

## **Michael R. Schaffer, MBA**

In March, 2010 Schaffer was appointed as Division Director for Harris County Public Health and (HCPH) Environmental Public Health Division, the local environmental public health department for approximately 1.9 million people. Mr. Schaffer applies a broad range of academic, private sector employment and consulting experience to meet the diverse environmental and public health challenges of today.

As Division Director of Environmental Public Health Mr. Schaffer works to protect public health by ensuring the integrity of the food supply, clean drinking water, neighborhood cleanliness, and hazard-free workplaces along with safe pools to swim in and working to minimize lead based paint in homes.

Mr. Schaffer graduated with his MBA from the University of Wyoming. He has spent 13 years in the electric energy industry working in both the thermal and wind divisions for PacifiCorp Energy. As his role of Director he had obtained extensive operations, business process, project management, and finance experience. Prior to entering the energy industry, Schaffer spent over 5 years managing various food establishments. He was responsible for all operational activities including all customer, vendor, employee, and financial matters. He handled all governmental agency inspections, requests, and inquiries. He was well known and had received many awards for his achievements in converting stores with low sales, poor safety, and overall lack of concern for following rules and regulations to premier establishments within the organization.