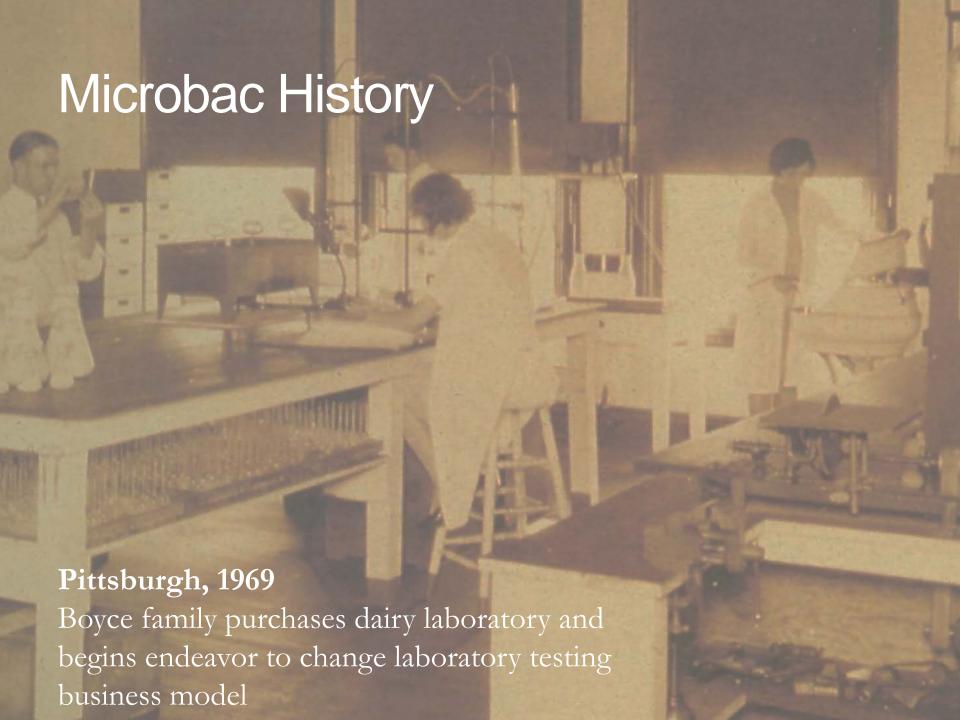


#### LABORATORY TESTING RELATED TO THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY

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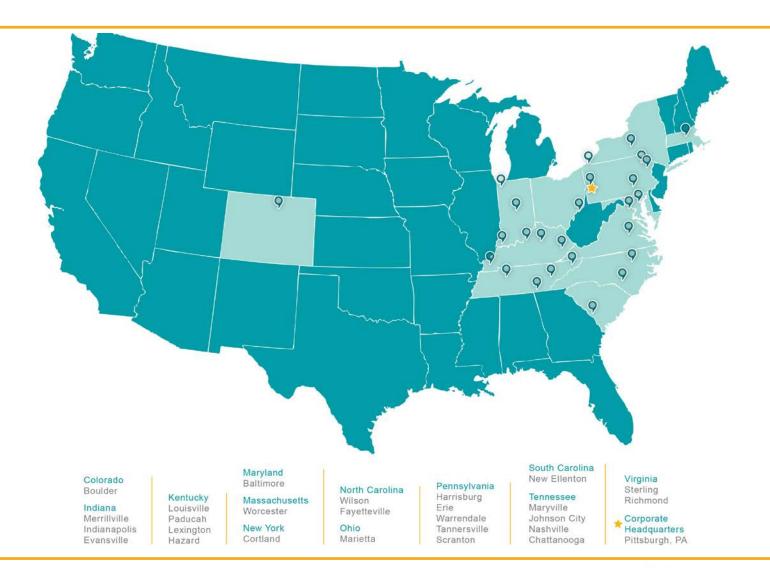
#### Microbac Today

#### 500+ Employees

- PhD-level scientists
   with microbiological,
   chemical, molecular and
   physical expertise
- Engineers
- Field Services
- Support Staff



#### Locations



#### Leadership

- Chairman & CEO Trevor Boyce
- President James Nokes
- Corporate leadership includes quality, technology, operations, business development, marketing, legal, financial and HR
- Managing directors at each location



Chairman & CEO Trevor Boyce with his late father and Microbac founder A. Warne Boyce.

