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Other items if desired:

- Ran testing and certification program for gas detector tubes (1974-76);
- Lead industrial hygienist on studies of coal mine dust exposure, diesel emissions in coal mines, coal liquefaction plants (1976-78);
- NIOSH IH lead on studies of silica, silicosis, and lung cancer for an international project with the National Cancer Institute and the Tongji Medical College in Wuhan, China (1986-2001);
- Team Leader for the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) Mixed Exposures Team (1996-2006);
- Program Manager for NIOSH's Construction Sector research program (2006-2008);
- Regular invited lecturer at George Washington University and Hood College (2002-present);
- Retired Captain, U.S. Public Health Service
- Former USA Hockey referee (*I can take verbal abuse!*).