Illinois Pollution Prevention Scientist

Qualifications and experience of the designee
Employee of the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center with at least a master’s degree in the natural sciences, social sciences, or engineering; ten years of experience in pollution prevention across multiple sectors; extensive knowledge of industrial processes, practices, and pollution prevention technologies.

Role and responsibilities
Serves as the authoritative spokesperson on matters of pollution prevention fact for ISTC, the Prairie Research Institute, and the State of Illinois. Serves as an Illinois member of the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable and similar organizations. Provides current information on advances in methods, practices, research, and policy related to pollution prevention to industry, governmental agencies, scientists, and the public at large.

Related Resources
ISTC will support participation by the Illinois Pollution Prevention Scientist in meetings and events dealing with pollution prevention, related fields, and other matters and activities requiring the involvement of the Illinois Pollution Prevention Scientist.

History
The position was established by Public Act 98-0346 and signed into law by Governor Quinn on August 14, 2013. The Executive Director of the Prairie Research Institute appoints the Illinois Pollution Prevention Scientist.

1. Kishore Rajagopalan, PhD, 2013 - present

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