

Robert F. Peterson

Senior Consultant & Project Manager

Over 50 years of experience in the waste management industry, including design, construction, operation, and management of various types of facilities, including landfills, hazardous waste treatment, recycling, gas to energy, leachate treatment and site remediation.

Project Experience

- General Manager of Green Valley Landfill Ltd.(GVL),
A business unit of Veolia Environmental and a partnership with a Mainland China firm and a Hong Kong firm. GVL was a contract with the Hong Kong government with the official designation of the project as the South-East New Territories [SENT] Landfill.
 - Responsibilities included the design, construction, and operations for 21 years.
 - Served on the Board of Directors for the partnership
 - Primary liaison with the Hong Kong government regarding contractual issues
- Division President of Northern California Landfills for Waste Management Inc.
 - Responsible for design, construction, and operation of three landfills in Northern California.
 - Conducted multiple facility due diligence reviews to determine equipment condition and value for acquisition.
- Program Director for Waste Management:
 - Responsible for design, construction and permitting of several solid waste landfill projects in Northern California.
 - Various positions at Chemical Waste Management, that included the following:
 - Regional Remedial Services Manager, from 1991 to 1992 managing a hazardous waste remediation company that services the Western United States. Responsibilities include strategic planning, market development, proposal development, operations, health & safety, and environmental compliance.

Service Areas

- Solid Waste and Recycling
- Landfill / Bio Gas

Education

Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering Technology, Purdue University

Areas of Expertise

- Estimating and Budget Control
- Site Selection
- Process Design
- Permitting
- Contract Negotiations
- Operations and Maintenance
- Strategic Planning

- Western Region Capital Program Manager responsible for administration of annual regional capital budget, technical, budgeting and proforma review of proposed projects. Served as liaison between operating divisions and the corporate office.
- Regional Engineering & Construction Manager responsible for the design and construction of facilities and land disposal units at divisions in central California and Oregon. Supervised staff of engineers, construction operators and maintenance personnel. Negotiated permits with regulatory agencies.
- Regional Processing & Facilities Manager responsible for developing designs, cost estimates and budget control for hazardous waste processing systems and support facilities in the Western Region. Prepared permit applications and negotiated with regulatory agencies.
- Hazardous Waste Management Engineer and reported to executive corporate management for the design, permitting and construction of hazardous waste treatment and disposal facilities in several states. Managed preparation of permit applications to U.S. EPA and implemented operational, safety, and inspection procedures for several sites nationwide.
- Various positions at Waste Management Inc. corporate office that included the following:
 - Project Manager responsible for planning, budgeting, procurement, and scheduling of projects including waste transfer, waste processing, and incineration facilities nationwide.
 - Project Engineer responsible for design, construction management and supervision of construction projects in several states. Prepared budgets, drawings and specifications and negotiated contracts with contractors for refuse shredding, recycling, and transfer facilities.