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Ms. Eppes, an expert in safety and health management, has more than 20 twenty years experience with Fortune 500 companies, including Waste Management, Browning Ferris Industries, IBM, and Mobil Oil. She held a variety of positions in ergonomics, safety engineering, plant/facility safety, and transportation/fleet safety.

Her expertise has been sought by the Solid Waste Association of North America, the National Recycling Coalition and the National Solid Waste Management Association. Since 1992 she has served on ANSI Z245 series subcommittees as both a representative of major waste industry companies and a consultant. She is currently chairman of ANSI 245.41, Facilities for the Processing of Commingled Recyclable Materials – Safety Requirements and also serves as a member of the Ergonomic Task Force for the Environmental Industries Association. Ms. Eppes is a member of NSWMA's safety committee.

For the past three years, Ms. Eppes has served as the prime subcontractor and consultant on the Environmental Industry Association's safety activities under its Susan Harwood Grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. Her accomplishments include developing a comprehensive ergonomics training program, producing an internet-based training module and conducting loss prevention classes for members. She is currently developing a safety training video, "Be Safe, Be Proud," that will be used by industry in their efforts to reduce the number of on-the-job fatalities.

Ms. Eppes' certifications and affiliations reflect her varied experience in the Safety and Health field:

- ◆ Certified Safety Professional (#8089), 1986, Board of Certified Safety Professionals
- ◆ Associates in Risk Management, 1995, Insurance Institute of America
- ◆ Member, American Society of Safety Engineers
- ◆ Member, American Industrial Hygiene Association
- ◆ Member, National Solid Waste Management Association.

Susan Eppes obtained her Bachelor of Science in Safety Engineering and her Masters of Science in Safety Engineering from Texas A&M University.

EST Solutions, Inc. provides client companies with professional, integrated ergonomic, safety and health consulting services. EST helps organizations reduce costs associated with on-the-job accidents, injuries and compliance, with expertise in the fields of transportation, manufacturing, electronics, warehousing, distribution and services. EST has assisted companies of all sizes in developing DOT, OSHA, state and local regulatory compliance and risk avoidance programs.