



Jon Ransom

President and chief executive officer

Jon Ransom has worked extensively on site remediation, unknown waste identification and characterization, soil treatment, waste transport & disposal and lab packing projects. During his more than 20 years in this industry, he has worked in sales, project management, cost estimating, site supervision, project accounting and leadership team functions.

Education

Bachelor of science, Muskingum College, 1991
Summa cum laude

Professional work history

President and CEO, EMS, Inc.: 2000-present
Vice president, Environmental Management Solutions (NC): 1996-2000
Business manager: Soil Solutions: 1994-1996
Sales representative: Ashland Chemical: 1991-1994

Training and certifications

40-hour HAZWOPER training (29 CFR 1910.120)
Eight-hour HAZWOPER refresher training
RCRA hazardous waste management training (40 CFR 265.16)
DOT hazardous material training (49 CFR 172)
Confined space entry training (29 CFR 1910.146)
Current medical surveillance documentation
Fit tested for respirator use
American Red Cross CPR and first aid advanced

Professional experience

Site remediation

- Has supervised numerous excavation projects with soil impacted by VOCs, SVOCs, metals, PCBs, TPH and other COCs
- Has managed more than 100 projects involving excavation, loading, transportation and disposal of contaminated soil

Unknown waste identification and characterization

- Has handled identification of unknown waste, including buried drums, abandoned drums, unlabeled residual waste and unlabeled chemicals on dozens of sites
- Has performed on-site hazard categorization (Haz-Cat) analysis as well as sampling and analysis of unknown waste in order to properly characterize the waste for disposal
- Has assisted customers with waste characterization and waste profiling on hundreds of projects
- Regularly advises customers about proper waste codes and analysis required for proper characterization for disposal

Lab packing

- Has handled dozens of lab packs on a wide variety of project sites, including school laboratories, manufacturing facilities, industrial laboratories, residual waste cleanups and abandoned waste sites
- Has handled all facets of lab pack projects from waste inventory, "paper-packs," containerization, profiling, labeling and manifesting

Soil treatment

- Has managed numerous projects involving the successful treatment of soil contaminated with metals and/or VOCs
- Has worked closely with environmental consultants, regulators and disposal facility approval managers to coordinate activities and ensure all site operations and processes are in full compliance with applicable regulatory requirements

Waste transport & disposal

- Has managed transport and disposal of various kinds of hazardous and non-hazardous waste from hundreds of sites in 20 states
- Regularly advises customers about waste packaging and disposal options as well as recycling and beneficial reuse alternatives



"I have had the opportunity to work with many environmental contractors throughout the Midwest for the past 25 years on Brownfield remediation, petroleum and RCRA cleanup projects. I have found that EMS differentiates itself by providing innovative solutions to complex remediation projects by working with us in a collaborative nature. We have found EMS to be efficient, cost-effective and willing to address unforeseen issues in a timely manner."

— Principal — Regional environmental consulting firm