

The Most **Unwanted** List



Environmental Trust Solutions is a Maryland-based hazardous materials abatement company. The company has been placed on the Most Unwanted List because it threatens workers' living standards in metropolitan Washington, D.C. and puts communities at risk.

- The company performs a variety of hazardous materials abatement – including asbestos, mold and lead – all of which if improperly removed pose serious health hazards to surrounding communities. Some of the company's projects are in heavily-trafficked areas, such as *museums, schools, retailers and hospitals*.
- A former Environmental Trust Solutions worker reported that the company placed him on a job to remove asbestos where he was not licensed to do asbestos removal work. The company told the worker not to wear the *necessary safety equipment* to avoid scrutiny of his lack of a license.
- The company has put workers and surrounding *communities at risk* by placing employees on hazardous materials abatement jobs without the proper training and safety certifications required by law.
- The company has committed wage theft against its workers, sometimes leaving other contractors to pay them in order to maintain progress on jobs.
- According to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Organizing Committee, "This company cannot be trusted. It is a threat to working men and women and the communities in which they work and live. *They are unwanted in our region.*"

