



American Osage Consulting, Inc.

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From its headquarters in Lenexa, Kansas, American Osage Consulting, Inc. (AOC) is managed and owned by Alvin and Patsy Stuke. As a principal in this minority-owned business, Patsy serves as a risk assessment consultant on safety, health and industrial hygiene for a diverse group of satisfied clients. She is responsible for corporate business development, marketing and sales.

Since 2002 American Osage has supported organizations and agencies by providing an array of consulting services. Officers and consultants have held executive and management positions in organizations large and small, managing safety and environmental issues, operations and training. Our goal is to use our unique combination of experiences to help organizations save money by providing combined services.

Our firm offers consulting in areas of evaluation and testing:

- Indoor Air Quality
- Noise Monitoring
- Air Sampling
- Lead Testing
- Chemical Inventory
- Compliance Audits
- Facility Response Plans
- Emergency Evacuation Plans
- Environmental Site Assessments
- Remediation

AOC is committed to promoting *safety, industrial hygiene* and *health* in the workplace by providing *training services* for:

- OSHA Safety Compliance
- Hazardous Communications
- Accident Investigation
- HAZWOPER
- Lockout/Tagout
- Confined Space Entry
- Fall Protection
- Mold Identification
- Bloodborne Pathogens

AOC has successfully provided environmental and safety services, and document research staffing for a variety of agency projects, both locally and nationally. We assist owners and building management in inspecting, testing, removing and managing lead paint and asbestos.

Our consultants are familiar with EPA and OSHA regulations and government guidelines for lead. We monitor all abatement activities, including personal monitoring, to ensure compliance with these federal, state and local regulations. Close attention to detail

and regulations, proper training and accreditation of our technicians allow AOC to provide effective management options for lead-related concerns.

IAQ and Mold issues are resolved under the supervision of our Certified Industrial Hygienist. Serious health effects can be the result of visible mold or hidden problems in walls, ceiling or ductwork. We test the air for microorganisms to identify mold or bacteria, and quantify them with comparison to the outdoors and reference levels.

Our clients have praised us for our ability to meet their training needs at low cost per student. Training is provided on-site, in our classroom, or on-line. These courses help our customers keep their employees safe and establish evidence of regulatory compliance. The fact that our experienced instructors are subject matter specialists gives our clients satisfaction in knowing that their employees are being trained by experts in the field and can readily answer "hands on" questions that come up during the class.

Owner Patsy Stuke says she loves helping the clients achieve their safety goals and recognizes the training they provide can be instrumental in saving and protecting lives of workers in all areas of business.

AOC Certifications include: SBA 8a—Small Disadvantaged Business; Native American—Minority Business Enterprise (MBE); and Woman Business Enterprise (WBE).

As members of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, our staff serves on the Environmental Committee and the Small Business Council. In addition, the company is affiliated with the MidAmerica Minority Business Development Council, the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce, and KC Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW), where Patsy serves on the membership committee. Patsy is a volunteer with the Lenexa Police Department.

Our team recognizes the importance of giving back to the community, and we assist both financially and with time commitment. The business allots a portion of its profits to charitable contributions. We have participated in Habitat for Humanity projects.

AWARDS RECEIVED

2009 Women Who Mean Business—Kansas City Business Journal

2009 Supplier of the Year—MidAmerica Minority Business Development Council

2007 Professional Service Firm—Kansas Dept. of Commerce

2006 Professional Service of the Year—KC Minority Enterprise