

## **Biography**

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John is the leader of a professional technical firm of scientific and engineering consultants, *SafeBridge Consultants*, providing environmental health and safety services to pharmaceutical, chemical, biotechnology and other industries. His expertise includes executive management, industrial hygiene, laboratory safety, control of potent pharmaceutical compounds, environmental protection and environmental remediation. He is a frequent lecturer on potent compound safety.

Formerly, John was the vice president of the Corporate Environmental Health and Safety Division of Syntex with worldwide responsibility for EH&S services to Syntex chemical, pharmaceutical and research units and he was president of Agribusiness Technologies Inc., a Syntex subsidiary involved in environmental remediation. He holds a B.S. degree in Occupational Health Science and Biological Sciences from California State University at Hayward and he was done graduate work in industrial hygiene at the University of Southern California and the University of Utah. He is certified by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene in the Comprehensive Practice of Industrial Hygiene.