

# Cheryl Cahnovsky

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## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Illinois Environmental Protection Agency** – Environmental Protection Specialist III in the Office of Emergency Response in Collinsville, IL, 1996 to present.

- I am the Agency emergency responder during chemical emergencies or state disaster emergencies. Some of my responses have been to the railroad, semi-truck, industrial, agricultural, petroleum, gas station, abandoned drum, and other chemical emergencies. I am trained in Hazardous Material Operations and Technician level responses. I coordinate with industry, contractors, county ESDA, County HAZMAT teams, state and federal agencies, and the public during chemical emergencies and during the cleanup.
- I can take soil, groundwater, and surface water samples. I can prepare the samples for analysis and interpret the results. I use air monitoring equipment such as photoionization detectors, combustible gas indicators, and drager tubes.
- I review sampling plans, environmental remediation plans and completion reports to meet the Tiered Approach to Corrective Action Objectives (TACO) for Tier1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 reviews.

**Illinois Environmental Protection Agency** – Environmental Protection Specialist I in Bureau of Air, Air Quality Planning Section, Springfield, IL 1995 to 1996.

- I reviewed transportation conformity and general conformity reports for Chicago and Metro-East St. Louis ozone non-attainment areas.
- I generally reviewed travel-demand modeling, MOBILE5 emissions modeling, mobile source emission estimating under Clean Air Act. Coordinated with multi-agency groups for emissions benefits for Chicago Transportation System and East-West Gateway Coordinating Council.

## MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Army Reserve Officer Training Corps, ROTC – Gateway Battalion, Washington University, St. Louis, MO during 1992-1994. Trained as Cadet at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Responsible for training and development of junior cadets.

Illinois Army National Guard – Staff Sergeant, Tactical Circuit Controller Supervisor in the Signal Corp during 1985 to 1994.

**Military Awards:** Army Achievement Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal

**EDUCATION:** Master of Science Environmental Studies GPA 3.72/4.0 May 1994  
Bachelor of Science, Earth Science/Geology GPA 3.1/4.0 Dec 1991  
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

**ACADEMIC COURSEWORK:** Environmental Policy and Law; Geology; Chemical Instrumental Analysis, Soils, Paleontology, Cartography, Hydrology, Chemistry, Air Photography, Engineering.

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## **Cheryl Cahnovsky Resume:**

### **COURSE CERTIFICATES, TRAINING, AND CONFERENCES:**

- Marathon Pipeline Spill Drill, Terre Haute, IN, May 7-9, 1996
- Tiered Approach to Correction Objectives (TACO) Training, October 22, 1996
- Incident Command System – 16 hours, November 20-21, 1996
- USEPA SPCC Presentation, Marion, February 5, 1997
- Marathon Oil Spill Drill, Patoka, June 10, 1997
- USEPA Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund – June 17-20, 1997
- Mobile Oil Spill Drill, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, September 15-16, 1997
- Introducing Intermodal Tank Containers with Union Pacific Railroad – 1 hour, October 14, 1997
- Understanding Railroad Tank Cars with Union Pacific – 3 hours, October 14, 1997
- Hazardous Materials Technician Module "A" Course with Illinois Fire Service Institute – 40 hours, October 17-26, 1997
- First Responder Operations/Radiation Training, International Association of Fire Fighters, October 23, 1997
- CAMEO/MARPLOT/ALOHA Air Dispersion Model Training – 16 hours, January 7-8, 1998 and February 23-24, 1999
- Investigation of Environmental Crime for Local Law Enforcement – 8 hours, February 23, 1998
- St. Louis Spill Symposium, March 3-5, 1998
- Chlorine Institute Course, St Louis, March 28, 1998
- 14<sup>th</sup> International Hazardous Material Spills Conference, April 5-9, 1998
- Tank Car Safety Course with Union Pacific Railroad at Transportation Technology Center, Pueblo Colorado – 40 hours, June 8-12, 1998
- Clark Refining & Marketing Inc. Tabletop Exercise, July 9, 1998
- USEPA Introduction to Groundwater Investigations – 24 hours, July 28-30, 1998
- Amoco Cargo Tanker Course, Wood River, 4 hours, May 11, 1999
- HAZMAT 2000 Prevention Conference, St Louis, April 4-6, 2000
- St Louis Pipeline Tabletop Exercise, February 27, 2001
- Remediation of Salt Affected Soils Workshop, Illinois Petroleum Resources Board, March 7, 2001
- RRT Skimmer Drill-Brussel's Ferry-Mississippi River, US Coast Guard, May 9, 2001
- Hazardous Material First Responder/Operations with Illinois Fire Service Institute-40 hours, October 29-November 2, 2001
- Hazardous Material Technician Module A Course with Illinois Fire Service Institute-40 hours, November 5-November 9, 2001
- Hazardous Material Technician Model B Course Illinois Fire Service Institute-40 hours, January 7-January 11, 2002
- Basic Concepts To Terrorism Illinois Fire Service Institute-16 hours, February 21-22, 2002
- Phillips Wood River Refinery, Marine Response OPA Spill Drill and Table Top Exercise, August 6, 2002