

## MICHAEL TUDAY

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Michael Taday is the Director of Research and Development for Columbia Analytical Services in Simi Valley, California. He was the co-founder, lab director and past President of Performance Analytical Inc., a pioneering atmospheric and air quality testing laboratory in 1988. The laboratory innovated and refined techniques for the analysis of VOCs by both cryogenic concentration and thermal desorption techniques and helped to develop methods for the analysis of reduced sulfur gases. Mr. Taday continued his career with the laboratory when Performance Analytical was acquired by Columbia Analytical Services in 1994.

As Director of R & D, Michael supervises a team of research scientists that have been involved in the development of methods for the analysis of odorous compounds such as organic acids, amines, reduced sulfur and microbial VOCs. For the past several years, Michael's research has focused on experimental design and measurement of chemical emissions from various materials and consumer products.

Michael has been studying and researching the problems associated with defective drywall since February 2008 when Columbia Analytical received its first samples of odorous and problematic wallboard.

Michael has worked continuously in the environmental and air quality laboratory field for more than 29 years, dating back years before his involvement with the Love Canal Habitability Study. He holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Chemistry from the State University of New York at Oswego. He has presented and lectured frequently both internationally and within the United States.