

Dr. Maurice Robert Baum (*hc*), QPIH, CHMM, CMC, CFSC Professional Qualifications and Educational Background

## **Professional Qualifications**

- 1975-1988: Environmental Consultant, Wet Land & Brown Field Mitigation
- 1976-1982: Florida Nursery & Growers Association
  - Designed curriculum and instructed Chemical Exposure to Herbicides and Pesticides and Chemical Phytotoxicity
- 1982: Florida Nursery & Growers Association
  - Developed employee training for cautious handling of insecticides, herbicides & fungicides
  - Conducted industry training programs in chemical compatibility & phytotoxicity
- 1995: Vice-President, American Society of Landscape Designers
- 1998-2010: Florida Atlantic University (FAU)
  - Instructed under Gene Ouellette, Executive Director for the Florida Institute for Safety and Construction in FAU's Open University, College of Architecture
  - Instructor, Chinese Drywall Removal Protocols & ACAC Certifications
  - Instructor, Indoor Air Quality Inspector Course & Certified Mold Assessor Course
  - Instructor, Certified Mold Remediation Contractor Certification Course
  - Instructor, American Council for Accredited Certification (ACAC), review exam courses for Certified Microbial Investigator (CMI) and Certified Microbial Consultant (CMC)
- 1999-2001: Miami-Dade College
  - Served on the Environmental Science Faculty Selection Committee under Dr. John Corwin, Associate Dean, Division of Business and Technology
- 1999-2005: Course Development & Instructor, Hazardous Materials Control and Emergency Safety Response, Miami-Dade College, Perkins Fund
- 1999-2005: Member, Dade County Fire Chief Officers Hazmat Committee
- 2002-2005: Instructor, Waterborne and Bloodborne Pathogens, under Chancellor Dr. James Bryant, Associate Dean, College of Engineering University of Florida TREEO Center

- 2002-2016: Executive Board Member, Florida Professional Coalition for Chinese (Reactive) Drywall
- 2005-2006: Instructor, OSHA Compliance for Environmental Occupations, (CEU) -Broward Community College
- 2005-2019: Chapter Director, Indoor Air Quality Association, Fort Lauderdale Chapter
- 2005-Present: Plaintiff & Defense Expert Witness, State & Federal Courts
- 2008-2019: Professional Environmental Consultant, Hospital & Industrial, OSHA Compliance
- 2012-2019: President, Florida Coalition on Indoor Healthy Environments

## Presentations & Awards

- *"Fungi & Bacteria in Hi-Rise Buildings."* American Industrial Hygiene Association Florida Chapter (1996)
- Developed Bio-Terrorism Response Training: "*Chemical, Biological and Reactive Decontamination Instruction.*" Recognized by The Department of Defense and The Associated Press (2001)
- *"Mold & Menopause."* South Florida Hospital News (2005)
- "Toxic Live, Toxic Dead." South Florida Hospital News (2006)
- "Arsenic Exposure During Mold Remediation." IAQA National Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada (2008)
- *"ALERT Environmental Allergy Scans: It May Be More Than Mold."* IAQA National Conference, Orlando, FL (2013)
- *"Environmental Allergy Scans."* The Florida Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Society (2013)
- Golden International Award, affiliated with the Inter-Faith Peace-Building Initiative Organization Department of Public Information, United Nation (2015)
- Girma Wolde-Giorgis International Environmental Award: Human Conservation Solutionist - iChange Nations<sup>™</sup> a division of the United Nations, presented by Ambassador Dr. Clyde Rivers, Capitol Hill, Washington D.C. (2015)
- Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy in Humanities, United Graduate College & Seminary International (2015)
- *"Airborne Fiberglass Particulates."* IAQA National Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, (2017)
- Guest Commentator & Expert Environmental Analyst, *"Burning Storm."* WPBT / WXEL South Florida Public Broad Casting Service (2018)

## **Education**

- 1968: Associates of Science Central Florida Community College, Ocala, FL
- 1991: Certified Hazardous Materials Manager, Hazardous Materials Control and Response, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
- 1992: Instructor, HAZWOPER, 40-hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (CEU), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 1992-Present: Member, American Industrial Hygiene Association
- 1993: Instructor, Train the Trainer in Environmental Occupations (CEU) University of Florida TREEO Center, Gainesville, FL
- 1995: Certified Trainer, Environmental Occupational Health
- **1997:** Qualified Professional Industrial Hygienist
- **1998-Present:** Certified Hazardous Materials Manager, Senior-Level Certification **Florida Atlantic University,** Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2001-Present: Insured & Certified Microbial Consultant
- 2006: Certified Instructor, Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force: Clandestine Lab Investigations Advanced Training – St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2009-Present: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Approved Discharge Clean Up Contractor, Statewide Emergency Responder
- 2013-Present: Florida Licensed, Insured & Certified Mold Assessor
- 2014: Lead Abatement Certification Seagull Environmental Training Company, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2014-2018: Asbestos & Lead Building Inspector
- 2018-Present: Board Certified, Licensed & Insured Fire & Smoke Damage Consultant