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Bryan D. Hardin, PhD, ATS, is a Principal with Veritox[®], Inc. He holds a PhD in Environmental Health Sciences from the University of Cincinnati as well as Bachelor and Master of Science degrees earned at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Hardin was commissioned into the US Public Health Service and began his public health career with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) in 1972, where he served in research, policy, and management roles, culminating as Deputy Director of NIOSH and Assistant Surgeon General in the Public Health Service.

Dr. Hardin is experienced in a broad spectrum of public and occupational health issues. The consistent theme of his 28-year career at NIOSH was identifying hazards, assessing risks, developing science-based health and safety policies, and communicating risk- and science-based evaluations to other government agencies and to the public, industry, and organized labor. Dr. Hardin had lead responsibility for developing NIOSH recommended occupational standards for ammonia, chromic acid, coke oven emissions, inorganic arsenic, and xylene. While in the NIOSH Experimental Toxicology Branch, significant research findings included identification of reproductive and developmental toxicity associated with the ethylene glycol ethers. He was the lead author of the 1987 Joint Advisory Notice – Protection Against Occupational Exposure to Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and served as the first NIOSH HIV/AIDS Coordinator. In Washington, DC, Dr. Hardin was the point of contact for industry, organized labor, and federal agencies having interest in NIOSH and its actions. This included a 1-year detail to the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health. Prior to his appointment as Deputy Director of NIOSH, he served as the Lead Senior Scientist in the Office of the Director, where he reviewed and advised Institute-wide on matters relating to science and science policy.

Dr. Hardin is a Fellow of the Academy of Toxicological Sciences, an associate member of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, and a full member of the American College of Toxicology, the American Industrial Hygiene Association, the Society of Toxicology, and the Teratology Society. He was the lead author of the evidence-based statement “Adverse Human Health Effects Associated with Molds in the Indoor Environment” issued by the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine in 2002. Dr. Hardin has served on or chaired working groups of the World Health Organization, the International Labor Office, and the International Agency for Research on Cancer. He is a past Chair of the Interagency Testing Committee, established under the Toxic Substances Control Act, was a member of EPA’s Endocrine Disruptors Screening and Testing Advisory Committee, and currently serves as Secretary and member of AIHA’s Emergency Response Planning Committee.

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