

**CELESTE BONTRAGER**

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Scientific & Regulatory Consultants, Inc. provides a full range of regulatory services for the antimicrobial industry. Our consultants' insight provides scientifically-sound, cost-effective, and timely solutions to routine and complex issues facing our clients. Our collective knowledge base includes experience in industry, laboratories and with government entities. For more information about Scientific & Regulatory Consultants, Inc. visit our website at [www.sriconsultants.com](http://www.sriconsultants.com)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Scientific & Regulatory Consultants, Inc.,** Columbia City, IN

2015 - Present

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**State Registration Specialist**

- Prepare and submit product registration applications to state regulatory agencies
- Review product documentation and collaborate with client to develop labels acceptable to states
- Maintain current knowledge of EPA/state regulations and practices
- Build relationships with state regulatory authorities and network to secure prompt acceptance of pending actions
- Maintain database programs to track state registration statuses/certificates and provide updates to clients
- Collaborate with clients and SRC Federal and Operations Teams to develop strategies for successful project outcomes
- Manage SRC state registration database project development & maintenance
- Multi-Pack/Co-Pack state submission specialist
- Author materials for SRC blogs and website, as needed

**Science Central,** Fort Wayne, IN

2012 - 2013

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**Science Specialist**

- Taught sessions on human physiology, animal ecology, astronomy, chemistry, geology
- Served as lead specialist managing staff/volunteers and assisting visitors
- Prepared/delivered presentations in public and private sectors

**Sanco Industries, Inc.,** Fort Wayne, IN

2011 - 2012

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**Office Assistant**

- Conducted pond chemical phone sales and consultations
- Logged pond treatment accounts into company database
- Researched and composed articles regarding weed and algae issues for company website

**EDUCATION**

B.S. in Biology, Indiana University-Purdue University (IPFW), Fort Wayne, IN; 2014

## **CORPORATE PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

British Chemicals Association (BCA) (Formerly BACS)  
Center for Biocide Chemistries (CBC)  
Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA)  
International Sanitary Supply Association (ISSA)  
Personal Care Products Council (PCPC)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

Pesticide Label Review Training; 6/15 (certified by EPA 06/16/2015)

### **ALSTAR**

Mid-Year Meeting; 04/18, 04/17  
Annual Meeting; 09/16

### **ECG, Inc.**

Convince Me: Persuasion and Negotiation Training; 08/18

### **Fred Pryor Seminars**

Office Etiquette; 09/22  
Workplace Life Jacket: 7 Tips to Improve Your Work-Life Balance; 05/22  
Working Well With Everyone: Diversity = Greatness; 03/22  
Working Well With Everyone: Greatness; 02/22  
Being Resilient No Matter What; 01/22  
Having Great Conversations; 09/21

### **Gladieux Consulting**

Better Business Writing; Add Power to Your Words at Work; 05/18

### **Global Leadership Network**

Global Leadership Summit; 08/22; 08/21, 08/20

### **Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA)**

State Pesticide Registration Webinar Series: Office of Indiana State Chemist; 10/22  
State Pesticide Registration Webinar Series: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; 10/22  
State Pesticide Registration Webinar Series: California Department of Pesticide Regulation; 10/22

### **Indiana University – Purdue University – Fort Wayne (IPFW)**

Professionalism and Etiquette for Business; 10/17  
The Building Blocks of Effective Messages; 08/17

**Lewis Way Leadership Development**

Communication and Public Speaking; 09/21

Diversity Training; 07/23, 07/20

**National Training Seminars**

The Essentials of Credibility, Confidence, and Composure; 06/15

Business Writing Essentials: Make Your Point Clearly & Concisely; 06/15

**Scientific & Regulatory Consultants, Inc.**

Anti-Bribery; 09/20

EPA 101 Part 1 and 2; 02/19

Child Resistant Packaging; 01/19

Exempt vs. Non-Exempt Treated Articles; 01/18

EPA 101: Submission Review, Training, and Overview; 06/16

NSF Overview; 02/16

Telephone Etiquette; 02/16

NOA (Notice of Arrival); 06/15

Market Label Review; 6/15

Efficacy Labeling Training; 5/15