

Company Profile



Premier Environmental Services, Inc. (Premier) was founded in 1998 to provide strategic environmental and consulting services to oil and gas, chemical, pulp and paper, petrochemical, manufacturing, and other commercial and industrial clients across the US and Canada. Through its staff of professional engineers and scientists, Premier is able to provide a diverse set of services, helping clients resolve environmental issues within a wide range of technical and business disciplines.



Premier's experienced team of senior managers has efficiently managed solid growth in revenue and staff to the benefit of our clients. The company has extended its service offerings geographically and technically with over 140 full time staff and access to approximately 100 additional professionals through our sister field services company, **PREMO Group Inc.**

Premier's in-house professionals have extensive experience and training in many aspects of environmental consulting, including due diligence and liability management, multi-media permitting plan/procedure development, geology, hydrogeology, chemistry, environmental engineering, property redevelopment, human health risk assessment and risk-based closure services, regulatory management, geographic information systems and business management.

In addition to its full-time staff, Premier maintains a large network of dedicated environmental professionals through PREMO Group Inc. PREMO operates a professional staffing division called **P3 Pros**. These professionals are called upon to provide specialized expertise when needed, allowing Premier to provide a broad set of services efficiently without the overhead cost of a large internal staff.

Representative Services Offered by Premier Include The Following:

Site Characterization/Investigation

The site characterization and investigation process often drives the evaluation and remediation at a site and can affect site management for years into the future. For this reason, it is critical to direct the investigation process toward closure of environmental issues. Premier has extensive experience in managing the site characterization process at a wide range of sites, including those that have no previously collected environmental data. Premier's scientifically trained staff can compile historical environmental data into a consistent format which can be used to analyze trends and assess data gaps.

Site Remediation Planning and Management

Planning and management are critical in the completion of remedial projects on schedule, within budget, and in compliance with permitting requirements. In addition to the many regulations that may apply, there are multiple contaminant screening guidelines and cleanup standards to be considered. Those responsible for environmental cleanup must be informed of the appropriate remedial alternatives for the chemicals of concern and the matrices potentially impacted.

Site Risk Assessment

Risk assessments are a key component of many regulatory decisions and are often required as part of the site evaluation process. Risk assessment results often drive the need for remedial actions, support the derivation of cleanup levels, assist in permitting new facilities, and define the requirements for closing obsolete facilities. Premier's staff has performed and critiqued multi-pathway risk assessments and derived risk-based remediation goals for sites and facilities under a variety of federal and state regulatory frameworks.

To learn more about any of Premier's services, please contact any of our staff or visit our website at www.premiercorp-usa.com

Representative Staff Profiles:

Earl Scott, PG, President

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Expertise: Hazardous waste assessment; conceptual evaluation of remedial alternatives; development of regulatory strategy; litigation support and expert testimony; agency negotiation; remedial design and implementation; environmental compliance audits; and Phase I & II environmental site assessments.

Shawn Severn, PhD, Senior Vice-President

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Expertise: Analysis of economically and environmentally impaired properties; litigation support and expert testimony; hazardous waste assessment; conceptual evaluation of remedial alternatives; development of regulatory strategy; agency negotiation; remedial design and implementation.

Thomas Redd, PE, Chief Financial Officer

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Expertise: Business opportunity analysis of economically and environmentally impaired properties; conceptual evaluation of remedial alternatives; regulatory negotiations; and information management.

Tim Goist, PG, Chief Operating Officer

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Expertise: Hazardous waste assessments; conceptual evaluation of remedial alternatives; development of regulatory strategy; litigation support and expert testimony; agency negotiation; remedial design and implementation; Phase I & II ESAs; environmental training; financial management; and industrial real estate environmental assessment.

Dave Wade, Vice-President

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Expertise: Insurance underwriting services; risk management; environmental auditing; ISO1400 support. Holds a Fellowship in Risk Management (FRM) with the Global Risk Management Institute, a division of the Risk and Insurance Management Society.

Rick Crawford, PE, Senior Engineer

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Expertise: Registered professional engineer with 10 years of consulting, industry and regulatory experience; extensive permitting expertise and spill prevention planning; also, air emissions, waste water discharge, storm water discharge and hazardous waste disposal; SPCC, FRP, HWCP and other loss prevention plans.

