

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## ROBERT L. KUNST



1. President of RLK Consulting Services  
Former President of Fischer Environmental Services  
Former District Manager for Orkin,  
Former General Operations Manager for the Terminix franchise in  
New Orleans,  
Former partner and General Manager of Couhig Southern  
Environmental Services.
2. Member PI CHI OMEGA-Entomological Society  
Member of PHI ROE PI-Debate Society  
Member of PHI ALPHA THETA-History Honor Society
3. Louisiana Pest Control Association Involvement
  - a. 3 times President of the Greater New Orleans Pest Control  
Association
  - b. 10 times member of the Board of Directors GNOPCA
  - c. Past President of the Louisiana Pest Control Association
  - d. 7 times member of the Board of Directors of LPCA
  - e. Current or past Chairman of the following committees
    1. Legislative Committee 5 times
    2. Education Committee 4 times

3. By-Laws Committee
4. Minimum Standards Termite Treatment Committee
5. Rules & Regulations for State Law Committee
6. State Wood Destroying Contract Committee
7. State Wood Infestation Report Committee
8. State Fee Revision Committee
9. Education Resource Committee
10. Soil Testing Committee
11. Toxicology Committee
12. Transition Committee
13. Technician Training & Recertification Committee
14. Radon Gas Committee
15. Personnel Committee
16. Environmental Quality Committee
17. Public Relations Committee 3 times
18. Wood Destroying Insects
19. Strategic Planning Committee

f. Current or past committee member of well over 60 committees.

4. National Pest Management Association Involvement
  - a. Past Vice President of Communications Committee-  
National Pest Management Association
  - b. Past Vice President-Project Development Council
  - c. Past Member Executive Board
  - d. Member Board of Directors
  - e. Past President- National Pest Management  
Association
  - f. Current or past Chairman of the following committees
    - 1) Insect Control, two times. This committee sets  
the standards for control and treatment of  
insect pests. Awarded Committee Chairman  
of the year 1989-1990.
    - 2) Chemical & Chemical Safety Committee.  
This committee was involved in setting  
standards for Chemical Safety Usage.  
Awarded Committee Chairman of the year  
1991-1992.

- 3) Operations committee. This committee was involved in any projects assigned to it by the Project Development Council.
- 4) Wood Destroying Insect Committee. This committee oversees the development of any treatments, controls, or information dispersal of any of the wood destroying insects found in North America. I have served on this committee continuously since 1986 and served as chairman for a total of 18 years as well as receiving “chairman of the year” award twice, and committee of the year four times.
- 5) By-Laws Committee. This committee oversees the governing rules for the Association

g. Current or past Member of the following committees:

- 1) Government Affairs committee, 9 times  
Awarded Committee of the Year 2002
- 2) Strategic Planning Committee
- 3) Communications Committee
- 4) Nominating Committee
- 5) Wood Destroying Insect Committee

5. Member of the Entomological Society of America and former member of the Certification Board as the ACE representative

6. Community Involvement:

- A. Member of Entomological Society of America
- B. Past Member of the Homebuilders Association
- C. Past Member of the Rural development committee
- D. Past Member of the Louisiana Realtor Association
- E. Past Board of Director-St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce. Awarded Committee Chair of the Year for Government Affairs
- F. Past Board of Director –Y.M.C.A.
- G. Past Director-S.E.C.U.R.E. Risk Retention Group
- H. Past Secretary-S.E.C.U.R.E. LTD. (Offshore All Lines Insurance Company)

- I. Past Member of Advisory Council V.O.A. (Volunteers of America)
- J. Graduate of Leadership St. Tammany
- K. Past Member of P.L.C.A.A. - Professional Lawn Care Association Of America

7. Licensing:

Currently licensed in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, South Carolina, and Virginia in Structural Pest Control including:

- A. Termite Control
- B. Structural Fumigation
- C. Ship Fumigation
- D. Commodity Fumigation
- E. Commercial Vertebrate Control
- F. General Household Pests
- G. Lawn & Ornamental

8. Speaking area and Engagements:

- A. Public Relations
- B. Business Valuation
- C. Marketing Your Business
- D. Customer Relations
- E. Administrative Procedures, Programs & Policies
- F. Wood Destroying Insect Activity, Control and Damage
- G. Rodent and Vertebrate Control
- H. Integrated Pest Management I.P.M.
- I. Mosquito borne diseases

9. Expert Witness in over 300 cases, specializing in Termite and Moisture issues.

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Florida
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- Texas
- Tennessee

10. Seated senior member of the Structural Pest Control Commission of Louisiana appointed for 4 year term starting 2004 and reappointed by Governor Jindal in 2008 and 2012 and by Governor Edwards in 2016. The Commission regulates the pest control industry in Louisiana, writes all the rules, approves all chemical labels used, and sits as Judge on all offenses and violations. Bob was its' longest serving member. Mr. Kunst retired from the Commission on 12/31/19

He has been requested as a speaker on Pest Control Subjects in 29 States in the United States, England, Israel, Hong Kong, Beijing China, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Bermuda, Costa Rica, Goa India, Singapore, Yokahama Japan, Taiwan, Manila, Budapest, Tokyo, Korea, Germany and Bombay.

- The first person to receive the **Paul K. Adams Award of Excellence**, which was presented for outstanding career efforts for the betterment of the pest control industry.
- The honored recipient of the **PCT Leadership Awards in 1995**.
- The only person to receive **Chairman of the Year** Award three times from NPMA.
- The honored recipient of the **FMC Lifetime Achievement Award** in 2002 for Legislative Achievement in the Pest Control Industry.
- Received the **Pinnacle Award** from the National Pest Management Association in 2008. This is the highest award given by this association for a life time of achievement
- Inducted into the **Pest Control Hall of Fame in 2010**. This is the industry's highest honor. There are less than 35 living recipients in the world
- Fischer Environmental Services awarded "**Champion of the Environment**" by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in 2004. One of only 5 Pest Management Company in the history of the E.P.A. to receive this prestigious honor out of 18,000 Pest Management Firms in the United States.

- Fischer Environmental Services is the **first Pest Management Company in the nation** (March 31, 2010) to be awarded the Gold Standard Level by the EPA. in their Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP).
- Mr. Kunst was an editorial consultant for Pest Control Technologies Magazine

Bob was appointed by Louisiana Governor Blanco to a 4 year term on the Louisiana Structural Pest Control Commission in 2004 and was reappointed by Governor Jindal in 2008 and 2012 and by Governor Edwards in 2016. This Commission regulates the Structural Pest Control Industry of Louisiana. Mr. Kunst retired from the Commission on 12/31/19

- Achieved Associate Certified Entomologist (A.C.E.) Status in 2012.

