

Doug Wolf
Air Quality Director
Groundwater & Environmental Services (GES)
Austin, TX

Join date: 1977

Section: Southwest Section, Central Texas Chapter

Education and professional credentials:

- B.S. in Environmental Engineering from Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, California

Biographical summary:

Mr. Wolf is the Air Quality Director for Groundwater & Environmental Services (GES), a nationwide environmental consulting firm with over 25 offices. Mr. Wolf serves as GES's in-house air quality subject matter expert and provides support and resource guidance to over 100 Project and Program Managers. He has over 40 years of air quality permitting, compliance and project management consulting experience. Mr. Wolf received his B.S. in Environmental Engineering from Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, California. He started his career at EPA Region IX and the BAAQMD where he became involved with the stewarding the first nationwide regulations for the semi-conductor industry and solid waste landfills. He later worked on early regulatory development of their New Source Review program. Highlights of his consultancy career which has spanned over 35 years includes permit and compliance support of many Major Facility Review Permits and industrial new/modified sources. Mr. Wolf received accreditation from CARB as a Lead Greenhouse Gas Verifier in 2010 and has taught several classes at State Universities, Law Firms and Trade Organizations on Climate Change. He has held committee positions including Student Program Chair, Treasurer, Vice Chair and Chair for the A&WMA Golden West Section and Central Texas Chapter of A&WMA. He currently resides in Austin, Texas.

A&WMA activities and offices held:

As a student, Mr. Wolf first joined Air & Waste Management Association in 1977. That same year Mr. Wolf was selected by the South Coast Section of A&WMA to present the first poster section presentation by a student at the annual A&WMA ACE conference in Houston, Texas. Over the next 40 years, Mr. Wolf served as Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Chair and Chair of the Golden West Section of A&WMA and also was the first consultant to Chair one of the oldest and largest Industrial Trade Organizations in the nation, the Industrial Association of Contra Costa County. Over the past five years, Mr. Wolf has served as Treasurer, Secretary (currently serving), Vice Chair and Chair of the

Central Texas Chapter of A&WMA and also President and Chair of his local Homeowners Association where he now resides with his wife of 44 years.

Goals/vision for the Association:

I view the responsibility as a board director with one of the oldest continuous trade organizations in the county as an honor. The mission of A&WMA board includes assisting the professional development and decision-making process for the overall benefit of our stakeholders. The stakeholders of our organization should realize improved knowledge in respect to their everyday professional activity, be it through work or via social networking. The membership of A&WMA is diverse and distinguished. A&WMA currently provides critical and neutral information that is shared and exchanged amongst its members. I trust that my institutional knowledge would also be shared with fellow board members in such a way that it is transparent and effective in its delivery and provides an added-value prospective. I have taken pride in mentoring younger professionals throughout my career and sharing my experience to their mutual benefit, similar to the way I participate on larger board member slates. It has been through growth and continued operation of the Section and Chapter that my diligence and support to serve the best interest of the organization is realized. Successful transfer of knowledge to others formed a foundation that continues to grow and expand over time. Challenges have been met head on, and embraced through leadership exchanges and due diligence. For example, both the Section and Chapter I served on had previously lost their tax exempt and resale status. It was through connections and effective communication with other members that both statuses were able to be reinstated via written and verbal communication with the IRS and other government agencies. I also served during a pandemic period where virtual meetings were necessary to take place. During the course of a few years, meeting venues were maintained and special presenters were engaged. This took dedication and trust and reach out to stakeholders that was met with enthusiasm and spirit.

Finally, the need for fiduciary responsibility comes with serving on the Board. I have been creative in exercising independent recommendations and suggestions that have led to overcoming some harder financial times, and have come out on top with reasonable budgets to pass along to new slates of officers. It took a lot of effort to overcome potential hardships and trusting the system and communicating the needs and necessity of continued operation which has then blossomed and provided a means forward.

My expertise and knowledge of what it has taken for successful delivery of information and fulfillment of duties has provided the critical path forward that brings me to this election consideration.