

# HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN BUILDING RETROFITS

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## ABOUT JOE HISLOP AND GABE ARCE

Joe Hislop is the General Manager of Puget Sound Abatement, bringing over 15 years of extensive experience in the environmental remediation and construction industries. With a strong commitment to safety and sustainability, Joe has played a pivotal role in the growth and success of Puget Sound Abatement since joining the company. Throughout his 15-year career, Joe has held various positions that have honed his skills in project management, team leadership, and regulatory compliance. His expertise spans a wide range of services, including hazardous material removal, asbestos abatement, and lead paint remediation. Joe is known for his hands-on approach and has successfully overseen numerous large-scale projects, ensuring they meet both industry standards and client expectations



Gabe Arce is the Marketer and Business Developer for Puget Sound Abatement, bringing a Public Health degree and a strong passion for community education to the team. Originally from North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Gabe has been an integral part of the asbestos industry for over a year, focusing on raising awareness about the dangers of asbestos exposure and promoting best practices for safety. Gabe's expertise lies in public outreach and education, driven by the belief that knowledge is the most powerful tool for preventing asbestos-related hazards. Through his work, Gabe is committed to empowering individuals and organizations with the information they need to stay safe. His dedication to addressing the ongoing asbestos epidemic reflects his goal to create healthier, safer communities through proactive education and advocacy.

## BACKGROUND

This episode we talk with two experts from Puget Sound Abatement who cover all aspects of abatement services, as well as talking about the risk of things in homes such as lead pipes and asbestos. These experts walk through the job site etiquette and discuss the future need for abatement services.

## WHERE TO LEARN MORE

To learn more about what was discussed in this episode of the Building HEROes Podcast, please use these additional resources.

- [Puget Sound Abatement](#)
- [EPA'S Page on Asbestos](#)

## IMPORTANT TIMESTAMPS

- 2m40s:** Introduction
- 3m50s:** What are Abatement Services?
- 7m21s:** What makes lead and asbestos so harmful?
- 14m15s:** Friable asbestos / Personal Protection on the jobsite
- 20m05s:** Jobsite Safety and Access Logging
- 23m54s:** Puget sound abatement value/ service region
- 29m29s:** New legislation banning lead pipes
- 36m17s:** Future of asbestos removal
- 38m58s:** Important information / Closing Comments

