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Tricia is a Certified Industrial Hygienist and a Certified Safety Professional with over 30 years experience in occupational safety and health. She has worked for consulting companies for 12 years, investigating hazardous waste sites and performing industrial hygiene assessments for industrial clients. She worked for BASF for 17 years as a site safety & health manager, a corporate safety & health resource and as a product safety/product stewardship manager. She used to spend 2 hours every Tuesday and every Thursday fit testing respirators and introduced a respiratory protection program at a plant that has never had one--- and almost every male employee had a full beard! Be sure to ask her about how to smoke a cigarette with a half mask respirator on!

Currently, Tricia works in the safety group at the Evergreen Packaging Canton Mill, with 3 of the best Department Safety Representatives in the business. Tricia is also board member of the Western North Carolina Safety Council.