Joe A. Ricker, PE, Senior Engineer

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Expertise: Management of environmental remediation, environmental investigations, and long-term operation and maintenance activities at CERCLA, RCRA, and other hazardous waste sites; groundwater monitoring and modeling programs and air dispersion analysis models

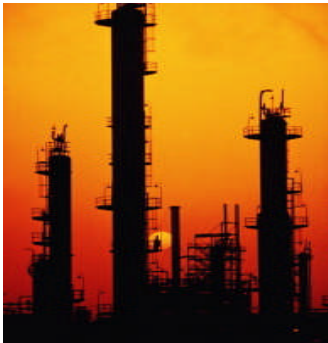


Representative Service Offerings



Regulatory Negotiation Support

Negotiations with federal and state regulators are often the key to project success. Facilities undergoing remediation require permits and government approval for discharge and cleanup activities. Governmental regulations, policies and permitting processes are complex, often requiring multiple levels of government approval. Premier specializes in working with clients and agencies to negotiate reasonable cleanup and monitoring requirements, reducing costs and directing projects toward a "no further action" designation.



Environmental Compliance Management

The increasing complexity of federal and state laws has forced business and industry to carefully manage full compliance with environmental regulations in order to minimize the risk of incurring liability and penalties for non-compliance. Premier personnel have worked with clients to ensure that their facilities remain in compliance with the ever-changing environmental laws and regulations. In addition to helping clients audit their compliance, Premier personnel can assist with negotiations between the client and the regulatory authorities.

Real Estate Due Diligence Management

During property purchase, mergers and acquisitions, and other property transfer situations, proper due diligence is critical to ensure that the environmental risks associated with prior activities are adequately considered. In many cases, due diligence information is the key component in the completion of a transaction to the satisfaction of all parties.

Environmental Risk/Insurance Management

Risk management, whether in conjunction with the placement of environmental insurance or not, is often key to the completion of property transfers and other activities. Premier project experience includes providing assistance in the bidding of insurance coverage, managing the selection of insurance brokers, and negotiating coverage and price. Premier has also assisted clients in evaluating the need for insurance and determining the cost-effectiveness of self-insurance or alternative risk management techniques.

Environmental Data Management

Environmental studies require efficient methods for data storage, manipulation, and reporting. Data management solutions have a significant impact on how easily the results from these studies may be interpreted. Premier has extensive experience in the design and implementation of data management solutions for large and small projects.

Wetlands and Ecological Consulting Services

Land reclamation and land development often requires consideration of potential impacts to natural fish and wildlife habitats. Issues include wetland losses, impacts to endangered species, loss of riparian habitat and changes to natural hydrology. To maximize the potential use of property, while minimizing impacts to fish and wildlife habitat and populations, it is essential to solicit the help of a consultant who understands the complex regulatory environment and knows how to efficiently navigate the complex environmental regulations that apply to a project.

Litigation Support Services

Premier provides technical support to law firms by collecting and analyzing environmental data related to environmental claims and by providing litigation support services, including expert testimony. We further understand that our representations must be fully defensible by counsel and, therefore, tailor language and maintain records accordingly.

Kiran Srinivasan, M Engr, Senior Consultant
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Expertise: emergency/spill plan development and program management, Phase I ESA, regulatory compliance auditing, risk-based site assessment and closure, liability management and regulatory strategy development, RI/FS, RFI, stormwater management, environmental engineering, RCRA, EPCRA, CERCLA, NEPA, CWA, and state programs.

David Morley, PG, Senior Consultant

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Expertise: planning, managing and conducting remedial investigations; feasibility studies; remedial action designs and implementation; geological, hydrogeological studies at pipeline stations, terminals, UST sites, RCRA facilities, CERCLA sites, and industrial/commercial sites under various state-lead programs; managed numerous due diligence assessment projects.

Norman D. Kennel, Senior Project Manager

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Expertise: RCRA, CERCLA, construction management, remedial implementation and design; Professional Geologist and Senior Project Manager with over 20 years of industrial and environmental consulting experience gained through working in public protection, environmental consulting/remediation and private industry arenas.

Crinu Baila, PG, Senior Vice President

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Expertise: Brownfields and under-utilized property redevelopment / risk assessment and quantification; risk transfer strategies; regulatory strategy and negotiation; litigation support; environmental due diligence and management; financial risk reporting; Industrial Real Estate Environmental Risk Advisory.

Russ Schlecht, PE, Senior Consultant

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Expertise: Over 27 years of experience in a broad spectrum of environmental and civil engineering projects; extensive experience in the technical and regulatory aspects of RCRA driven permitting, assessment and remediation projects at industrial facilities across the US; oversight of various compliance-related projects including preparation of Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plans and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP).