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# National Environmental Leader

## *Advanced Environmental Consultants, Inc. Is a Top Provider of Environmental Consulting and Remediation Services*

**F**eatured as one of the “top 40 firms on the move” by the *Mississippi Business Journal*, Advanced Environmental Consultants, Inc. (AEC) is a quality-driven and customer-oriented full-service environmental consulting and remediation firm like none other. AEC’s uniqueness stems from its knowledgeable and friendly staff, who are also attentive, detailed, responsive and thorough to each client’s project. AEC’s services are true solutions that help clients save money as well as improve their quality of life through the betterment of the environment.

In one case, the mold was ugly and scary looking. A contractor brought in to assess the situation had recommended that a portion of the building be condemned as hazardous, closed off and remediated. Concerned about potential expense and disruption, the building owner decided to seek a second opinion.

“After a thorough evaluation by our firm, we determined the mold wasn’t nearly as bad as it looked and that a routine cleaning would suffice,” says AEC President and CEO DeJonnette Grantham King. “This probably saved the building owner hundreds of thousands of dollars.”

Results like this are all in a day’s work for AEC, widely known for its high-quality work, responsiveness and professional service. AEC’s diverse portfolio consists of clients across the United States, including airports; municipalities; state departments of transportation; universities; attorneys; financial institutions; insurers; developers; industrial and manufacturing facilities; naval air stations; individual homeowners and others.

Clients include the EPA, MDEQ, Entergy, the Tennessee Army National Guard, Jackson Municipal Airport Authority, Mississippi Air National Guard, Columbus AFB and Gulf State Battalion.

There is no mystery as to why AEC’s clients refer its services to others as well as return for assistance on new projects. With over 28 years of combined industry experience, Grantham King has led AEC to achieve awards such as Outstanding Service from Business Outreach Initiatives, Outstanding Professional of the Year from the Department of Commerce and Outstanding Minority Business from Minority Capital Fund of Mississippi.

AEC is a woman/minority-owned business and a U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Schedule Holder and has certifications with the Arkansas-Mississippi Minority Supplier Development Council; the Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi departments of transportation; the Mississippi Development Authority; the City of Jackson; Entergy; and the airport authorities of Birmingham, Memphis, Jackson and New Orleans.

### Giving Back

Giving back to the community and working to promote environmental justice are cornerstones of AEC’s mission. Among other efforts, the company devotes considerable time and energy to educating low-income-housing residents about the harmful effects of lead-based paint, often working with municipalities to relocate residents into safe, affordable housing. AEC often serves as a liaison to ensure that all parties’ rights are being exercised and that everyone is being treated fairly in cases of environmental hazards.



Recipient of the U.S. Small Business Administration’s “2004 Women in Business Advocate of the Year” award for the Mississippi region, DeJonnette Grantham King has had a long and distinguished career in both the public and private sectors. She served seven years with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Pollution Control, and is a former branch manager of PSI Jackson, Mississippi Operations. She is currently president of the Mississippi Minority Business Alliance (MMBA) and sits on the boards of numerous other professional and charitable organizations. Grantham King is a graduate of the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College.

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT** — Administration, Construction Management, Project Oversight, Project Monitoring

**ENVIRONMENTAL** — Asbestos Inspections, Lead Inspections/Risk Assessment, Facility Surveys, Industrial Hygiene, Waste Minimization Plans, Community Engagement

**TRAINING** — Environmental Training, Mold Awareness, Asbestos Awareness, Lead Awareness, Human Resources Development Training



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