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Speaker Biography

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Randy received his Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources and Environmental Science from Purdue University in May 1980.

In August 1980, Randy accepted a position with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR). During his first seven years with DNR Randy worked on Indiana's accelerated soil survey program. In August 1987, Randy accepted the position of Stormwater Specialist for southeastern Indiana and, in November 1991, he became an Assistant Director for the DNR, Division of Soil Conservation Stormwater and Sediment Control Program. As Assistant Director, Randy oversaw the field implementation of the construction site run-off program, which was jointly administered with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM).

In May 2005, Randy accepted the position of Stormwater Program Manager with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Randy's responsibilities included implementation of NPDES stormwater regulations related to construction, industrial, and Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s). Randy is currently the Section Chief for the Stormwater and Wetlands Program and continues to oversee implementation of Indiana's Stormwater Programs in addition to 401 Water Quality Certification and isolated wetlands regulations for the State of Indiana.

Randy obtained his Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) in December 1998. He is also a Certified Professional in Municipal Stormwater Management (CPMSM); which he obtained in February 2010. Randy currently serves as the Indiana representative for the CPESC certification and is the Regional Representative for EnviroCert International Inc. for Indiana, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio.

Randy is the IDEM liaison to the Indiana Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Management, Inc. (INAFSM). In 2013, he received recognition for Excellence in Stormwater Management presented by the INAFSM.