

CRCPD E-25 Committee on Radon

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Chrystine Kelley has been an Environmental Protection Specialist with the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division for the past 26 years and holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Environmental Health from Colorado State University. She has been the Radon Program Manager for the state of Colorado for 16 years. She served on the CRCPD E25 committee on radon for several years before becoming Chairperson in October, 2018. She serves on the Executive Stakeholders Committee of the AARST Consortium on National Radon Standards, the National Radon Proficiency Program Policy Advisory Board and provides input to standards setting committees.



Patrick Daniels is a Health Physicist, serves as the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) Radon Program Manager and assisted in writing the states radon regulations. Patrick started his career in the nuclear industry as a reactor plant Engineering Watch Supervisor in the United States Navy Nuclear Submarine Service. He also was qualified as a Radiological Control Shift Supervisor at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory. Prior to working with the Radon Program, he performed safety inspections of radioactively contaminated sites for the IEMA Environmental Monitoring Group. Patrick was named the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors 2011 National Radon Hero and received the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors 2014 James W. Miller Award for his leadership and dedication to reducing the health effects of radon exposure.



Joshua Kerber is an Environmental Research Scientist for the Minnesota Department of Health. He has worked in the indoor air quality and radon field since 2002 and the home construction industry since the 1990s. He has a Master's Degree in Atmospheric Science and has worked and trained in two state radon programs: Minnesota and Ohio. More recently Joshua has worked on the implementation of the Minnesota Radon Awareness Act and the Minnesota Radon Licensing Act. He assists Minnesota contractors with radon and vapor intrusion mitigation assistance, along with providing research, information, and outreach to Minnesota and national constituents. He serves on many national radon standard workgroups including the Conference of Radiation Control Program Director's E-25 committee on radon and the International Atomic Energy Agency's committee on Radon Prevention and Mitigation in Buildings committee.



Eleanor Divver started working in the Radon world in 1993 when she was with the Salt Lake County Health Department. She then taught Public Health, Environmental Health and Healthy Lifestyles at the University of Utah for many years. Currently, she is working for the Utah Department of Environmental Quality as the Radon Project Coordinator. Eleanor loves to be working in the Radon Field again. She has served on the CRCPD E-25 committee on radon for three years and enjoys playing a role in building comradery within the radon industry. Married with three delightful daughters, Eleanor enjoys traveling and experiencing new places and cultures, as well as spending time with her family and friends in the great outdoors of Utah.



Allison Perry Sullivan currently works as an Environmental Analyst 3 in the Radon Program and has been with the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CTDPH) since January 2005. She came to DPH as an Environmental Scientist/Field Team Leader from CDM Inc, New York City. She worked for 5 years at this engineering firm, primarily working on Remedial Investigations on U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Superfund sites in EPA Region II (NY, NJ, PR, and USVI). Ms. Sullivan led field teams on projects involving sampling and analyzing groundwater, surface and subsurface soils, sediment, and biota. She gained her radon expertise while working at the U.S. Radium site in Orange, New Jersey. Ms. Sullivan has her B.A. in Environmental Studies from Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania and also studied at the Duke University Marine Lab/ Nicholas School of the Environment in North Carolina.



Brandy Toft serves as Leech Lake Band of Ojibwa's Environmental Deputy Director since 2016. Prior to her promotion, she served as their Air Quality Specialist building the Air Program since 2001. During her tenure, she has lead the Leech Lake Air Program in obtaining and implementing a variety of air quality improvement projects and funding for: indoor air quality, radon testing and mitigation, alternative energies, diesel retrofitting and emission reductions, burn barrel mitigation, along with monitoring ambient air for particulate matter, mercury, dioxins, toxics, and meteorological data collection. Brandy is actively involved in rule/policy promulgation on local, state and federal levels, as well commenting on federal and state permits affecting Leech Lake and Indian Country as a whole. Brandy is involved with and serves as an officer on a number of local, regional, and national organizations to promote issues in Indian Country. In 2012 she was awarded the esteemed Virgil Masayesva Excellence Award recognizing her contributions to the protection of air quality, health and the environment throughout Indian Country nationwide. Her schooling includes: Masters Degree in Environmental Ecology, Bachelors of Science in Biology and Geology with a minor in Space Studies. She is an AARST Foundation Board Member, National Radon Action

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Denise Bleiler is the Radiation Protection Program Supervisor of the Radon Monitoring Section within the Bureau of Radiation Protection. Denise joined the Radon Division as a Radiation Health Physicist June 2011 and has been the Monitoring Program Supervisor since January 2012. Prior to beginning employment with the Bureau of Radiation Protection she has worked full time as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist since 1985. Her B.S. degree is in Biology from Millersville University 1985. She continues to hold Certification in Nuclear Medicine Technology.



Kirsten Hesla works on the Radon Team, in the Indoor Environments Division, at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As the State Indoor Radon Grants (SIRG) Program Coordinator and member of the E-25 Committee, Kirsten works with a variety of stakeholders to reduce radon exposure and prevent radon-induced lung cancer. While still relatively new to the Radon Team, Kirsten has been with the EPA since 2011 and previously worked in the ENERGY STAR Program and in the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics. Kirsten earned her Bachelor of Science, and Master of Public Health degrees from Emory University in Atlanta, GA. Kirsten grew up in Colorado, and she enjoys swimming, hiking and spending time outside.

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