



Georgia Chapter

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Career Summary:	<p>I am a graduate of North Carolina State University (1980) and immediately began a 5 year career with Grainger Laboratories, Inc., (GLI), an environmental and forensics testing company, and achieved the level of Vice-President of Operations and part owner. During 1985, the sale of GLI lead me to join Law Engineering, Inc. (aka MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.) as Laboratory Manager of Law Environmental National Laboratories (LENL) and achieved Corporate Officer Vice-President and Lab Director. Upon sale of LENL in 1999 joined the LAW environmental hazardous waste consulting Division as Group Manager. I am currently a MACTEC Principal Scientist and serve as the Atlanta Area Environmental Chief Scientist and lead the Geochemistry and Data Management Services Group of the Environmental Division.</p> <p>I have participated on hundreds of projects that were regulated by the major environmental regulations including, RCRA, CERCLA, SDWA, NPDES, and included a wide range of public and private clients, including USACE, USN, AFCEE, DOD, DOI, USEPA and many state governments. My career in the environmental lab industry and environmental consulting practice spans 30 years and everyday new challenges arise.</p>
GA-AHMP Involvement:	<p>I became a CHMM in July 1997 because LAW Engineering required all Senior Professionals to have a professional registration or certification. I have been a dues paying member of the National AHMP, GA-AHMP and IHMM since my certification.</p> <p>I enjoy the Chapter meetings and discussing current events, learning from the technical seminars and the fellowship with other HazMat Professionals.</p>

Hobbies/Other Interests:	<p>I spend most of my personal time with my family which includes my wife Linda of 30 years, my son Will (25) and daughter Jessica (22). I spend the warmer months gardening, planting annuals and perennial flowers and moving plants which have become too large for their location. Among gardeners we have a saying, until a plant has been moved three times, it isn't in the ideal location. I plan to become a Master Gardner in the future</p> <p>I also enjoy football and will spend entire days watching and learning the strategy behind offenses and defenses. There are times I think I should have been in the coaching professional. I attend at least 2 – 3 college games per year and 6 – 8 high school games.</p>
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