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Dr. David Krause, the State Toxicologist for the Florida Department of Health, leads the agency's efforts to evaluate environmental health risks to Floridians. He has performed environmental and occupational health evaluations since 1990 in environments ranging from industrial work places and laboratories to office spaces and homes. Between 1994 and 1997 he headed the Florida Department of Health's Indoor Air Assistance Program and subsequently worked as a private sector consultant for eleven years. Dr. Krause has participated in state and national efforts to research the impacts of indoor air pollution, including the National Air and Radiation Indicators Project (NARIP) sponsored by the US EPA, and the Underwriters Laboratories Indoor Air Quality Technical Committee. He holds a Master of Science in Public Health, in Toxicology, and Doctorate of Public Health from the University of South Florida. He also holds the professional credential of Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. Dr. Krause has over ten years of experience serving as an expert witness in a variety of legal cases including product liability, workers compensation and pollutant exposures. Dr. Krause was among a small cadre of researchers to investigate the emissions from aromatic candles and their impact on occupant exposures to lead, organic chemicals, and soot. In 2006 he co-authored a critical review of the literature on health effects related to low-level ozone exposure for the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission titled *Assessing Potential Health Effects and Establishing Ozone Exposure Limits for Ozone-Generating Air Cleaners*.