

## **Thomas A. Cortina**

Thomas A. Cortina is the President of Cortina Environmental Consulting and has over 25 years experience as an association manager and government relations consultant.

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