

ECOS ENVIRONMENTAL & DISASTER RESTORATION BUSINESS PROFILE

Q. What is your role at ECOS?

A. I manage all branches of our emergency service division, including responses to disasters, estimating projects, scheduling and overall implementation of disaster remediation and reconstruction.

What makes working in this area unique?

Our branches are located in resort communities, and we find these areas present very unique and challenging situations that are not found in many other places in the U.S. We deal with an abundance of snow and freezing temperatures each winter, and ECOS responds to high-end, high-value properties that when a disaster occurs, require careful planning and attention to detail.

Do you have any special certifications or specialties?

All our managers and technicians have taken classes for water and flood restoration, mold remediation, and fire and smoke remediation. It is critical to have an experienced and educated team. Our industry has changed rapidly in the last ten years, and it is disservice to our clients if we do not keep up on the latest innovations and process. ECOS prides itself in having top-of-the-line equipment and technicians ready to respond at a moment's notice.

What part of the project is most satisfying?

The most satisfying part of any project is being able to help our clients navigate the difficult time following a disaster. Floods and fires are very devastating on an intimate level. I would like to think one of the greatest qualities of ECOS is compassion to these very sensitive situations.

What do you enjoy most about your business?

The fast-paced nature of our business creates new and exciting challenges on a daily basis. In this industry, creativity and critical thinking are vital to job success.

What word do people use to describe your work?

The word that comes into mind is dedication. Dedication is vital not only to our clients, but to every other employee at ECOS. It takes extreme dedication to be on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. When the phone rings Saturday at midnight and you got home from a flood 30 minutes ago, it is dedication that makes you get out of bed and be ready to help the new client that has just experienced a devastating loss.

How do you prefer to work with others on the project team?

When it's 2:00 am, minus ten, and you're standing in a foot of water, it helps be very close with your co-workers. We have an outstanding team at ECOS, and I consider my teammates close friends. We spend plenty of time together. When it's late at night and sleep is something you vaguely remember, a co-worker who is a good friend makes a huge difference.



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ECOS Environmental & Disaster Restoration, Inc. (ECOS) is a disaster restoration company based out of the Roaring Fork Valley with additional offices in Vail, Boulder and Steamboat Springs. ECOS provides emergency flood, fire, mold, asbestos, biohazard, and HazMat mitigation and remediation services. Other emergency response services handle hazardous and non-hazardous waste cleanup and disposal. Many ECOS projects are transportation and oil/gas related, such as removing contaminated soil from roadways and well pads after accidents.