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Dr. Hejzlar is a Senior Managing Consultant with ESi, with over 28 years of experience in premises/occupational safety and various aspects of the environmental and toxic health fields. He directs multidisciplinary projects in human factors' systems safety and accident reconstruction related to a broad range of environmental and industrial issues, chemical and hazardous material dangers, risk assessment, fire/explosion, slip, trip, and fall, premises/occupational safety and health hazards. He also has extensive experience in textile and other polymeric material failure analysis and design applications. In addition to the litigation related projects, Dr. Hejzlar is involved in accident prevention consulting research in slip resistant shoe design and risk mitigation consulting with major cruise lines and resorts.

**Areas of Specialization**

Industrial and Premises Safety  
Environmental and System Safety Consulting  
Textile and Polymeric Material Failures  
Chemical and Physical Hazard Investigations  
Fire/Explosion  
Chemical Risk Analysis

**Education**

Ph.D., Occupational Safety and Health Engineering. Columbia Southern University, 1999  
M.S., Business Administration. University of South Florida, 1990  
B.S., Textile Chemistry. Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, 1980

**Certifications**

Certified Safety Professional (CSP) #13230, Board of Certified Safety Professionals  
X-ray Florescence Registration, Florida JR 44809000  
Certified Walkway Auditor Safety Specialist WACH (Walkway Auditor Certificate Holder), ANSI/NFSI  
Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI), National Association of Fire Investigators  
Certified Mold Assessor, Florida Department of Business Regulation MRSA 329

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## **Appointments and Professional Affiliations**

Dr. Hejzlar taught technical professional courses in environmental and safety risk management, property condition assessments and occupational safety and health. Projects include deployment, health and safety, risk evaluations, training and standards development for the U.S. Department of Defense, property evaluations for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Technical Professional Training for ASTM, RIFS and HAZWOPER training for clients in Asia, and environmental risk training for World Bank Group members in Europe. Dr. Hejzlar has also been appointed and served as panel expert for the Transportation Research Safety Board. In addition to numerous technical papers on accident investigation, ASTM has published his three editions of technical manual on the Phase I and Phase II process and CD-ROM computer-based assessment training. He served for over 10 years including chairmanship on the Committee for Publications for ASTM International overseeing publications of ASTM's industry technical journals. Dr. Hejzlar is involved in standards development related to safety of walkways surfaces and in tribometry research. He is an NFSI Certified Walkway Auditor Safety Specialist and ANSI/NFSI Walkway Auditor Certificate Holder. He chairs the ANSI/NFSI B101.9 Subcommittee developing standard for "Identification and Elimination of Interior and Exterior Trip Hazards on Walking Surfaces, Stairs, and Ramps."

### **American Chemical Society (ACS)**

Member, 1993 – 2015

### **The American Institute of Chemists (AIC)**

Certified Chemical Engineer (CChE), National Certification Commission in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, 1993 – 2005

Certified Professional Chemist (CPC), National Certification Commission in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, 1993 – 2005

### **American National Standards Institute (ANSI)**

ANSI/NFSI Standards Committee B101 on Safety Requirements for Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention, Member, 2013 – present

ANSI/NFSI B101.4 Test Method for Measuring the Wet Barefoot Condition of Flooring Materials or Products, Member, 2014 – present

ANSI/NFSI B101.7 Standard Test Method for Lab Measurement of Footwear Outsole Material

Slip Resistance, Member, 2014 – present

ANSI/NFSI B101.9 Identification and Elimination of Interior and Exterior Trip Hazards on Level

