

Name: Eric Larmore
Title: Environmental Manager
Company: Nucor Corporation
City/State: Charlotte, North Carolina
Section: Allegheny Mountain Section; West Virginia Chapter
Join Date: 2016

Educational and Professional Credentials

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, INDIANAPOLIS, MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS – ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (1995 – 2000)

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON, IN, BA – PSYCHOLOGY (1989 – 1993)

Certifications: Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM), certificate #8679

Biographical Summary

Eric Larmore was born in Indianapolis and attended Indiana University in Bloomington and in Indianapolis pursuing his Bachelor's and Master's degrees. While in Bloomington, he met his wife of 28 years, Lynnette. He and Lynnette have two grown children, Nathaniel (24) and Olivia (21).

After graduating with his Bachelor's degree, Eric worked for the Marion County Health Department in Indianapolis, IN. While working there, he earned his Master's degree. He is grateful for the opportunities and experiences from his time with the Health Department and believes they prepared him for his future. He learned about negotiation, persuasion, and how the role of influence and building relationships plays a critical role in environmental management.

After seven years with the Marion County Health Department, Eric accepted a position with Nucor Steel – Indiana as an Environmental Engineer. While there, Eric led the effort to certify NS-IN as the first ISO14001 certified facility in Nucor.

In 2004, Eric was promoted to Environmental Manager at Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa, Inc. This was a brownfield acquisition and Eric formed the first Environmental Department for NS-TCL. In addition to his role as Environmental Manager, Eric served interim roles as the Meltshop Manager and the Rolling Mill Manager. He was also the President of the Tuscaloosa County LEPC, Chair of the West Alabama Chamber of Commerce Environmental Task Force and a Board Member of the Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity and the March of Dimes. Eric joined the Air and Waste Management Association in 2016.

In 2018, Eric was asked to build one of Nucor's first Greenfield Projects in twenty years. He and his family moved to Florida and spent the next three years permitting, building and operating Nucor Steel Florida, LLC.

In 2022, Eric was one of the managers asked to permit, build and operate Nucor's largest investment to date in West Virginia. This \$3 billion dollar project is also the largest private investment in the history of the state of West Virginia.

A&WMA Activities and Offices Held

- 2016 – Conference presenter

Goals/Vision for the Organization

In my opinion, the practice of providing sound technical resources to members, government officials, and scientific researchers should remain the focus of A&WMA.

Promotion of innovative air and waste pollution control technologies must continue as a strategic initiative of A&WMA.

Advocating for the design and implementation of efficient, cost-effective pollution controls is imperative to advance the field of environmental protection and the future success of the Association.

A&WMA serves as a valuable technical resource for environmental professionals through workshops, meetings, the Journal of A&WMA, the EM Magazine and other communication tools. Those tools are why I joined the association back in 2016. These important information resources should continue to be provided to inform industry, regulatory agencies, and policy makers.

Bridging the gap between environmental policy and technical capabilities requires an open forum to ensure constructive dialogue to fully consider all aspects of important regulatory determinations. Issues related to climate change are often politicized and unintended consequences result in the absence of careful consideration of technical and economic impacts. The A&WMA is most able to connect EPA officials, state and local regulators, and industry representatives to facilitate meaningful conversations necessary to fully evaluate policy decisions.