, thus incorporating them into the routine.

#### **Environmental Audits**

Bruce Rodgers has years of refined audit experience that can be tapped in two ways - - as a third party auditing facility operations, or developing procedures and protocols for self-audits by the facility's staff. The method chosen requires careful consideration.



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