# **Testing Capabilities**

- Environmental Compliance
- Food & Nutritional Analysis
- Pharmaceutical & Life
   Sciences
- Energy
- Agrochemical
- Consumer Products
- Industrial & Manufactured Products



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## Variety of Tests

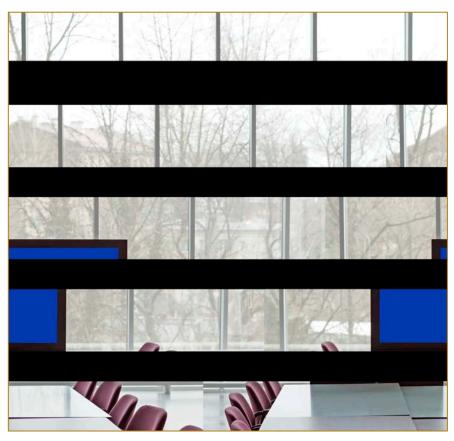
As the gas industry has developed in Northeastern Pennsylvania, testing has increased in a variety of industries...some you may not even expect!

#### Who Benefits?



## **Business & Corporate**

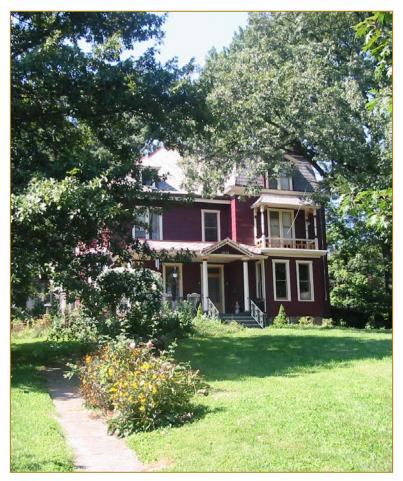
- Drilling / Pipeline / Energy
   Companies
- Engineering and Consulting
   Firms
- Real Estate Development and Property Transactions
- Restaurants
- Dry Cleaners, Laundry Mats,
   Car Wash
- Hotels



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#### Public & Private

- Private Wells (Homeowners)
- Municipalities (Drinking Water and Wastewater Treatment)
- Schools, Summer Camps and Day Care Providers
- Hospitals
- Hotels
- Government Agencies
- Non-Profit Groups



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#### Certification

- Laboratories must be certified by PADEP to conduct testing of all environmental samples.
- Many laboratories can be found on the internet that offer these services, but that lack PADEP accreditation, rendering the test results useless.
- Pricing is comparable by most certified laboratories...red flag if pricing is very low!

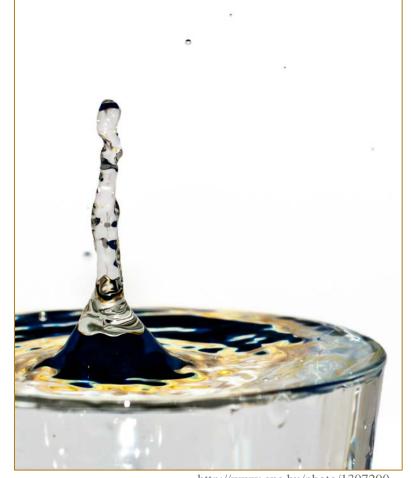


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## **Environmental Compliance**

- <u>Pre-Drill Water testing:</u>
   <u>F</u>or Homeowners and Gas
   Companies
- <u>Stream studies:</u>
  To evaluate runoff during and after construction
- <u>Drill cutting analysis:</u> evaluation for disposal in landfills



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## **Environmental Compliance**

- Waste water analysis: for treatment and disposal
- Emergency response:
  Spill cleanup and testing
- Air monitoring: to determine levels of product release in the environment



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## Energy

- Product Purity
- Pipe durability & failure analysis
- Product Efficacy
- ConsumerProducts
- Transport Safety and Purity



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## Food Analysis

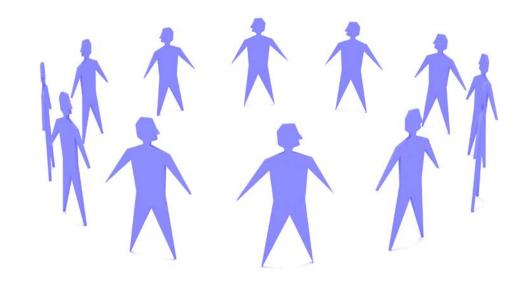
- Food Safety
- Restaurant /Grocery Store
- Soft Serve Ice Cream
- Produce
- Seafood
- Beef



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#### **Additional Services**

- Sample Collection and Delivery
- Interpretation of Results
- Assistance with Regulatory Standards
- Product Development
- Safety programs
- Financial analysis
- Training
- Community Outreach
- Education



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