



Committee Member Profile

Mahesh Albuquerque

In December 2008, Mahesh Albuquerque was appointed as the Director of the Division of Oil and Public Safety at the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. The Division of Oil and Public Safety, through its various sections, administers laws and regulations aimed at ensuring environmental protection, safety and consumer protection.

As Director of the Division of Oil & Public Safety, Mr. Albuquerque oversees the Release Prevention, Inspection, Remediation and Reimbursement Fund sections, as well as the Public Safety Programs, which include Boiler Inspection, Explosives, Amusement Rides and Devices and Conveyances.

Mahesh has over 20 years of public and private management experience in public safety programs, addressing issues of environmental protection, consumer protection, public safety and regulatory compliance. After earning his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Geology from the University of Bombay in 1986 and 1988, Mr. Albuquerque completed postgraduate studies in economic and environmental geology at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Albuquerque then spent several years as a Project Manager and Senior Hydrogeologist with geotechnical engineering companies in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan prior to founding his own environmental consulting company.

