

Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement
for
Members of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health

The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (Board) is very concerned with maintaining the transparency of the compensation program created by the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA). In an effort to foster a fully open and honest environment for claimants and in order to allay any concerns within the stakeholder community regarding perceived or actual conflicts of interest for Board members, the Board releases the following information for its Members:

Board Member's Name: Richard A. Lemen, Ph.D.

Former Job Title and Employer: Assistant Surgeon General
United States Public Health Service (ret.)

Biographical Information: Dr. Lemen is a former Assistant Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service. Since retiring from the United States Public Health Service in 1996, has been a private consultant engaged in issues involving the analysis of risks associated with occupational and environmental health. Dr. Lemen was also the Acting Director and the Deputy Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) before his retirement. Since his retirement, he has taught graduate level classes on environmental and occupational health issues at the Rollins School of Public Health at the Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He has also testified in litigation on behalf of persons afflicted with asbestos-induced disease.

He has been a practicing epidemiologist for over forty years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Central Methodist University in Zoology and Chemistry; Master's of Science Degree in Public Health from the University of Missouri in the field of epidemiology; PhD in epidemiology from the University of Cincinnati; and completed the Scholar Program from the Public Health Leadership Institute of the Schools of Public Health, University of California. Dr. Lemen has published widely in the field of occupational health.

From 1967 through 1969, he served in the US. Army; from 1970 through 1996 he served as a Regular Corps Officer of the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) where he obtained the rank of Rear Admiral.

During the course of his service with the US Army and the USPHS, he received multiple medals including the Distinguished Service Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal, the two highest honors bestowed by the USPHS on Commissioned Officers in the United States. He also received the Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Medal and several Commendation Medals from the USPHS and the US Army and the James P. Keogh Award for Outstanding Service in Occupational Safety and Health presented by NIOSH.

Dr. Lemen also received the I.W. Abel Award for Courage in Public Service.

Dr. Lemen is Co-Science Director of the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization, an international organization for which he volunteers much of his time today. Dr. Lemen is also an elected Fellow of the Collegium Ramazzini, an internationally acclaimed Occupational Health Society, a member of the American Public Health Association, The Public Health Leadership Institute, The British Occupational Hygiene Society, the New York Academy of Sciences, and is an Associated Editor of the American Journal of Industrial Health. Dr. Lemen is also a Life member of the both the Retired Officers Association and the Reserve Officers Association.

Expert Witness Experience: Dr. Lemen is sometimes employed as an expert witness on asbestos-related cases by the law firms of Baron and Budd, PC, and DeLuca and Nemeroff. Dr. Lemen was also involved in the Department of Justice's litigation against W.R. Grace in Libby, Montana.

DOE/AWE Sites Where a Conflict of Interest Exists: NUMEC Apollo and Parks Township; DOE/AWE sites for which the law firms, Baron and Budd, PC, or DeLuca and Nemeroff may represent in litigation or for inclusion in the Special Exposure Cohort; W.R. Grace Company (W.R. Grace in Tennessee, W.R. Grace and Company in Maryland, and the W.R. Grace Co., Agricultural Chemical Division in Florida).

Subject Matters Where a Conflict of Interest Exists: Specific party matters involving the law firm, Baron and Budd, PC, or DeLuca and Nemeroff (including parties represented by the law firms).

Conflicted Sites/Subject Matters Regarding Which the Board Member Has Received Permission to Participate: Dr. Lemen has not received permission to participate in specific party matters involving the abovementioned conflict of interest concerns.