



SIA HIRES PROJECT MANAGER FOR WORKER HEALTH STUDY

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In June 2002, SIA hired Charles W. (Chuck) Axten to serve as the project manager for its ongoing worker health study. In this capacity, Dr. Axten will be responsible for the administration of the three initiatives recommended by the Scientific Advisory Committee and adopted by the SIA Board of Directors.

Dr. Axten is currently president of Health Risk Solutions, an occupational and environmental health-consulting firm that assists industry groups, corporations, legal firms, and the general public in all matters concerning toxic substances and their potential health effects. Prior to his present position, he served for seven years as the staff vice president of Health, Safety and Environmental Affairs for the North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA), a trade association representing the manufacturers of fiber glass, rock wool and slag wool.

Dr. Axten holds a Ph.D. in Occupational Health from the University of Michigan as well as an M.B.A. in Scientific/Technical Management from Fairleigh Dickinson University. In addition, he is a Certified Industrial Hygienist with more than twenty-five years experience in the occupational/environmental health field with such multinational organizations as Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, ITT, Owens-Corning, and Parteck Insulations.