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Jennifer L. Stelzleni

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING COORDINATOR

Accomplished project manager and environmental permitting coordinator with a demonstrated history of leading diverse teams to successfully achieve environmental compliance for a variety of projects. Possesses significant experience in the renewables, power, oil and gas, chemical, manufacturing, transportation, and aviation industries and in federal and state government. I support all aspects of federal, state, and local permitting including, but not limited to, National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, and National Historic Preservation Act. Core competencies include:

- Environmental & Permitting Due Diligence
- Written and Verbal Communication Skills
- Project Management
- Organizational Skills and Attention to Detail
- Leadership and Team Building
- Agency and Stakeholder Relationships
- Contractor Management
- Financial Analysis and Forecasting
- Safety and Quality Control Standards
- Employee Mentoring

EXPERIENCE

Invenergy, St. Louis, MO

2020 – present

Senior Manager, Environmental Compliance & Strategy

Manage the environmental compliance and permitting for the proposed Grain Belt Express and Cimarron Link transmission line projects. These are large-scale projects, each planned to extend hundreds of miles and, in the case of Grain Belt Express, to occur in multiple states. Responsible for developing and executing the functional direction on environmental permitting, strategy, data collection, agency engagement, and permit preparation and submittals. Maintain project schedules and accountability for meeting specified deadlines for permitting tasks.

- Provide expertise on permitting requirements and judgement to resolve complex issues
- Manage and coordinate with environmental consultants
- Maintain comprehensive knowledge of environmental regulations and compliance requirements
- Provide support and specialized technical expertise to the development, engineering, and construction teams

AECOM, St. Louis, MO

2014 – 2020

Team Leader, Planning and Permitting, 2017 - Present

Led AECOM's Planning and Permitting practice in St. Louis, MO and supervised staff within the practice in other office locations. Managed projects and teams to execute environmental surveys and engineering, prepare permit applications, and coordinated with regulatory agencies and stakeholders. Project experience includes work in the following sectors: solar and wind development, pipeline, transmission and distribution, oil refining, steel manufacturing, railroad, and mining.

- Managed significant portion of the planning and permitting work in AECOM's St. Louis office
- Practiced in accounting, procurement, contracting, safety, and quality systems
- Assessed and capitalized strengths of team members across multi-disciplinary project teams
- Developed and maintained strong client and agency relationships
- Simultaneously managed engineering and permitting for three utility-scale solar facilities

Project Manager, 2014 – 2017

Managed and conducted natural resources projects to include flora and fauna, wetland and stream assessments, and habitat restoration and maintenance. Supervised and provided technical mentorship to natural resource staff members.

- Fulfilled key technical roles on large and small projects across a variety of industries
- Recruited to serve as liaison to AECOM St. Louis project teams and department staff
- Managed habitat restoration/monitoring/maintenance at two mitigation sites

URS Corporation, St. Louis, MO**1999 – 2014****Project Manager, 2010 - 2014**

Directed and managed flora and fauna, wetland, stream, and other habitat assessments to support private industry development and federal and state government projects. Authored investigation reports, habitat monitoring and maintenance plans, and permit applications.

- Directed and managed investigations for a variety of government and private clients
- Fulfilled key technical roles for 600-mile Enbridge Flanagan South Pipeline Project
- Selected by client to manage 600-mile Flanagan South Pipeline Project in construction and post-construction phases

Biologist, 1999 – 2010

Early career focus in soil, sediment, groundwater, and surface water investigations, environmental due diligence, and ecological risk assessment. Through collaboration with team members and diversification of skills, developed a natural resources practice in URS' St. Louis office.

- Conducted notable amount of work over water, Mississippi River to wadeable streams
- Appointed by client account managers and clients to assume challenging reporting tasks
- Managed field schedules, personnel, and subcontractors on Phase I, II, and III environmental site investigations

EDUCATION

Master of Science – Biology, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Bachelor of Science – Biology, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS)
Lakes of Missouri Volunteer Program (LMVP)

PUBLICATIONS

Fishing Boats: A vector of freshwater zooplankton dispersal. (Co-author: John Havel, Ph.D.). Presented at Sigma Xi Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Zooplankton Community Structure: The role of dispersal. (Havel, J.E. and J. Stelzleni-Schwent. 2000.) Verhandlungen der Internationalen Vereinigung für Limnologie, (27) 3264-3268.

Connectivity and Edges in the Restoration of a Prairie Landscape (Co-author: Gerardo Camilo, Ph.D.). Presented at the XVI International Botanical Congress, Saint Louis University 5th Annual Research Day Symposium, and Joint Retreat of the Missouri Botanical Garden, Saint Louis University, University of Missouri Saint Louis and Washington University.