



**GEORGIA CHAPTER  
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Career Summary:	<p>I have a bachelor's of science degree from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA and a master's of science degree from Rutgers University in Camden, NJ. After obtaining my degrees, I briefly worked in the biomedical field performing research in rheumatoid arthritis.</p> <p>I was then presented with an opportunity to work for a small materials testing laboratory – EMSL, Inc. in NJ. Little did I realize at the time that I was entering the world of asbestos and asbestos analysis. Around 1989, I opened the first remote laboratory for EMSL, Inc. here in Atlanta, GA – and never looked back.</p> <p>From laboratory testing, I moved to the field of environmental consulting and in 1995 obtained my CHMM certification. Fast forward to the 2000, I established Scarano Group, Inc., an EH&amp;S consulting firm.</p> <p>In 2002, SGI became a contractor for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention here in Atlanta. As such, it has given me many unique opportunities such as completing the Department of Homeland Security WMD Technical Emergency Response Course (COBRA) in 2005 as well as participating in the 2009 Novel Influenza (H1N1) Response in 2009.</p>

GA-AHMP Involvement:	<p>I have been an active member of the Georgia AHMP Local Chapter since 1998(?) and as such, have had the pleasure of being past Chapter Secretary, Vice-President, and President. In 2001, I volunteered to be the chairman of the Georgia Local Chapter CHMM Review Course. I am also a recipient of the Champions of Excellence award.</p> <p>In 2010, I relinquished the role of review course chairman and I am currently coordinating the EHMM Overview Course for this year's National Conference to be held here in Atlanta.</p>
Hobbies/Other Interests:	<p>I have been a long-time member of ALTA Tennis Association here in Atlanta as well as UltimateTennis league and enjoy playing both singles and doubles tennis. I obtained my SCUBA C-card in 2008 and had the pleasure of diving in the Netherlands Antilles. When not working, I can usually be found fishing, swimming or biking in Florida, or wherever, preferentially in the company of family and friends. I have the honor of being named godfather to three children, the oldest of which will accompany me to Rome, Italy this summer.</p>