



Radiological & Regulatory Programs Technical Support

Filling Gaps in the Radiation Protection and Regulatory Workforce



Our Difference

SummitET experts' experience and understanding of the regulatory and emergency response complexities radiation control programs face is unmatched. This unique understanding of how radiation control programs operate allows SummitET to effectively fill critical radiation safety and compliance gaps by offering applied solutions for both the regulatory agencies and regulated entities.

We partner with

State and local radiation control programs, federal agencies, universities, and private companies with licensing, inspection, emergency response, or other radiation protection program support needs.

Working with SummitET

SummitET works with its customers to find the contracting solution that works best. This may include, but not be limited to, leveraging shared contracting platforms or providing flexible term options to provide support or fill gaps as they arise.

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Program Support

Success in the regulatory space requires specific qualifications and experience encompassing all aspects of the radiation protection spectrum. This takes time to build. SummitET offers:

A

TECHNICAL & STAFFING SUPPORT

Fill gaps in technical knowledge base for specific radiation protection and regulatory program/topical areas.

B

MENTORING

For new staff without experienced mentors available within the program.

C

STAFFING AUGMENTATION

Through qualified personnel with experience and expertise in radiological program activities.

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SUBSCRIPTION-BASED

Draw from SummitET experts for a wide variety of on-demand technical support as needed over a set number of hours per contract.

2

PROJECT-BASED

Contract for a specific project with defined deliverables over a specific time-frame.

3

STAFF AUGMENTATION

Tap into experienced personnel assigned to perform contract-specified activities for the radiation control or protection program when staffing gaps occur or staff need training or mentoring.



Angela Leek, PhD, CHP

Director of Radiological Solutions & Regulatory Affairs

Angela joined SummitET in February 2023 after 16 years in the radiation control program at the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services.

Angela began her state program service in 2006 as a health physicist in the mammography program and spent the last nine years as the Bureau Chief for Radiological Health. As the Bureau Chief, Angela was responsible for all radiological regulation programs in Iowa which included licensing and inspection activities for all aspects of radiation producing machines, radioactive materials, and the radon and tanning programs within Iowa. Angela was responsible for coordinating dose assessment and development of technical advice and protective action recommendations for radiation emergency preparedness and response. She continues to support these radiological preparedness activities in Iowa and across the nation as a Type 1 ROSS and a member of the ROSS working group.

Angela recently served as the Chairperson for the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) and served on the CRCPD Board of Directors for nearly six years. She was Iowa's governor-appointed state liaison officer to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Iowa's voting member for the Organization of Agreement States.

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Steve Sugarman, CHP

Vice President of Operations & Corporate Health Physicist

Stephen L. (Steve) Sugarman, the Vice President of Operations and Corporate Health Physicist for SummitET has been working in the health physics field for more than 35 years. A previous adjunct faculty member at the Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, Steve is certified by the American Board of Health Physics and has a master's degree in Safety Education and Service from the University of Tennessee. His primary areas of interest are the integration of health physics into radiation emergency response and improving communications as they relate to radiological events.

With numerous peer-reviewed publications to his credit, Steve has provided support, training, or invited lectures on radiation emergency response throughout the US and in over 20 foreign countries. Organizations to which he has been invited to speak include, but are not limited to, the IAEA, WHO, CDC, Health Physics Society, American College of Medical Toxicology, American Society for Radiation Oncology, National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference, and numerous hospitals, health care, and other response organizations.

Prior to SummitET, Steve was at the Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (REAC/TS) where he served as the Health Physics Project Manager. During his 18 years of service at REAC/TS he responded to numerous real-world radiation emergencies and provided training/education to thousands of physicians, nurses, and other response personnel. During the early stages of the Fukushima accident, he was one of only two REAC/TS personnel authorized to speak to the media related to the incident.

Steve's current health physics duties have him providing radiological subject matter expertise to multiple entities as well as providing radiation-related training and input to personnel throughout the response community.