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Integration Underway



BGC Strategic Planning

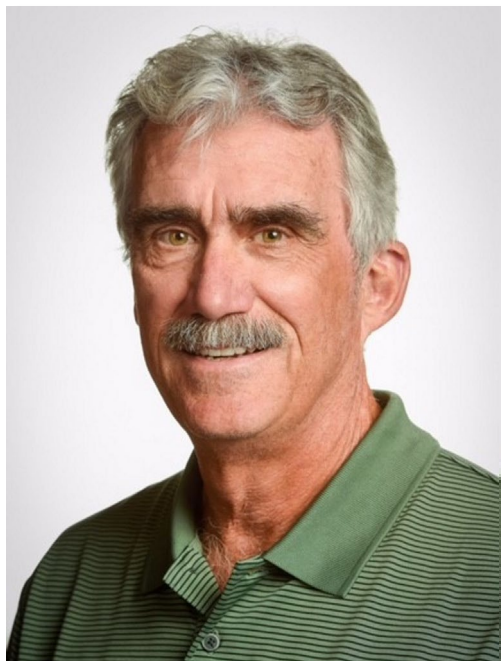
Mission: We protect people and the environment worldwide by providing precise and rigorous credentials for essential environmental, health and safety professionals.

Vision: A healthy and thriving world made better by BGC credentialed professionals.

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Welcome New BGC Board Members

(Starting 2022)



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2022-2023



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BGC Staff 2022

Ulric Chung, MCS, PhD • Chief Executive Officer

Ron Drafta, CIH, CSP, SPHR • Examination Director

Yvette Smith, PhD • Application Director

Pamela Trim • Certification Director

Sherrie Arnoldy • Project Manager/Technical Writer

Jody DuBeau • Application Assistant

Gary Leisenring • Executive Office Accountant

Paul Rathe • Executive Office Administrator

Elizabeth Root • Credentialing Coordinator



Impact of COVID-19

- BGC staff is working on a regular schedule
- QEP & EPI exams have reopened with health & safety protocols
- Offering CPPS exam through remote proctoring
- Working to offer QEP, EPI, CPEA and CPSA through remote proctoring in 2022

Retirement Status



**Preferred 2 to 1
over Voluntary Surrender**

Retirement Status

Benefit	Voluntary Surrender	Retirement Status
Eligible for committees	No	Yes
Eligible for Board Service	No	No
Listing on Public Roster	Voluntary Surrender	Retired
Private Roster	Voluntary Surrender	Full Listing
Receives newsletter	No	Yes
BGC Ambassador	No	Yes
Reinstatement Discounts	No Discount	One-Time Annual Fee \$50
Reinstatement Discounts	No Discount	One-Time Reapplication Fee \$50
Reinstatement Discounts	No Discount	One-Time CM Portfolio \$50
Write an applicant's reference	Yes	Yes
Badging	No	e.g. CIH Retired

Website Migration



Website Migration

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Practitioners



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I would move Category 6 to the CM By Exam section or kill it completely. It's nearly superfluous information.

The dynamic right side menu needs to be more manageable. I don't mind it as a concept but it's far too long to be useful. Information principles suggest that most people can absorb 9-7 bullets of information. After that, they no longer use the list.

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CREDENTIALS/DESIGNATIONS

	Certified Industrial Hygienist		Certified Associate Industrial Hygienist
	Certified Professional Environmental Auditor		Certified Professional Safety Auditor
	Environmental Professional in Training		Qualified Environmental Professional
	Certified Professional Product Steward		

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your CIH exam



congratulations

Tricia Cruse

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Questions?

