



Professional Profile

John Castner

Senior Project Manager

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

John is a graduate of Lehigh University where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. His academic training focused on structural engineering, hydraulics, groundwater hydrology and geotechnical engineering. He is a licensed Professional Engineer and a licensed Professional Planner in the State of New Jersey.

John retired from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection in 2012 after working for over thirty-six years. He started out as an entry level engineer and advanced to the level of Division Director. He served as Director of the Permitting and Planning program for seven years, and, more recently, of the Compliance and Enforcement program at NJDEP for an additional seven years. He also managed NJDEP's CEHA program under which DEP's enforcement functions are delegated to county Health Departments under a contractual agreement. John briefly managed NJDEP's pesticide applicator licensing and enforcement programs. While at NJDEP, John managed a professional staff of 250 engineers, scientists and administrative support staff; with an annual budget of up to 13 million dollars. More recently, John worked at one of the largest organic waste recycling companies in New Jersey as Director of Renewable Energy Regulation for approximately two years. He joined Compliance Plus Services in March 2015 and is currently serving as a Senior Project Manager.

John is highly experienced in all aspects of solid and hazardous waste management and recycling including engineering design, permitting, environmental impact statements, planning and development, and all other regulatory aspects of the industry.

John has designed remedial investigation and sampling plans and conceptual remedial controls for sanitary landfill facilities. He participated in developing New Jersey's waste management regulations. He has conducted engineering design reviews for over fifty sanitary landfills and dozens of other facilities and supervised the engineering, permitting and closure activities for over 400 landfills and approximately 300 other solid waste facilities including: materials recovery facilities; transfer stations; incinerators; and, composting facilities. He has testified as a fact and expert witness on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection in over a dozen cases involving the design and construction or environmental impacts associated with solid waste facilities before both the Office of Administrative Law and Superior Court. He has served as a guest lecturer for the Cook College Office of Continuing Professional Education

presenting seminars regarding solid waste facility design, construction, operation and closure and have conducted several NJDEP sponsored solid waste facility design and permitting training sessions.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

New Jersey Licensed Professional Engineer

New Jersey Licensed Professional Planner

Certified Public Manager

1999 Government Engineer of the Year Award by NJ Section ASCE