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**JANET E. STOUT, PhD**

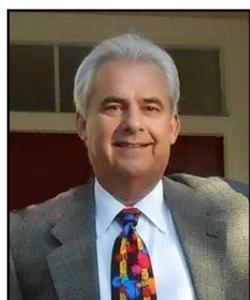
Dr. Janet E. Stout is the director of Special Pathogens Laboratory, and a research associate professor at the University of Pittsburgh Swanson School of Engineering in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. A clinical and environmental microbiologist, Dr. Stout is recognized worldwide for more than 30 years of seminal research in Legionella. Her expertise includes prevention and control strategies for Legionnaires' disease. To date, she has evaluated all major Legionella disinfection options used today and continues to explore innovative technologies for Legionella detection and control. Dr. Stout serves on the ASHRAE SPC 188 committee that developed the first Legionella standard in the United States.

**Symposium Topic**

**Minding the Gap in Legionella Control in New Standards and Regulations**

Prior to the passage of the ASHRAE Legionella standard in June 2015, managing risk for Legionella was either voluntary or taken only after a case or an outbreak occurred. With ASHRAE 188, and emergency regulations in New York State, controlling Legionella is shifting from "you should, you can" to "you shall, you must." Learn more about Legionella in building water systems, separate myth from fact, understand the gaps between ASHRAE compliance (minimum risk management) and effective Legionella control for disease prevention.

**William E. (Bill) Pearson II, CWT – V.P. Sales, Consulting & Technical Services**



Bill lives in Raleigh, NC and is Vice President and Director of Sales, Consulting & Technical Services for Southeastern Laboratories, Inc. He is a Certified Water Technologist (CWT) and has 40+ years of experience in the water treatment industry.

► Bill is a Biology/Biochemistry graduate of East Carolina University and member of the American Chemical Society (ACS) and the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE International).

► Bill has been active in many water treatment technical trade associations and currently serves as Liaison for the Association of Water Technologies (AWT) to the American Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and to the Cooling Technology Institute (CTI). He is a past-chair of the ASHRAE and AWT Water Treatment Technical Committees and is a voting member on the current ASHRAE-188 and CTI-159 Legionellosis committees. He has served on the AWT Board of Directors, was President of AWT in 2003 and received the Ray Baum Memorial Water Technologist of the Year Award in 2005.

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The NEW Legionella Standard-ANSI/ASHRAE 188-2015 Legionella risk management for building water systems