and Un-Level Walking Surfaces, Stairs, Steps and Ramps, Chairman, 2014 – present

**American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association**

Member Committee 13 – Environmental, 2007 – 2012

**American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)**

Professional Member

**American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)**

Committee C11 on Gypsum and Related Building Materials and Systems  
    Subcommittee C11.01 on Specifications and Test Methods for Gypsum Products  
Committee F13 on Pedestrian / Walkway Safety and Footwear  
Committee E30 on Forensic Sciences  
Committee E34 on Occupational Health and Safety  
Committee E35 on Pesticides and Alternative Control Agents  
    Sub Committee E35.26 Safety to Man, Chair 2007 – 2009  
Committee C15 on Manufactured Masonry Units  
Committee F15 on Consumer Products  
Committee E50 on Environmental Assessment, Risk Management and Corrective Action  
    Data Collection Requirements for Military Deployments  
        Task Force Chairman, 2004 – 2009  
    Environmental Health Site Assessment for Military Developments Standard  
        Development Task Force Chairman, 2001 – 2003  
    Environmental Assessment Phase II Training Development  
        Task Group Chair, 1998 – 1999  
    Environmental Assessment Phase I Training Development  
        Task Group Member, 1993 – present  
Committee on Publications - Appointed Member, 2005 – 2010  
    Vice Chair, 2010 – 2013  
    Chairman, 2014 – 2017

**City of Fort Myers Brownfields Advisory Board**

Vice Chairman / Member, appointment by the Mayor and the City Council, 2001 – 2005

**Florida Department of Financial Services**

Education Section CE – 2-20, General Lines Property Casualty Approved Instructor,  
2007 – 2009

### **The National Academies**

Advisers to the Nation on Science, Engineering and Medicine, Transportation Research Safety Board, Cooperative Research Programs Advisory Expert on Project Panel HM-06, 2007 – 2010

### **National Association of Fire Investigators**

Member

### **National Floor Safety Institute (NFSI)**

Certified Walkway Auditor Safety Specialist  
Member, 2013 – present

### **Texas Region IV**

Region IV Texas Mold Licensing Training Development, Task Group for Assessors and Remediation Professionals Contributing Member, 2003 – 2004  
Texas House Bill 329 / Texas Department of Health / Texas Mold Rules and Regulations Task Group Contributing Member on behalf of Texas Region IV School District, 2003

### **U.S. DOD/ASTM**

Task Group Leader on Military Deployment Assessment Standards, ASTM/DOD, 2002 – 2009

### **Positions Held**

#### **Engineering Systems Inc., Fort Myers, Florida**

Senior Managing Consultant, 2010 – present  
Senior Consultant, 2005 – 2009  
Director of Environmental Programs, 2001 – 2005

#### **K.C. Breen & Associates, Inc., Fort Myers, Florida**

Director of Environmental Management, 1993 – 2001  
Director of Research, 1990 – 2001

#### **Parker Seal/Parker Hannifin, Naples, Florida**

Quality Assurance and Engineering Manager, 1986 – 1990  
Quality Assurance Manager, 1984 – 1986

#### **Madison Bay Marina Campground & Restaurant, Madison, Maryland**

Owner Operator / Consultant, 1982 – 1984



**Polymer Corporation, Reading, Pennsylvania**

Engineering Specialist, 1980 – 1982

**Scholler Brothers, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Research Laboratory Chemist, 1979 – 1980

**Scottish College of Textiles, Galashiels, Scotland**

Laboratory Chemist Trainee, 1976 – 1977

**BASF, Ludwigshafen, West Germany**

Laboratory Technician, 1976

**S.A. Fine Worsteds Co., Capetown, South Africa**

Finishing Foreman, 1974 – 1975

**Continued Education**

CMA - NORMI® Certified Mold Assessor for FL Mold License Requirements  
Esterro, Florida, July 2016

Walkway Auditor Certificate Holder (WACH) Course Assessment, National Floor Safety Institute  
(NFSI) Southlake, Texas, February 2015

Premises Safety Training - Slip, Trip, and Fall, Engineering Systems, Inc.  
Ft. Myers, Florida, June 2014

Computer Fire Modeling, National Association of Fire Investigators  
Sarasota, Florida, August 2013

Walkway Auditor Safety Specialist Certification Training, National Floor Safety Institute  
Southlake, Texas, February 2013

Field Service and Maintenance Marathon Training School on RAMJET Compactors and Vertical  
Bailers Vernon, Alabama, May 2011

Thermo Fisher Scientific Niton XRF Analyzer Operational Training Course, Thermo Fisher  
July 2009, Florida Certificate Number 11:250038000000 eXD8a

National Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigation Training Program  
National Association of Fire Investigators, National Fire Protection Association  
Denver, Colorado, Spring 2009

