



**Senior Client Manager**  
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Stephen (Steve) serves as Senior Client Manager in August Mack's Cleveland office location. He has over years of experience in the environmental, safety, and hygiene industry. In 1990 he founded and then managed his own firm for 32 years, and in 2021 sold that business to August Mack Environmental. Steve is experienced in the full range of regulations, including RCRA, Air, Water, CERCLA, BUSTR, DOT, and OSHA General Industry. He has extensive experience in assisting clients with the establishment of corporate regulatory programs and then managing these programs through auditing,

written programs, and employee training. He has developed procedures for and directed hundreds of industrial property assessments, investigations, and closures involving metals and organics in soil and ground water. He frequently advises clients in property sales negotiations and regulatory agency and insurance proceedings.

**Project Experience:**

- Prepared and guided dozens of industrial property investigations and closure plans which included contaminated equipment, buildings, soil, and ground water.
- Supervised corporate personnel performing hundreds of environmental site assessments of industrial and commercial properties for the purposes of sale or acquisition.
- Designed corporate audit and assessment programs to determine compliance shortfalls and subsequent upgrade of management programs.
- Develop industrial indoor air quality sampling programs to determine exposures to hazardous chemicals.

**Education & Certifications:**

- B.S. Environmental Science, Indiana University
- 40-Hour Hazardous Waste Site Operations (HAZWOPER) Training, OSHA and current 8-hour refresher
- ACAC Council-certified Indoor Environmental Consultant
- Licensed Asbestos Building Inspector
- Licensed Lead Inspector
- Licensed Lead Risk Assessor

**Expertise:**

- Corporate regulatory compliance programs
- RCRA Facility Corrective Action Pursuant to Ohio EPA Orders
- Remedial Planning and Estimating
- Due Diligence Investigations for Property Transactions
- Industrial Hygiene Air Sampling
- Consulting buyers & sellers of industrial properties

**Professional Experience:**

**August Mack Environmental, Inc.**  
*Senior Client Manager*  
December 2021-Present

**Compliance Technologies, Inc.**  
*President / Owner*  
1990-2021

**Erieway, Inc.**  
*General Operations Manager*  
1987-1990

**Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**  
*Cleveland Local Air Office*  
*Project Director*  
1981-1987