

TGIChallenge Expert Judges - 2015

Dick Ramsey is a retired landscape architect and urban planner who has worked professionally for over 40 years managing, planning, and designing projects for parks, zoos & aquariums, transportation facilities, campuses, environmental cleanup, and urban re-development. He recently completed managing a capital bond program for the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, and is currently assisting Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium with capital improvements.

Rick Dinicola is the Associate Director for the U.S. Geological Survey Washington Water Science Center in Tacoma. He leads a team of about 40 scientists and technicians who conduct water-related investigations concerning such topics as stormwater and water use. Rick has lived and worked in Tacoma for over 30 years and has an active interest in the development, decay, and redevelopment in his adopted "City of Destiny."

Vito Iacobazzi, B.S. Horticulture, has worked for Metro Parks Tacoma for 32 years in Park Maintenance & Operation. For the last 20 years he has managed parks, including utilities and infrastructure. He has been an active participant in a number of projects associated with the Metro Parks' 2005 \$83.4 million bond program. Vito has a specific interest in managing surface water through landscape design.

Douglas C. Howie, P.E., has more than 30 years of experience in planning, design, construction, and regulation of water related projects. His expertise includes application and design of Low Impact Development BMPs. In his current position as a Senior Stormwater Engineer with the Washington State Department of Ecology, he provides engineering support to Ecology permit managers. Doug is a licensed P.E. in Washington and Idaho and an Adjunct Professor in Civil Engineering at St. Martin's University in Lacey, teaching surveying and stormwater facility design classes.

Joe Harrison is an expert in construction feasibility and cost and a third generation Harrison in the construction industry. He has 16 years of experience with Tucci and Sons as laborer, grade checker, pipelayer, paving foreman and manager. Since 2011 he has worked for Miles Resources where he is responsible for managing three paving crews and multiple grading crews, along with project billings, monitoring budgets and project costs. Joe has a genuine passion for delivering a quality project within the anticipated budget.

Jeralee Anderson manages the daily operations of the Greenroads Foundation and its charitable programs and executes the goals and policies of the Board of Directors. She recently received her doctorate in sustainability and civil engineering from the University of Washington. Jeralee worked in a variety of structural, geotechnical and construction engineering positions after receiving her undergraduate degree from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. She is a licensed professional engineer in Washington State and California.

Anita Fichthorn is the Port of Tacoma's water quality project manager and a specialist in environmental compliance. Anita has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management from the University of

Maryland. She was a senior manager for the US Army prior to joining the Port of Tacoma, where she has worked since 2001.

Geoff Smyth is the Environmental Services Division Manager for the City of Tacoma. He has more than 20 years of experience in the private and public sectors working for water and wastewater utilities. Geoff has led work groups focusing on water quality through water distribution, water treatment and wastewater treatment operations. Geoff is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Washington and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Ocean Engineering and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering.