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Contaminated Soil Management: Updates, Options, and Alternatives

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Ross Hartman serves as the Co-Owner and Executive Vice President of Strategic Environmental Services where he is responsible for the management and oversight of all aspects of the day-to-day business operations. Mr. Hartman has over 20 years of experience in the environmental industry with a focus on site remediation, redevelopment projects, management of hazardous wastes and PCB and asbestos abatement projects. Mr. Hartman holds a BS in Geology from Central Connecticut State University and attended the Greater Boston Executive Program at MIT Sloan School of Business.

Pete Long is a Strategic Accounts Manager at Heritage, an Indianapolis-based environmental services provider specializing in the treatment or destruction of hazardous wastes with customers and facilities throughout North America. Pete is responsible for managing accounts that focus on PCB Remediation Waste, RCRA hazardous soil and PFAS soil transportation and disposal to the Heritage owned and operated landfill and incinerator. Pete's 21 year career in the environmental industry has been focused on Industrial Service, Remediation and the associated Transportation and Disposal of waste generated by these activities. Pete is a graduate from The University of Rhode Island.

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