

David R. Westcott, AICP

CHIEF PLANNER / ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Environmental impact assessments
Wetlands evaluation and analysis
Site assessment & remediation
Community planning
Zoning and subdivision review
Port and marine development
Permits & environmental compliance
Public participation programs
Training and public education

EXPERIENCE

1979-2011

Maguire Group Inc.

1976-1978

Winsor Associates

EDUCATION

1979/MCP/Community Planning &
Area Development,
University of Rhode Island
1976/BS/Resource Development,
University of Rhode Island

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

AICP #4614-1983

American Institute of Certified
Planners

OSHA Certifications

HAZWOPER, 1991

8 Hour Refresher 2011

OSHA Site Supervisor, 1991

OSHA Construction Site Safety, 2004

SCBA Certified

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Planning Association

Society of Wetland Scientists

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Mr. Westcott combines the skills of a professional planner with those of a field biologist and natural resource specialist. He has over 30 years of experience as a project manager, planner, and environmental scientist. He has managed projects in a wide range of disciplines and locations throughout the United States and U.S. Territories. He has managed on-call contracts for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Navy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of the Interior and General Services Administration.

WETLAND EXPERIENCE

Mr. Westcott is experienced in the delineation and mapping of wetlands, determining wetland values, evaluating project impacts on wetlands, and developing wetland mitigation plans. He has prepared and supervised wetland permit applications for literally hundreds of projects throughout the eastern U.S. and has served as an expert witness in wetland science for both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management.

Mr. Westcott's port and marine experience includes feasibility studies, environmental permit applications, dredged material evaluations and dredged material disposal plans. He served as principal environmental planner for such port and marine projects as reconstruction of the ferry terminal in Oak Bluffs, MA; construction of a new port at Enighed Pond in St. John, USVI; and the EIS for development of a container port at Quonset Point, RI. He developed the intermodal and water transportation facilities plan for Boston Harbor and was Principal Planner for the Rhode Island Water Transportation Plan. He has performed dredging studies and dredged material disposal studies for the Providence River in Providence for RIDOT; Harbor dredging in New Bedford/Fairhaven, Fall River and Gloucester, MA for the MACZM; and dredging needs and disposal alternatives for dredged materials in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He recently completed plans and permits for a new marina at Allens Harbor in North Kingstown, RI.

PLANNING EXPERIENCE

Mr. Westcott has been an AICP Certified Planner since 1983. He has prepared comprehensive community plans and participated in updates for community plans in Narragansett, Cumberland, Hopkinton, Richmond, and North Providence, RI. He has undertaken planning, zoning and redevelopment studies for Broad Street in Pawtucket, RI; the Promenade Industrial Area and the Port of Providence in Providence, RI; South County Commons in South Kingstown, RI; Wrentham Bargain Outlet in Wrentham, MA; Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, MA; Bronco Highway in Burrillville, RI; and Route 1 in Washington County, RI. He has provided on-call planning and related services for multiple year contracts in Braintree, MA; Sutton, MA; Norton, MA; and Providence, RI. He developed plans for implementation of

statewide recycling in RI, assisted in the preparation of the Quonset/Davisville Master Plan, and has undertaken master planning for the reuse of surplus federal property in multiple jurisdictions throughout the U.S. as an on-call contractor to the U.S. General Services Administration.

Mr. Westcott is a firm believer in public participation as a means to improve public and private projects. He has conducted innumerable public workshops, hearings, and other public meetings during the course of his career. An accomplished public speaker and an experienced educator, he nonetheless believes that the key to effective public participation is listening more than speaking. He served as an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of Rhode Island from 1992-1995 and an Adjunct Associate Professor from 1997-2005, teaching environmental planning courses in the Masters Program in Community Planning and Area Development and advising graduate student on thesis projects. He has developed training programs in environmental compliance for the US Environmental Protection Agency, the US General Services Administration, and the US Department of the Interior and presented them in locations throughout the continental U.S. and the island territories, including Guam, the Marianas, and American Samoa.

REMEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mr. Westcott is an OSHA-trained hazardous waste site worker and an experienced site remediation supervisor. His experience ranges from initial site assessments of relatively “clean” sites for property transfers to remedial activities at highly contaminated federal superfund sites. He has participated in remediation activities for contaminated sites at multiple locations in Rhode Island as well as in Salem, MA (Salem Acres); Philadelphia, PA (Reading Train Shed); and Stratford, CT (U.S. Army Engine Plant and Raymark). He is an experienced site worker, site safety officer and corporate health and safety officer.

REGULATORY EXPERIENCE

Mr. Westcott has participated in over 20 environmental impact statements (EISs) and Environmental Assessments (EAs), and has completed numerous state and local environmental impact documents with similar requirements. His experience includes EISs and EAs on:

- Wastewater treatment facilities in Boston, Plymouth, Kingston, Sandwich and Falmouth, MA and in the U.S. Virgin Islands;
- Disposal of dredged material in New Bedford, MA and in RI Sound;
- Highway projects in NH (Route 101A), MA (Route 3), CT (Route 11), PA (Route 22), VA (Southeastern Expressway), and RI (Route 6, Route I-195, Route 146, and Waterfront Drive);
- Reuse of military properties in RI (Newport and North Kingstown);
- Broadband network expansion in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Mr. Westcott assisted the Department of the Interior, Office of Insular Affairs in the development of new NEPA regulations and has provided NEPA and related training for the USEPA, USGSA and USDOJ.

Mr. Westcott has been assisting clients in obtaining permits for hundreds of public and private sector projects over the past 30 years. He prepared permits for such projects as the relocation of the rivers and construction of WaterPlace Park in downtown Providence; expansion of the RI State Central Landfill in Johnston, RI; relocation of Route I-195 in Providence and reconstruction of the Central Artery (Contract C009A) in Boston, MA. He has been active in water quality and storm water management studies throughout his career. He developed new storm water pollution control regulations for the U.S. Virgin Islands; prepared storm water management plans for Cambridge, MA, Smithfield, RI, and Glocester, RI; and has prepared numerous applications for pollutant discharge permits and water quality certifications. He has completed biological assessments for threatened and endangered species, including bald eagles and short-nosed sturgeon and has undertaken water quality studies of surface water, groundwater, urban runoff and wastewater discharges throughout the northeast region.