

Becky Richards Biography

Ms. Richards established an environmental training and consulting firm, *Environmental Trainers, Inc.*, in June of 2001 as a certified woman-owned business dedicated to providing quality environmental services. Ms. Richards has over 17 years experience in domestic and international environmental management and is an experienced consultant, trainer and auditor. Ms. Richards' expertise is in complex subsurface investigations, Voluntary Clean-up Program/Innocent Operator Program (VCP/IOP), multi-media compliance audits, hydrogeology & groundwater resources, pollution prevention, Phase Is, USTs, asbestos surveys and subsurface remediation. Ms. Richards is an organized, results-oriented professional with proven strengths in program and project management, contract management, and curriculum development.

Formally trained as a geologist, Ms. Richards brings a fresh, common-sense approach to her projects while keeping a close eye on the bottom line. She also brings an in-depth understanding of regulatory programs including DOT, OSHA, EPA's CAA, CWA, EPCRA, FIFRA, RCRA, and TSCA. Ms. Richards is an experienced international speaker and routinely provides lectures and courses on a wide variety of environmental topics.

Ms. Richards also assists clients in achieving environmental excellence through her consulting services. She brings a vast array of environmental expertise to bear for any client, whether for professional training or consulting services. She "starts with the end in mind" by listening to her clients' needs, future plans, and risk tolerance to develop a workable regulatory strategy before beginning a project.

She is also professor at Texas Christian University in addition to her successful training and consulting business. Ms. Richards is the Director of Graduate Programs for the Environmental Science Department at TCU. She brings real-world experience and expertise to the classroom, preparing TCU students for the workforce in a manner never-before attempted in a university setting. TCU has pioneered the blending of tradition academia with applied science, creating a dynamic and successful program for our future environmental leaders.

Education

B.S. – Geology. University of Texas at Arlington, 1985

M.S. – Environmental Science, Texas Christian University, 1995

Professional Licensing/Certification

Professional Geoscientist

ISO14001 Lead Auditor

Corrective Action Project Manager (CAPM)

Asbestos Management Planner

Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response

Confined Space Entry & Rescue