

ZACK MANSDORF



Zack has served as the Senior Vice President- Safety, Health, Environment, for L'Oreal North America and Worldwide from 2000 to 2009. In this role, he had overall responsibility for safety, occupational health and environment for 42 worldwide manufacturing sites, over 70 distribution centers and over 100 administrative centers around the world. He spent 5 years in residence in Paris (World HQ) and the last 4 years commuting from New York.

L'Oreal has annual sales of approximately 25 Billion dollars (17.5 Billion €) with more than 65,000 employees worldwide. Zack was a direct report to the Managing Director for Supply Chain Operations (American title of Executive Vice President-direct report to the CEO). His dedicated staff was located in Paris. While at L'Oreal, he was responsible for a more than 74% reduction in lost time accidents, a 35% reduction in waste, increase of 12% in recycling, 25% reduction in water use 15% reduction in energy use, wastewater COD reduction of 15%, 38% reduction in VOCs and 3.3% reduction in CO2 (Scope 1 and 2 since 2005). He also achieved absolute reductions in Energy, Water, GHG, SO2, VOCs even with an overall approximately 40% increase in production in this time period. Due to Zacks work and the work of others, L'Oreal is widely listed on all the major sustainability indexes and is cited as one of the 100 most Sustainable Companies by Innovest and Corporate Knights in 2008 and 2009.

Zack also served as a member of the senior management committee (Conjuncture) as well as the only non-Executive Committee Member of the Sustainable Development Committee (chaired by the CEO).

Prior to this work, he has held several other senior level positions in the US Army (retired Lt. Col.) Goodyear, Midwest Research Institute, Clayton Environmental Consultants, Liberty International Risk Services and Arthur D. Little Company. Zack spent almost 15 years as head of Mansdorf & Associates which was sold to Clayton Environmental Consultants in 1994.

Zack has a Ph.D., in Environmental Engineering from the University of Kansas, School of Engineering, with Masters degrees in Environment and Safety from the University of Michigan and Central Missouri State. He is a QEP, CSP and CIH.

He is Past President of the AIHA, Past Board member of the BCSP, Past President of the AIHF, A Fellow of AIHA and ASTM, awarded the Donald E. Cummings Award by the AIHA in 2005 and has received several other awards.

Zack is a past Adjunct Associate Professor of Environmental Engineering, a past member of the Graduate School Advisory Committee for the University of Kansas and was active in teaching in a number of other institutions.

He is well published in safety, industrial hygiene and the environment with a large number of books, chapters, journal and magazine articles.

Zack specializes in management systems and business approaches to promote sustainability and environmental excellence.