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**WAKOLBE® CONSULTING LLC**

Curriculum Vitae & Professional Experience Overview

Bill Kolbe is currently the Owner/Operator of **WAKOLBE® CONSULTING LLC**. Bill's career in Pest Management started in June 1974. He received his Associate Degree in Animal Science and B.S. in Entomology/Applied Ecology from the **University of Delaware** and is a Board Certified Entomologist specializing in Industrial / Urban Entomology. Bill is a frequent speaker for **NPMA, State Pest Control Associations** and has authored many publications in industry trade magazines. In addition, he served as Chairman of the **NPCA Vertebrate Committee** (1988), and Chairman of the **Copesan Technical Committee** (1984). Bill edited Chapter 14, "Flies" for the Ninth Edition of the **Mallis Handbook of Pest Control**.

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## **BIOGRAPHY**

May 12, 2018 to present: Owner/Operator of **WAKOLBE® CONSULTING LLC** a Veteran Owned/Operated firm providing consulting services in the Pest Management Industry.

March 2013 to May 1, 2018: Bill Kolbe was the Director of Technical and Training for **Viking® Termite and Pest Control Inc.**, headquartered in Warren NJ. His duties included technical assistance to 10 branch offices, as well as technical training responsibilities for the company. Viking was a Partner member of Copesan® and Bill was a Senior Sitting Member on the Copesan Technical Committee (CTC).

September 2003 – March 2013: **U.S. Market Development Specialist, BASF® Pest Control Development and Technical Services Representative, BASF The Chemical Company , Inc.** Market Development Specialist for BASF Pest Control Solutions, covering the eastern states from Maine to Virginia, Washington D.C., and West Virginia. Market Development for Pest Control products and Field Technical Responsibilities.

May 1980 – August 2003: **Corporate Staff Entomologist / Training and Technical Services Manager, Western® Industries, Inc.** Duties included technical assistance to 21 branch offices, as well as computer and technical training responsibilities for the company. Bill also provided technical assistance to the **Residex Corporation's** 13 warehouse locations, serving the structural pest control industry and Technical and Training to Western Fumigation Incorporated.

April 1975 – May 1980: **Service Supervisor, Western® Termite and Pest Control**, West Orange, New Jersey. Duties included field supervision of approximately 18 service technicians in Essex and Morris County. Additional duties included technical assistance to four other Western Branch Offices in Northern New Jersey. Provided technical assistance to Western Fumigation, Residex and Western Bird Division.

January 1975 – April 1975: **Ordnance Officers Basic School**, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD.

June 1974 – January 1975: **Supervisor** in training at Western Wilmington branch. Pest Management Training under the guidance of Gary Riccio (Service Supervisor) and Bruce Nelson (Branch Manager). Extensive field experience in all aspects of Pest Management. Continued association with UofD Entomology Department. Dr. Dale Bray Chairman of Department. Academic Advisor : Dr. Paul Burbutis

Bill was with Western Pest Services for 29 ½ years. It was his first job right out of College. He was also commissioned as a 2LT in 1974. U.S. Army Reserve. He retired from the U.S. Army in June 2002 with 28 years of service.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Chairman, Vertebrate Committee, National Pest Control Association** 1988 (now NPMA)  
**Chairman, Copesan Technical Committee (CTC)** 1984 - Chairman for 2 Years (2<sup>nd</sup> Chairman)  
**Pi Chi Omega** (Board of Director 1998-2000) Dr. Robert Corrigan President of Pi Chi Omega  
**Contributing Author** of several technical articles in industry trade publications, and pest management technical policies and procedures.

**Technical Editor - Chapter 14 “Flies” Ninth Edition Mallis Handbook of Pest Control**

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