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Kathleen is the Associate VP of Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) for Columbia University across all of five campuses including the medical center, Morningside Heights, Lamont, Nevis and Manhattanville. She is responsible for all environmental, health and safety issues and for ensuring regulatory compliance. EH&S is one stop for all safety matters including biological, chemical, environmental, industrial hygiene, fire life safety and radiation. All of the safety and health programs have been integrated creating a model with program leaders across all five campuses as opposed to campus-specific. In collaboration with the research community and facilities, a pro-active safety program has been implemented along with waste programs for hazardous, radioactive, universal, and regulated waste

with a focus on reduce, reuse, and recycle. Kathleen leads a team of 40 professional staff.

Before joining Columbia University in 1999, Kathleen worked at New York Presbyterian Hospital from 1985-1999. Kathleen fulfilled various positions including Director of Occupational Health Services, Administrator for House Staff, and staff Physician Assistant. Kathleen is a registered Physician Assistant and holds both an MPH and a DrPH from Columbia University. She also has a bachelor's degree from SUNY Stony Brook Health Sciences (BS81). Her professional interests include occupational medicine, occupational exposures, workplace safety and prevention and environmental stewardship. Kathleen is the President of the Mailman School of Public Health Alumni Board of Directors.