

William H. Schramm is a 28-year retired veteran of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. As a Geologist he worked closely with industry, consultants, regulators, and private citizens, to investigate and remediated over 3000 contaminated sites. As Geologist Supervisor, he managed a staff of 16 Geologists, Environmental Specialists, and support personnel in the Remediation Division. Beginning in 2005 he was an Adjunct Instructor on the staff of the Department of Geology at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette and served on numerous Graduate Thesis Committees. Mr. Schramm retired from the State of Louisiana in 2017. Governor John Bel Edwards appointed Mr. Schramm to the Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists in 2018 where he was elected Secretary. He was subsequently elected to Chair the board in late 2021.

He holds a BA and MS in Geology and a Teaching Certification for K-12 in Science and Earth Science. He is a 30+ year member, past Director, and thrice Vice-President/President of the Baton Rouge Geological Society. Mr. Schramm served for 9 years as the BRGS Delegate to the AAPG. Beginning in the mid-1990s, he joined the Louisiana Environmental Health Association and was first elected Director for multiple years then President where he served for 8 years until 2021. He has participated in numerous conferences, conventions and seminars as organizer, committee chair, session chair, judge, presenter, and author/coauthor. He now consults part time as Senior Geologist with Losonsky and Associates.

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