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Education

Bachelor of Science Degree, Civil Engineering December 1981
University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Current Professional Memberships and Registrations

Registered Professional Engineer in Nebraska July 1986
Certificate Number E-6179

Nebraska’s Representative North Platte Decree Committee
Nebraska Commissioner, Republican River Compact Administration
Nebraska Commissioner, Wyoming-Nebraska Compact on Upper Niobrara River
Ex officio member, Kansas-Nebraska Big Blue River Compact Administration
Member, Western States Water Council
Member, Association of Western States Engineers
Board Member, Nebraska Environmental Trust

As Director of the State of Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, a state agency with 106 employees and an annual budget of nearly \$26 million is given jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to water rights for irrigation, power, or other useful purposes. The Department serves as the official agency of the state in connection with water resources development, soil and water conservation, flood prevention, watershed protection and flood control. The Department plans, develops, and promotes the implementation of Integrated Management Plans and state water planning in cooperation with other local, state, and federal agencies and organizations. The Department offers assistance to various subdivisions of State government engaged in natural resources conservation, facilitating cooperation and interchange of advice and experience between such subdivisions. The Director also serves as the Nebraska State Engineer on interstate decrees and compacts, assuring compliance with these compacts.

Synopsis of Employment History

Nebraska Department of Natural Resources

- Director December 2008-Present
- Acting Director March 2008-December 2008
- Deputy Director January 2007-March 2008

- Acting Deputy Director August 2005-January 2007
- Division Head, Floodplain/Dam Safety/Surveys Division July 2000-August 2008

Nebraska Natural Resources Commission

- Division Head, Flood Plain Management Division May 1991-July 2000
- Hydraulic Engineer January 1986-May 1991

Nebraska Department of Roads

- Structural Engineer, Bridge Division January 1983-January 1986

County of Los Angeles

- Civil Engineer, Department of Roads February 1982-January 1983