



Leigh Environmental Safety and Health owner Dwight Leigh displays a mold-infested ceiling tile.

A Great Working Environment

While experts may disagree on which elements constitute the perfect and most effective working environment, one local company is tackling the issue from a different standpoint: health and safety.

For more than seven years, Leigh Environmental Safety and Health has worked hand-in-hand with both small businesses and national corporations to tackle everything from small problems such as mold testing, ESA testing, and on-site training to larger projects like chemical and petroleum cleanup.

Each year, unhealthy work environments cost companies millions through workforce attrition brought about by environment-related illness, levied fines, and the increasing cost of long-term healthcare problems associated with environmentally unfriendly workplaces.

Business owner and Springfield-native Dwight Leigh has dedicated his life to helping businesses and corporations nationwide clean up their act. Not only with on-site cleanup, but also comprehensive strategies for safer, cleaner working environments. "It pays to be proactive, not reactive," says Leigh.

A graduate of the University of Tulsa with a major in geology and a minor in biology, Leigh is a Master Level Certified Hazardous Materials Manager, and Registered Geologist and Environmental Professional with 14 years experience.

A diverse group of leading professionals within

their respective fields round out Leigh Environmental:

Steve Makoski serves as Safety Director. A 21 year Navy Veteran where Steve was the Director of Aircraft Maintenance, he draws heavily upon that experience, advising and training companies in all areas and aspects of workplace safety and OSHA standards.

Matt Eisenbacher, Environmental Director, recently returned from a tour in Iraq with the National Guard, is in tune with all areas of environmental preservation and conservation, and is also a professional sports fisherman, having won the Missouri State B.A.S.S. Federation State Championship in 2002.

Adas Jacyna, Environmental Specialist and Mold Inspector, often finds himself on the frontlines testing and assessing areas for potential problems. Adas is also a communication specialist who speaks four languages fluently.

"Mold is a large concern for many people this time of year" said Leigh. "Often caused by water intrusion, our team can do a few easy tests which will assess the health risks of any facility or area, and from there we can use that data to develop and implement a comprehensive environmental plan which will not only solve existing problems, but help prevent future ones."

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