

Kenneth A. Rosenwinkel



Professional Profile

- Senior management advisor in matters related to food safety regulatory requirements impacting the retail food industry.
- Interface with Federal, State and local regulatory agencies in the development and interpretation of regulations which impact the retail food industry.
- Expertise leading and managing third party auditors and pest control service providers.
- Maintain high ethical company standards to safeguard the organization's reputation on issues relating to regulatory compliance and product quality.

Experience

Jewel-Osco, Senior Manager, Food Safety **2009 to Present**

- Administer food safety programs for Jewel-Osco (IL), totaling approximately 187 retail food stores.
- Administer and provide food safety training for retail food store managers and supervisors.
- Supervise pest control service company technicians and third party food safety auditors for all retail facilities.
- Division Recall Coordinator.
- Actively work with representatives from Federal, State and local regulatory agencies in the development of mutually beneficial training activities and proposed regulations that impact the food industry.

Jewel-Osco, Division of Albertson's, Director, Corporate Food Safety and Sanitation **1999 to 2009**

- Responsible for administering food safety programs for Jewel-Osco stores as part of Albertson's Midwest Division, which included approximately 280 retail stores.
- Coordinated the activities of two management reports in Food Safety and Sanitation.
- Administered associate food safety training activities.
- Coordinated consumer food safety education activities with regulatory agencies and other food industry representatives. Provided guidance to Senior Management in the development of policies regarding current food safety issues and regulatory requirements.
- Division Recall Coordinator.
- Developed and implemented company procedures for superior levels of food safety and product quality.

Jewel-Osco, Director, Corporate Quality Assurance, Safety and Sanitation **1992 to 1999**

- Administered multiple departments comprised of 26 employees including Quality Assurance, fresh food inspectors, laboratory staff, food safety manager, and employee safety auditors.
- Managed an approximate \$2MM budget.
- Maintained Jewel's superior standards for quality products and a safe work/shopping environment.
- Coordinated the company's environmental compliance programs.
- Acted as the company Recall Coordinator to assure the prompt removal of potentially dangerous and substandard products from company facilities.

Jewel-Osco, Manager, Retail Store Safety and Sanitation **1984 to 1992**

- Coordinated store programs and established company policies to achieve and maintain compliance with fire, safety, environmental, food safety regulations and applicable company standards.
- Conducted training activities for store management.
- Coordinated and monitored store-level implementation of OSHA-mandated programs.

Jewel Companies, Inc., Quality Assurance Specialist **1982 to 1984**

- Performed comprehensive food safety and sanitation audits at company distribution centers, manufacturing plants and retail facilities.
- Developed food safety and quality assurance programs for retail and distribution facilities.

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Protection Specialist **1979 to 1982**

- Performed compliance inspections at industrial and publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities.
- Investigated causes of environmental calamities, evaluated laboratory analyses and assisted in case preparation for enforcement.

Illinois Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Sanitarian **1978 to 1979**

- Inspected dairy farms, dairy plants and related facilities to assure compliance with State and Federal regulations.

Education

MA Health Science, Ball State University, 1978

BS Environmental Biology, Eastern Illinois University, 1976

Licenses and Certificates

Registered Environmental Health Specialist, NEHA

Food Service Sanitation Manager, State of Illinois

Food Service Sanitation Manager, City of Chicago

Food Service Sanitation Instructor, State of Illinois

Seafood HACCP Certificate FDA-AFDO

Certified Pest Control Technician, State of Illinois

NRFSP Test Administrator

Committees and Affiliations

Illinois Environmental Health Association

North Central Association of Food and Drug Officials

Conference for Food Protection, Executive Board Member (2012 – 2018 term)

Conference for Food Protection, Conference Vice Chair (2016 – 2018 term)

Illinois Retail Food Advisory Group