

Frank Kiesler

Senior Technical Advisor and Project Manager

Drawing on over 29 years of experience in the solid waste management industry, Mr. Kiesler has an intimate understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with running a wide variety of solid waste management facilities. His experience runs the gamut from managing an entire sanitation district; operating large and small landfills; business development; to operating material recovery facilities and organics management.

Project Experience

- Oversaw the Ventura Regional Sanitation District, managing 75 employees, a 1,500 ton per day landfill, biosolids drying facility a landfill gas to energy facility and contract operations of six wastewater treatment plants, and a drinking water distribution system
- General Manager for Sunshine Canyon Landfill, a 12,100 ton per day landfill located in Sylmar, California. Responsibilities included:
 - Profit and Loss for an operation with an annual revenue of \$40M
 - Primary liaison between facility, regulators and community groups
 - Management and oversight of projects critical to gaining final approvals to permit 100% expansion of the facility
- General Manager for Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center, a 3,000 ton per day facility located in Simi Valley, California. Responsibilities included:
 - Managed all activities associated with the landfill, green waste/wood waste recycling facility and sludge drying operation
 - Profit and Loss for an operation with an annual revenue of \$17M
 - Primary liaison for the facility with regulators, community groups and local politicians

Service Areas

- Solid Waste and Recycling
- Organics Management
- Environmental Project Management

Education

BS, Civil Engineering, Purdue University, 1987

Distinguishing Qualifications

Experience managing day to day operations of large, complex facilities handling multiple waste streams and dispositions

Experience managing external relationships with regulators, customers, and community groups

Experience in managing the planning, permitting and construction of large capital projects

Experience in performing engineering design services for all aspects and landfill development

- Successfully permitted multiple operational expansions and technology deployments including:
 - Leachate and condensate recirculation at multiple solid waste landfills
 - Use of a variety of diverted waste materials as Alternative Daily Cover (ADC)
 - Land Use entitlements and environmental permits for expansions at multiple facilities
- Managed the design, permitting and construction of new and modified material recovery facilities and refuse collection trucking facilities
- Managed the construction, start-up and commissioning of a landfill gas fired biosolids drying facility
- Managed the construction, start-up and commissioning of a 2.25 MW landfill gas-to-energy electrical generation facility
- Performed engineering design services for landfill development projects including base liners, drainage systems, landfill gas collection systems, environmental monitoring systems and support facilities