

THOMAS R. CARD

Education

M.S., Civil Engineering, California Institute of Technology
B.S., Civil Engineering, University of Washington

Experience

Mr. Card is internationally recognized for the assessment and control of odors, air toxics, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from waste treatment and industrial facilities. He has written nine books on air emissions and participated in over 150 air quality projects over the last 30 years. He has been the Chairman of the Air Quality Technical Committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers and he has been on the Program Committee for the Water Environment Federation for the Odor and Air Emissions Technical Sessions. He currently provides peer review for both organization's air emissions publications. He is expert in the design and operation of activated carbon systems, biofiltration systems, packed towers, atomized mist systems, and thermal incineration systems. Mr. Card assisted with the development of the BASTE Wastewater Air Emissions Model with Dr. Richard Corsi of the University of Texas. Mr. Card has taught extension classes on air emissions at the University of Texas, University of Wisconsin, and at the WEFTEC Conference.

Mr. Card has worked on air pollution control systems for industrial facilities for the wood products, food processing, chemical manufacturing, oil production, and automotive manufacturing industries. His clients have included Monsanto, Dupont, General Motors, Georgia-Pacific, DomTar, International Paper, Cargill, ConAgra, Pacific Pipeline, Imperial Oil, and Yakama Forest Products.

Mr. Card has recently completed two assessment programs for VOC and ammonia emissions from California Dairies for the California Air Resources Board. These assessments consisted of sampling at two dairies over a two year period for ammonia, total hydrocarbons, and speciated VOCs. In addition to this project, he has completed VOC assessments for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (5 oil refineries), Alyeska Pipeline Services Company, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, NORCAL Waste Systems, and Agri-services.

Mr. Card has completed over 20 air emissions assessment projects for organic waste composting. These include aerated static pile, windrow, vessel technologies composting green waste, biosolids, food waste, and dead cows. He has evaluated the performance of five different compost cover systems. Along with Dr. Charles Schmidt, Mr. Card is the only person to complete a compost emissions compliance test using the SCAQMD Rule 1133 Test Protocol.

Mr. Card has supported the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies, Chemical Manufacturer's Association, American Petroleum Institute, and the Soap & Detergent Association in the development of national and state air emissions regulations. Mr. Card has worked on wastewater air quality compliance issues with the California Air Resources Board,

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San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Puget Sound Clean Air Authority, the Illinois EPA, and several other jurisdictions.

Mr. Card has recently completed a research project with the Water Environment Federation Research Foundation to determine the effectiveness that odor control devices have on other air emissions. Mr. Card also participated in the preparation of the VOC Vapor Phase Control Assessment for the Water Pollution Control Federation Research Foundation. This document was the culmination of nine months of effort to review all available literature involving the characterization and control of wastewater air emissions.

Professional Registration

Professional Engineer, California and Washington

Membership in Professional Organizations

Air and Waste Management Association
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Society for Testing and Materials

American Water Works Association
Water Environment Federation
American Chemical Society

Books

With T. McMahan, *et al.* **WEF Manual of Practice: Control of Odors and Emissions from Wastewater Treatment.** Water Environment Federation, Arlington, Virginia, 2004.

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With T.T. Shen and C.E. Schmidt. **Assessment and Control of VOC Emissions from Waste Treatment Facilities.** Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, 1993.

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With B. Jensen, *et al.* **Advancing Odor Control to New Levels Gurnee Sewage Treatment Plant North Shore Sanitary District.** Presented at WEFTEC October 2006.

Innovative Technologies in Odor Control. Presented at at the Fall 2005 NWEA Fall Conference, November 2005.

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With J. Novak, *et al.* **Odor generation patterns from anaerobically digested biosolids.** WEF/A&WMA Odors and Air Emissions 2004, Specialty Conference, Bellevue, WA, United States, Apr. 18-21, 2004 (2004), 521-530.

With M. Higgins, *et al.* **Relationship between biochemical constituents and production of odor causing compounds from anaerobically digested biosolids.** WEF/A&WMA Odors and Air Emissions 2004, Specialty Conference, Bellevue, WA, United States, Apr. 18-21, 2004 (2004), 438-453

Overview of Odor Control Sampling. Presented to the Second Bi-annual Odor and Corrosion Specialty Conference and Expo, Texas Water Environment Federation, August 2003.

With C. Schmidt. **Measuring Fugitive Emissions from WWT Processes with Weirs.** Paper No. 78, Air and Waste Management Association Symposium on Air

Quality Measurement Methods and Technology, San Francisco, California, November 13-15, 2002.

With C. Schmidt. **Advantages and Disadvantages of Measuring Flux on Liquid Surfaces Using Flux Chambers and Wind Tunnels.** Paper No. 79, Air and Waste Management Association Symposium on Air Quality Measurement Methods and Technology, San Francisco, California, November 13-15, 2002.

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With C.E. Schmidt, et al. **Assessment of Odor Emissions Using the USEPA Flux Chamber and Olfactory Odor Measurement.** Presented at the 89th Annual AWMA Meeting Nashville, TN, June 1996.

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With Bill Desing. **Quantification of Air Emissions from Wastewater Treatment Plants.** Presented at the 1992 Water Environment Federation Conference.

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