

Legionella Consultants

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Environmental Health and Engineering

800-825-5343 | 781-247-4300

<http://www.eheinc.com/>

Email: contact@eheinc.com

Golder Associates

770-496-1893 (Atlanta office)

<http://www.golder.com/>

Nalco

630-305-1000

<http://www.nalco.com/>

PathCon

770-446-0540

<http://www.pathcon.com/>

Special Pathogens Laboratory

877-775-7284 | 412-281-5335

<http://www.specialpathogenslab.com/>

Email: info@specialpathogenslab.com

Technical Specialties Corporation

800-343-0538 } 404-378-1403

<http://www.technicalspecialtiescorporation.com/>

Legionella Consultants, Inc

630-689-5677 | 757-299-7737

<http://www.legionellaconsultantsinc.com/>

Chem-Aqua (environmental sampling only)

800-476-4262

<http://chemaqua.com/>

Considerations When Working with *Legionella* Consultants

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1. Level of experience

- What kind of *Legionella*-specific experience do the employees of this company have?
- Do the employees have appropriate training in critical fields (e.g., engineering, environmental health or industrial hygiene, water treatment, plumbing, microbiology)?
- Does the company have *Legionella*-specific experience with a facility of your size/type? Do they have experience with water system remediation, implementation of water management programs to prevent Legionnaires' disease, or both?

2. Laboratory expertise

- Is the laboratory they use accredited for environmental testing?
- Does it participate in a proficiency testing program for *Legionella*?
- Does their laboratory perform culture for *Legionella*?
- What level of identification (species/serogroup) can their laboratory perform?
- Is their laboratory willing to save samples and isolates and share them with public health laboratories if requested during an outbreak investigation?

3. Environmental risk assessment expertise

- How much experience does the company have with environmental risk assessments and/or sampling for *Legionella*?
- Can they describe situations where they performed an environmental risk assessment and/or *Legionella* sampling in a facility of your size/type?

4. Remediation expertise

- How frequently does the company provide remediation services and can they describe situations where they remediated *Legionella* from a water system in a facility of your size/type?
- Can the company discuss the benefits and challenges associated with multiple approaches to remediation?

5. Water management expertise

- How much experience does the company have creating water management programs compliant with industry standards for a facility of your size/type?
- What level of support does the company provide with creation and implementation of water management programs?
- What is the spectrum of services they offer once the water management program is established?

6. Knowledge of codes, standards, and regulations

- Does the company have previous experience working in your state and/or jurisdiction?
- How familiar is the company with state and local building codes in your jurisdiction, water treatment regulations, healthcare accreditation and survey requirements, and public health reporting requirements?

7. Potential conflicts of interest

- Does the company have interest in promoting specific services or products?

Adopted from CDC guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/legionella/maintenance/consultant-considerations.html>