

## **CHRISTOPHER N. CAHNOVSKY**

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

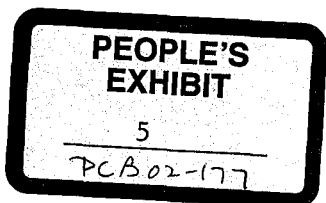
**Senior Public Service Administrator** - Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.  
August 2001 to Present.

Regional Manager for the Bureau of Land - Field Operations Section's Collinsville Regional Office. Responsible for the planning, direction, organization, control and implementation of Agency policies and procedures pertaining to all Bureau of Land program areas in the operations of the Collinsville Regional Field Office. Responsible for the evaluation of technical, scientific, regulatory and legal reports and documents. Responsible for making recommendations on pollution control, compliance and enforcement issues. Responsible for solid waste programs, hazardous waste programs and delegated county agreements for a nine county region. Responsible for the supervision of seven staff.

**Environmental Protection Specialist** - Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. May 1990 to August 2001.

Responsible for conducted inspections, including sampling and complaint investigations, pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Act at regulated facilities. Involved in RCRA Facility Assessments, closure activities and enforcement of permits at hazardous waste facilities. Conduct inspections at nine RCRA permitted facilities. Lead inspector for one commercial hazardous waste facility. Lead inspector for the largest petroleum refinery in the State of Illinois. Responsible for acting as IEPA's Bureau of Land regional contact for the Compliance Assistance Program and the Clean Break Amnesty Program. Initiate and coordinated enforcement cases with the IEPA's Division of Legal Counsel, Office of the Illinois Attorney General and the State's Attorney for St. Clair County. Review and provide comments on civil complaints and orders filed by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. Provide assistance to the Illinois State Police regarding criminal investigations. Assist IEPA's Emergency Response Unit in responding to environmental emergencies.

From 1990 to 1992 acted as coordinator of the Used Tire Unit for the Collinsville Region. Responsibilities included enforcement of the Agency's used tire regulations, coordinating and overseeing individual and county wide tire collections.



**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science** - Animal Science. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. December 1988.

**Master of Science** - Environmental Studies/Science. Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. December 1993

**Certified Hazardous Material Manager - Senior Level.** Institute of Hazardous Materials Management. Rockville, Maryland. June 1995. Number 6021.

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**Fire Fighter** - Captain/Emergency Medical Technician Alhambra Community Fire Department, Alhambra, Illinois 1998 to 2002. Northwest St. Clair County Fire Protection District, Belleville, Illinois. August 1990 to January 1995.

A member of the Alhambra Community Fire Department as a fire fighter and Emergency Medical Technician-Basic/Difibulator. Also serve as Sector Representative for the Madison County Hazardous Materials Response Team.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Gateway Society of Hazardous Materials Managers - 1995 to Present. Currently serve on the Board of Directors as President of this non-for-profit environmental organization. Responsible for operations of the organization. Served as President-Elect in 2001, Secretary 2000 and Director at Large and Chairperson of the Meetings and Public Relations Committee.

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Madison County Fire Fighters Association 1998 to Present.