

Boston Biosafety User's Group
Speaker Bios
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Simon:

Simon Muchohi is the Director of Biological Safety at the Boston Public Health Commission. The primary role of the Biological Safety Program includes enforcing the existing biological laboratory regulations in the City of Boston. The Biological Safety Office collaborates with City of Boston elected officials, municipal employees, other regulatory agents, and the private sector. The Biosafety Program also leads internal, multidisciplinary teams in biological safety activities, including the Boston Biosafety Working Group devoted to Boston University's National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories (NEIDL) facility.

Simon has a PhD (Clinical Pharmacology) from The Open University, United Kingdom, and a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree (Occupational & Environmental Health) from Harvard School of Public. He is a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) and a Certified Safety Professional (CSP).

Julien:

Julien Farland is the Director of Environmental Hazards at the Boston Public Health Commission. The Environmental Hazards Program responds to complaints from the public regarding asbestos, indoor air pollution, leaking storage tanks, chemical spills, and hazardous waste dumping, as well as responding to environmental emergencies. The program also regulates several types of businesses in Boston including asbestos removal, body art, tanning salons, junk yards and solid waste businesses, biological research facilities, and indoor ice-skating rinks.

Julien has a Master of Science degree from Harvard School of Public Health and is a Certified Biological Safety Professional and a Registered Biosafety Professional.