

WMU Department of Geosciences **Advisory Council Expertise Form**

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Current Employer and / or Occupation Status:
Area Safety and Environmental Manager, Western US
Beazer Homes

Applicable Website (if available):

Education / Institution(s) / Year(s):
WMU BA 68; Geology Major; Mathematics Minor
WMU Graduate Studies - 1969-1971 ABT

List Areas of Professional Expertise / Experience:

- Demonstrated success in establishing and directing a consulting business having two operations offices that had sustained revenues for more than six years of greater than \$6M per year with profits of more than 15% and financial oversight of an analytical laboratory.
- Demonstrated Senior management success in Geologic and Environmental Consulting; Mineral Resource Assessments; Mining Project Assessments; Mining, Milling, Processing and Refining projects; Environmental Permitting and Compliance; and Hazardous Regulation dealing with OSHA on construction and Hazardous sites, Site Remediation, and DOT Hazardous regulations.
- Officer of Public companies dealing with all phases of business functions, from NASDAQ and SEC filings, Human Resources, Health and Safety, Marketing and Sales, Technical Management, Staff Development and Compensation.
- Demonstrated success for more than twenty years in directed and managed exploration, identifying and evaluating industrial minerals, precious metals and resource energy prospects in alluvial, sedimentary and hardrock environments of the western and upper mid-west states of the U.S., Saskatchewan, Canada, Virginia and eastern and central China.
- Demonstrated success in directing and managing mine development and permitting for conventional open pit, in situ leach, and underground projects including negotiations with state and federal agencies.
- Demonstrated success for more than ten years in developing project and business strategies that included marketing and securing contracts for environmental consulting, remediation, and analytical projects.

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- Assist 10 Divisions of Beazer Homes in six (6) States to meet Stormwater compliance (SWPPP) through training and on site assessments utilizing on site training programs and internal reviews for compliance.
- Support OSHA training and safety compliance for all Divisions through on site audits and providing OSHA 10 hour Construction training to Division staff.
- More than 15 years of direct and indirect Safety training and compliance in Hazardous, Construction and support to mining.
- Experienced in Residential Construction, Environmental Site Investigations and Remediation, and Transportation issues.
- More than 15 years direct experience in permitting, compliance, presentations and negotiating regulatory compliance and mitigation with Federal, State and local regulators.

Are you willing to offer career counseling / mentoring to WMU Geoscience students? Yes__Yes__, No_____

Are you willing to accept applications for internships from WMU Geoscience students? Yes_____, No__No__

**Are you willing to help WMU Geoscience students find employment?
Yes__Yes__, No_____, NA_____**

Are you willing to accept applications from WMU Geosciences graduates for employment with your firm? Yes_____, No_____, NA__NA__