



Responsibility:

Laurie Wells is the manager of audiology for Associates in Acoustics, Inc., a professional consulting firm specializing in hearing loss prevention through occupational audiology, noise measurement and noise control efforts. Laurie promotes managing hearing loss prevention programs to minimize the risk of noise induced hearing loss and ensure regulatory compliance. Specifically, services include audiometric database management and analysis, work-related determinations for recordkeeping purposes, assessment of hearing protection devices, and employee/employer education. In addition, she



conducts area noise surveys and employee noise exposure assessments. Laurie teaches hearing loss prevention seminars and offers certification courses for the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC).

Education:

Doctorate of Audiology, Pennsylvania College of Optometry, School of Audiology, 2007
Master of Science, Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona -1985
Bachelor of Science, Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Iowa - 1983

Certification:

Board Certified in Audiology by the American Academy of Audiology (AAA)
Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
Certified Course Director by (CAOHC)
Certified Professional Supervisor (CAOHC)

Experience:

Clinical Audiology: Thirteen years of providing complete diagnostic audiology assessment and fitting of amplification in both clinical and hospital settings.

Occupational Audiology: Laurie has been with AIA since 1998. Prior experience includes clinical audiologist and instructor at the University of Northern Colorado Communication Disorders department. Here, in addition to teaching and clinical supervision, she managed all occupational audiology services through the UNC Audiology Clinic. Research component included investigating the use of otoacoustic emission measurements on the noise-exposed employees.

Teaching: Laurie has considerable teaching experience gained as instructor for graduate level courses at UNC and University of Colorado and in directing numerous CAOHC approved certification courses in the U.S. and internationally. Laurie is a frequent presenter at national and local conferences and hearing loss prevention seminars.

Organizations:

American Academy of Audiology
American Speech-Language-Audiology Association
Colorado Academy of Audiology
Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation, incoming Board Member, 11/2007
National Hearing Conservation Association,
Secretary 1999-2001, Vice- President 2002-2004, President Elect 2004, President 2005, Past President, 2006.