

## **Alan J. Rovira**

Alan Rovira graduated in 1993 from SLU with a BS in Biology and a MS in Environmental Science from McNeese State University in 1997. He is currently finishing his Master in Public Health from Tulane University.

Alan began his professional career as a Staff Scientist for Aquaterra Engineering, Inc. in Baton Rouge. After four years of working in the environmental field for various clients in the chemical industry, he changed his career path and went into industrial hygiene. Alan began working for Zachry Construction Corp. at the Monsanto Plant in Luling and finally settled at the NASA Michoud Assembly Facility working for Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company. At Lockheed Martin Alan serves as the senior industrial hygienist responsible for spill response, emergency operations, and chemical hazards at the facility.

Alan is the past President of the Deep South Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association and was honored with an invitation to the AIHA Future Leaders Institute. Alan has been awarded the NASA Exceptional Bravery Medal, NASA Director's Commendation Award, and the Lockheed Martin NOVA Award for his work during Hurricanes Katrina and Gustov.