# My Journey as an EHS Leader

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# Looking back

My attraction to Industrial Hygiene

#### University of Massachusetts, Amherst – '00, '01

**B.S.** Environmental Sciences

M.S. Public Health

- Worked 2 summers with USGS tracking PCB uptake in tree swallows along Housatonic River, Pittsfield MA.
- Accountable for over 120 nest boxes
- Realized I wanted to be around people
- Introduced to IH Masters program by Salvatore Dinardi (Huge Mentor)
- Co-Op at J&J made me realize IH is what I wanted to do



science for a changing world

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# Looking back

My first professional job



Chemical, Biological & Radiation Safety Specialists

#### Occupational Services, Inc., San Diego, CA (2001 – 2003)

IH Consultant

- Build broad and deep technical skills
- Work under strong mentor
- Learn value of customer service
- Grew a desire to build with one company

# Looking back Applying EHS to bigger picture

#### Pfizer Global R&D, La Jolla, CA (2003 – 2008)

IH Advisor – Sr. IH Advisor

- First time building regional and global programs
- Realized how important the company mission was as driver to great work
- Looked at as IH expert within company strong network for collaboration
- Enjoyed the accountability of program development and continuous improvement
- Value of teamwork!
- Achieved BCSP & CIH







# Looking back

Trying new things



# **UMassAmherst**

Isenberg School of Management



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#### General Atomics, La Jolla, CA (2008 - 2010)

Corporate IH

- High tech, unique IH challenges
- Stable, slow-paced work
- Pursued online MBA skills that would allow me to speak the language of business
- Realized the need for alignment with company with big mission
- Cuyamaca College IH Instructor
  - Teaching is learning!

# Looking back EHS in the Genomics Era

#### Illumina, San Diego, CA (2010 – Present)

- Sr. Specialist to Sr. Director
  - Practice of MBA skills
  - Created a chemical compliance (product stewardship) team
  - Global program development
  - Built and developed teams, managed organizational change
  - Leadership development (and love it)
  - Build and execute strategy
  - Risk-based decision making



Environment, Health & Safety



# **Organizational Lessons**

# Important lessons that support good EHS organizational health - maximizing the impact EHS can make



#### **EHS as People Business**

Know you customers and stakeholders



Vision Do you see where you want to go?



Data What gets measured gets done.



Communications Know the value of good Communication



Promote Professional Development Drive team growth

# **Personal Lessons**

#### Important lessons that support development for an EHS professional



Keep Learning Growth mindset



Network Share, collaborate, and listen



**Resiliency** Change is constant



Title doesn't define you Perform at the level you want



Inspire grass roots Rally champions

# The Map Ahead

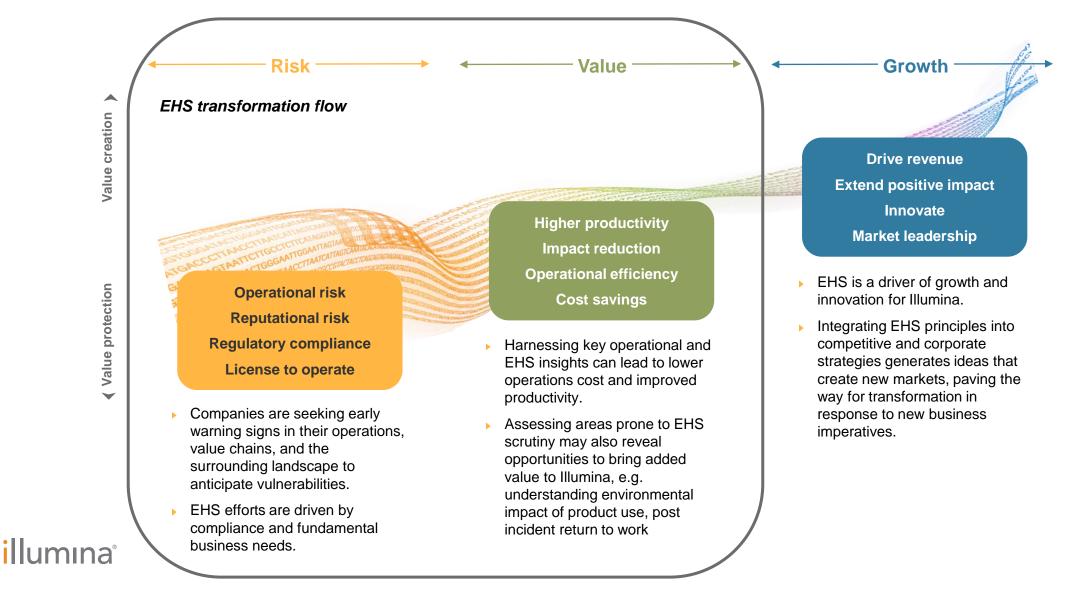


# Illumina EHS Leadership

	Globa	ll Teams	Regional and Site Teams									
Sr. Director Global EHS	Sr. Manager EHS Compliance, Training, Governance,	<b>Sr. Manager</b> Environment & Product Stewardship	Assoc Director AMR EHS	Assoc Director EMEA EHS	Assoc Director APJ/GC EHS							
		s, programs, and standards s, policy, tools, and standards Global Environmental Compliance Programs Hazardous Materials Dangerous Goods Regulated Waste Hazard Communication Product Development Producer Responsibility Product Stewardship PDP/NPI EHS Program	Influence global policy and drive the execution of strategy in the region Plan execution of process, policy, tools, and standards. Sites partner with local management of key functions. Influence, plan an execute plan for site. Training and compliance execution									



# Increasing EHS Maturity - EHS aims to address risks while driving value for Illumina



#### EHS Process and Supporting Maturity Capabilities

			Supporting Capabilities										
			тт	RA	СМ	OR	PPP	ТА	SD	MR	AA	PM	RP
Process			1										
1. Develop an	EHS strategy		$\checkmark$	~		$\checkmark$	√						
2. Monitor perf	ormance of EHS operation	ons			√				~	✓	√	✓	
3. Facilitate co	ntinuous improvement o	f EHS	~				√		~	√	√		√
4. Implement a	n effective EHS resource	e model	~			~	✓						
5. Monitor and	adhere to compliance of	oligations		~		~	~		~	~	~		
6. Enhance eff	ectiveness of EHS trainir	ngs		✓		√		~	~	✓		✓	
7. Communicate with a purpose		~		√				~	~				
8. Advance EH	S cross-functional collab	oorations	~		√	√	✓	~	~	✓	√		
the Top (TT)Risk Assessment (RA)Communication (CM)Oversight and Responsibility (OR)Policies, Procedures and Pg and Awareness (TA)Systems and Data (SD)Monitoring and Reporting (MR)Auditing and Assessment (AA)Performance Management													

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# **EHS Mission and Vision**





We foster **partnerships** with employees and develop a **culture** where environment, health and safety are integrated throughout all levels of the organization.

We create tangible **benefits** to the business as we **continuously improve** the health and safety of our employees and environment.

Our vision is for **every Illumina employee** to be an environmental, health, and safety **leader**.

Illumina EHS Vision

# Open Q & A