Pedestrian / Bicycle Crash Investigations, IPTM, University of North Florida  
Jacksonville, Florida, Summer 2006

Residential Inspection Seminar  
Houston, Texas, Winter 2005

MycoMeter Mold Assessment and Testing and Training Course  
Ft. Myers, Florida, Spring 2004

Mold: Effective Defense Strategies Seminar  
Houston, Texas, Spring 2003

Hazardous Substances Workshop and Bioterrorism Training  
Tampa, Florida, Spring 2003

40 Hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Course  
Tampa, Florida, Winter 2000

## **Publications / Presentations**

"Carbon Monoxide Poisoning," Brochure for U.S. Coast Guard, © 2017 National Marine Manufacturers Association - Development Peer Review

"Reducing the Risk of Slip and Fall Accidents on Cruise Ships," **Z. Hejzlar**, speaker, presented at Slips, Trips, and Falls International Conference 2017, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, June 2017

"Manual 43 Technical Aspects of Phase I / II Environmental Site Assessments, Third Edition," Publisher ASTM, Library of Congress ISBN 978-0-8031-7043-8, April 2015

"3rd Annual Southwest Florida Brownfield Symposium," Florida Department of Environmental Protection, **Z. Hejzlar** - speaker, presented at Lee County Public Education Center, Ft. Myers, Florida, March 20, 2015

"Manual 73 Safety and Occupational Footwear," **Z. Hejzlar** as ASTM COP representative, ASTM, April 2014

"Evaluation of the Dynamics of Heel Contact in Flip-flop Sandals Under Dry and Wet Conditions," **Z. Hejzlar**, International Conference on Fall Prevention and Protection, Tokyo, Japan, October 2013

- “Risk Assessment of Walkway Surfaces Using Dynamic and Static Coefficient of Friction Tribometers and Update on Slip Resistance Measurement Standards,” **Z. Hejzlar** speaker, presented at American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Ft. Myers, Florida, August 2013
- “Evaluation of the Dynamics of Heel Contact in Flip-flop Sandals Under Dry and Wet Conditions in Heel Plant Portion of Gait Cycle Using High-Speed Video,” **Z. Hejzlar**, ASTM International Committee of Publications Annual Meeting, September 2012
- “Analyzing the Risk of Daily Life-Revisited for Consumer and Recreational Products,” K. C. Breen, W. J. Fischer, **Z. Hejzlar**, International Legal Guide, Global Legal Group, May 2011
- “Applications of X-Ray Fluorescence in Corrosive Drywall Investigations - The Use of X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) in Detecting and Evaluating Sulfur Impacts on Exposed Copper,” **Z. Hejzlar**, K. Klosinski, R. Granica, meeting on Materials Science & Technology 2010, symposium proceedings on Failure Analysis and Prevention Editor(s), MS&T Publications Department, October 2010
- “Applications of X-Ray Fluorescence to Confirm Sulfur Impact of Corrosive Drywall,” **Z. Hejzlar**, Journal of Testing and Evaluation, Vol. 39, No. 1, Paper ID JTE 103027, August 2010
- “X-Ray Fluorescence in Corrosive Drywall Investigations: Strontium Levels in Several Corrosive and Non-Corrosive Drywalls and Effects of Drywall Finish on XRF Strontium Detection,” **Z. Hejzlar**, Journal of Testing and Evaluation, Vol. 39, No. 1, Paper ID JTE 103087, July 2010
- “Industry Update: Foreign Drywall,” **Z. Hejzlar** speaker presentation Cape Coral Construction Industry Association Cape Coral, Florida, May 2010
- “Materials Analysis - Portable X-Ray Fluorescence,” **Z. Hejzlar** speaker presentation, Technical Symposium on Corrosive Imported Drywall, UF, USF, Hinckley Center and FL DOH, Tampa, Florida, November 2009
- “Applications of Portable X-Ray Fluorescence in Problematic Drywall Investigations,” **Z. Hejzlar** / Engineering Systems Inc., J. Pesce / Thermo Fisher Scientific, poster presentation, Technical Symposium on Corrosive Imported Drywall UF, USF, Hinckley Center and FL DOH, Tampa, Florida, November 2009
- “Problematic Drywall Impacts in U.S. Residential Construction: Investigating Problematic Drywall Issues,” **Z. Hejzlar**, J. McDougal, M. L. Hanks, M. Underwood, July 2009
- “Science of Drywall,” **Z. Hejzlar**, presented at Harris Martin Chinese Drywall Conference, Orlando, Florida, June 2009
- “Technical Guide for the Collection of Environmental Sampling Data Related to Environmental Health Site Assessments for Military Deployments (NMCPHC TM-PM 6490.2 also USACHPPM as the TG-317),”

Co-author FDPMPU Program Science & Technology, Navy & Marine Corps Public Health Center

- “Manual 43 Technical Aspects of Phase I / II Environmental Site Assessments, Second Edition” Publisher ASTM, Library of Congress ISBN 978-0-8031-4273-2, September 2007
- “Use of ASTM Risk Based Corrective Action Standards with Innovative Management Approaches to Achieve Timely Site Closures,” Railroad Environmental Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, October 2007
- “Documentation and Preservation of Information in Claims Investigations Using the ASTM Standards,” Catmando Inc., Tampa, Florida, February 2007
- “Innovative Site Remediation Technologies Training Course,” presented to Geo-Environmental Technology Research Center, Tokyo, Japan, April 2004
- “Environmental Health Site Assessment Process for Military Deployments,” ASTM Standard Guide E2318-03, Co-author
- “Technical Aspects of Mold Investigations,” presented to Nationwide Insurance, Plantation, Florida, March 2003
- “Environmental Assessment - Train the Trainer,” presented to Geo-Environmental Technology Research Center, Tokyo, Japan, January 2003
- Department of Defense Deployment Assessment Training, various Military Installations in the U.S. and abroad, 2003 – 2009
- 40 Hour Hazwoper Training, presented to ECO Solutions, Seoul, Korea, April 2001
- “Remedial Investigations Feasibility Study - EPA Methodology Applications in Asia,” presented to ECO Solutions/KARICO Poil-dong, Seoul, Korea, March 2001
- “Training the Trainer - Applications of ASTM Standards,” presented to ECO Solutions, Seoul, Korea, December 2000
- “Computer Based Technical Course Developed for ASTM Environmental Site Assessments for Commercial Real Estate,” ASTM, CD-ROM Format
- “Solving Environmental Management Risk Issues for Clients in European Countries,” presented to Zurich Insurance Company internal technical training, Zurich, Switzerland
- “Environmental Aspects of Commercial Real Estate Transactions Management,” presented to ARVIDA Realty Continuing Education, Bonita Springs, Florida, November 2000
- “Solving Environmental and Brownfields Issues for Clients,” presented to Professional Business Brokers Association, Ft. Myers, Florida, October 2000



“ASTM Standards in Products and Personal Injury Litigation,” presented to Lee County Bar Association, Ft. Myers, Florida, March 2000

“Technical Aspects of Quick Response Assessments Course,” presented to DEP Hazardous Materials Response Department, New York, New York, January 2000

“The Use of ASTM Standards in Forensic Investigations,” *The Chemist*, 1999

“Manual 43 Technical Aspects of Phase I / II Environmental Site Assessments,” publisher ASTM, Library of Congress ISBN 0-8031-2084-2, December 1999

“Human Factors of Slips and Falls,” presented at Challenges Conference sponsored by the Florida Department of Health, Lee Memorial Health Systems and Florida Injury Prevention for Seniors, Ft. Myers, Florida, April 1998

“Developments in Alternate Marine Transportation,” SAE 951892, Society of Automotive Engineers, Costa Mesa, California, August 1995

Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessment Training Courses, ASTM Technical Professional Training system, various locations worldwide, 3-5 courses per year, 1994 – present

“Investigation and Analysis of Marine Accidents,” SAE 930658, Society of Automotive Engineers, Detroit, Michigan, March 1993, Reprinted with permission by the Society of Accident Reconstructionist

“Operator and Environmental Factors Associated with Off-Road Equipment Risk,” SAE 921711, Society of Automotive Engineers, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 1992