



NanoSafe is pleased to welcome Dr. Steve Diamond as Vice President of NanoSafe, Inc., Midwest Division. Here, Steve will lead initiatives focused on nanoinformatics, consumer safety with regard to nanotechnology-enabled products, and environmental risk assessments of nanomaterials relevant to the military. Steve brings to NanoSafe a strong background in ecotoxicology, including 20 years of research experience in hazard and risk assessment, as well as a deep understanding of environmental health and safety issues related to nanomaterials.

“Steve is a gifted researcher with a unique perspective on the emerging regulatory landscape shaping the commercial use of engineered nanomaterials. We’re excited that Steve will be leading our new Midwest Division to help us better serve our clients in the central US and Canada,” says Dr. Matt Hull, founder of NanoSafe.

Previously, Dr. Diamond spent 15 years with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Research and Development (EPA ORD), and for the last eight years, Steve coordinated the nanomaterial ecotoxicity research efforts within the EPA ORD. During that time, he coauthored the EPA’s Nanomaterials Research Strategy, represented the United States as a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Working Party on Manufactured Nanomaterials, and participated in annual reviews of the United States’ research portfolio under the U.S. National Nanotechnology Initiative. Dr. Diamond’s research group within the EPA also published several manuscripts describing the ecotoxicity of nanoscale titanium dioxide, silver, and zinc.

Dr. Diamond brings an experienced perspective and an enthusiasm for the potential economic and societal benefits of nanotechnology. He also understands the implications of nanotechnology and the needs of regulators, material scientists, and entrepreneurs who are bringing nanotechnology-enabled products to market. His unique strengths are in the areas of regulatory ecotoxicity testing, and all aspects of nanomaterials photo reactivity.

Says Dr. Diamond, “I came to NanoSafe to help accelerate the process of getting nanotechnology to the marketplace, but doing so in a safe and sustainable manner. NanoSafe is one of the few companies with that focus. Together, we can help clients bring products to market that are safe and sustainable, and that maximize the societal benefits of nanotechnology.”