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### **CHANGE, A LEADING INTERNATIONAL AIR QUALITY and HUMAN HEALTH RESEARCH & CONSULTING FIRM, ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. DAVID GOLDSMITH AS AN ASSOCIATE**

Queensbury, NY, January 12, 2012 -- The environmental health consulting firm Consulting for Health, Air, Nature, & a Greener Environment, LLC, (CHANGE) today announced the addition of Dr. David Goldsmith as an associate of the firm. Dr. Goldsmith is an occupational and environmental epidemiologist with more than 30 years experience in environmental and public health. He is also affiliated with the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health at the George Washington University.

Dr. Timothy McAuley, president and founder of CHANGE, said that Dr. Goldsmith brings significant expertise in the health effects of workplace and environmental exposures, including silica dust and other inhaled toxics, pesticide exposures, and deployment hazards among returning veterans. "David's expertise complements that of our airborne exposure assessment capabilities. We are delighted to add him on our roster," Dr. McAuley said.

Of particular interest to CHANGE is Goldsmith's expertise on silica dust, which has drawn him into the current debate about the practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking. Goldsmith was recently quoted about the potential health hazards associated with mining and processing "frac sand," a very fine grade of sand used in blending fracking fluids published on [Salon.com](http://Salon.com). "The link between silica dust exposure and lung diseases such as silicosis, cancer, kidney ailments, and autoimmune diseases is well-documented among unprotected workers," according to Goldsmith.

Goldsmith has previously served as a consultant to various state, federal and international agencies. He also served on the Institute of Medicine's Gulf War Panel that focused on pesticide and solvent exposures. For more information on Goldsmith, visit <http://www.occupationalEpi.com>.

#### About CHANGE

CHANGE is a certified Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) that is dedicated to providing expert consulting in all areas related to national and international air quality and human health research and consulting.

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