

Michael Akana, EASTCONN's Director of Facilities

Michael Akana has directed EASTCONN's Facilities Department and its hard-working staff for 28 years, overseeing the day-to-day operations and maintenance of the agency's 14 program, school and administrative sites, all located across EASTCONN's 33-town, 36-school district region in northeastern Connecticut.

As a licensed inspector for asbestos and radon, Michael not only keeps all of EASTCONN's schools and buildings in compliance with state environmental and health laws, but also helps EASTCONN-region school districts and towns meet state and federal regulations. He is a Connecticut-licensed Asbestos Consultant Inspector/Management Planner with 28 years of experience, and a Certified Radon Measurement Technician through the National Radon Safety Board, and a Certified Radon Measurement Technician for Connecticut Schools.

Michael provides Facilities Auditing Services for school districts that lack the on-staff expertise to determine their long-range facility needs. He also regularly offers Hazardous Materials support and training classes for the region's school maintenance and custodial staff, who are required by law to complete asbestos awareness classes within 60 days of being hired.

Prior to joining EASTCONN, Michael worked in the heating and piping industry, was the plant manager for an eastern Connecticut manufacturing company, and prior to that was a plant superintendent/manufacturing superintendent for InterRoyal, a manufacturer in Plainfield.

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