



John Laxdal

Education

BE, Civil 1982 University of Saskatchewan

Work Experience

Wood Environmental and Infrastructure Solutions, Regional Manager Southwest British Columbia, Burnaby, BC, 2000 to present
AGRA Earth & Environmental (now Wood), Regional Manager, Southern Alberta and Southeast British Columbia, 1997 to 2000
Jacques Whitford and Associates Limited, Manager, Geotechnical Engineering, Calgary, Alberta, 1994 – 1997
EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd., Senior Geotechnical Engineer, Calgary, Alberta, 1987 – 1994
Ground Engineering Ltd., Geotechnical Engineer/Laboratory Manager, Regina, Saskatchewan, 1983 – 1987
BBT Geotechnical Consultants Ltd. (now Wood PLC), Geotechnical Technician, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 1980 – 1983

Memberships and Related Activities:

American Society of Civil Engineering
ASCE Geo Institute
BCIT Program Advisory Committee
Canadian Geotechnical Society
Canadian Society of Civil Engineering
Canadian Technical Asphalt Association
CCIL Program Advisory Committee

Engineers and Geoscientists BC
Engineers Yukon

Reasons I want to be a Director:

I have been involved with asphalt pavement design, QA/QC and mix design throughout my career. I have participated in the asphalt industry as a technician, as an engineer, and later as an engineering manager. I have experience in working for several client types as a consultant including asphalt producers, road builders and owner agencies. My involvement in CTAA has included preparation of papers, including studies on Open Graded Asphalt, and Warm Mix Asphalt. I have found CTAA to be an excellent organization for learning about all aspects of asphalt mix design, production, placement and problem solving. It is also an excellent forum for sharing experience and making new industry contacts. From my experience in the industry I can make a good contribution to CTAA as the BC Director. As BC Director I can be effective in speaking up for BC issues, raising the bar in asphalt technology, and contributing toward resolution of issues.