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Professional Profile

Dr. Deardorff possesses a broad scope of experience commensurate with previous employment in academia, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and private industry. His areas of expertise include investigations and evaluations of: the fate, and effects of chemicals in the environment (e.g., dioxins, furans, PCBs, PAHs, and chlorinated phenols); water quality and industrial wastewater treatment; and oil spills.

Dr. Deardorff has extensive experience with; constructed wetlands and wetland restoration. Dr. Deardorff has worked on numerous wildland fires in southern California accessing environmental status of forests, calculating loss of value and subsequent reestablishment costs for forest and agricultural lands damaged by wildland fires, environmental contamination associated with large fires, and environmental impacts to aquatic ecosystems. Much of Dr. Deardorff's work involves providing litigation support for case support and as an expert witness.

Academic Credentials & Professional Honors

Ph.D., Biology, University of Southern Mississippi, 1980

M.A., Zoology, University of Northern Colorado, 1975

B.A., Science, University of Denver, 1969

Prior Experience

International Paper Company

- Manufacturing Solutions Leadership Team, 2004-2005
- Fiberline & Environmental Manufacturing Solutions, 2003-2004
- Environmental Health and Safety Lead Team, 2001-2003
- Environmental Business Services, 2001-2003
- Research & Development Fellow, 1997–2005
- Manager, Environmental Technology, 1996–1997
- Manager, Pulp Manufacturing Technology, 1994–1996
- Principle Scientist, Pulp Manufacturing Technology, 1994
- Senior Research Scientist, Pulp Manufacturing Technology (1993–1994)

- Research Scientist, Pulp Manufacturing Technology, 1990–1993

Other Professional Positions

- Faculty (Adjunct), Dept of Biology, University of Mississippi, 1997-1999
- Assistant Professor of Structural and Cellular Biology (Adjunct), College of Medicine, University of South Alabama, 1987-1991
- United States Food and Drug Administration, Division of Contaminants Chemistry, 1985-1990
- Faculty, Department of Tropical Medicine and Medical Microbiology, School of Medicine, Leahi Hospital, University of Hawaii, 1980-1985
- Research Scientist, Pacific Gamefish Foundation, 1982-1985
- Research Faculty, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, 1982-1984
- Postdoctoral Awardee, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, 1979-1980

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Project Experience

Dr. Deardorff was hired by International Paper (IP) in 1990 to assist the company with their emerging human and environmental issues surrounding dioxins and furans. He conducted numerous ecological health studies adjacent to paper mills, managed all of IP's dioxin monitoring programs (i.e., fish and effluent concentrations, soil and effluent fingerprinting, effluent quality, bleaching with chlorine and chlorine dioxide, and worker health programs), and served as IP's principle expert in all areas of dioxin. He has significant litigation experience in this area. Dr. Deardorff understands the various paper mill processes and the potential impacts process changes have on the quality of wastewater released by the mills. He also served as a customer advocate for environmental issues with the industry such as paper recycling and sustainable forestry practices.

Dr. Deardorff chaired the Health Effects committee of the U.S. Forest & Paper Association (the industry trade association) in Washington, DC for over a decade leading its research and policy efforts in areas such as the U.S. EPA's dioxin reassessment, aquatic health of rivers and estuaries, worker exposures, epidemiology, and endocrine disruption. He helped develop and implement the industry's position to the U.S. EPA dioxin reassessment. Dr. Deardorff has published technical reports and peer-reviewed papers on the formation of dioxins and furans in various paper mill streams, under various bleaching conditions, and their fate in the environment. He has presented to local, state, and federal regulators on topics ranging from endangered species to habitat protection.

At Exponent, he has been involved in environmental issues following wildland fires for several years and has experience assessing environmental status of forests, determining impacts to endangered species habitats, calculating loss of value and subsequent reestablishment costs for forest and agricultural lands damaged by wildland fires, environmental contamination associated with large fires, determining human health impact for soot and ash, and investigating environmental impacts to aquatic ecosystems.

Environmental projects of significance since joining Exponent include assistance on a two-country (Uruguay and Argentina) dispute on the environmental impacts and Best Management Practices for Uruguay paper mill, which was heard at the International Court of Justice (The Hague) and involvement in wetland restoration and mitigation projects in the US, participation on teams advising the Iraq Ministry of the Environment of achieving the best management practices of wetland restoration of the lower reaches of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.

Dr. Deardorff's Ph.D. research addressed the risks to humans from infections with parasitic diseases while ingesting raw or inadequately cooked fresh or marine foods, such as sushi and sashimi. He worked with parasitic diseases in humans vectored by insects and fishes at the University of Hawaii's School of Medicine and the University of South Alabama's School of Medicine and has worked on transmission of parasitic infections vectored by insects (e.g., malaria and mosquitos). At the U.S. FDA, his research addressed chemical and parasitic contaminants in fin- and shell-fishes. Dr. Deardorff has been retained on several cases involving food and product contamination, insect infestations and medical entomology, including bedbug infestations. He has inspected homes, apartments, and office buildings for insect infestations. Dr. Deardorff is extensively published.