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Michael S. Annala is a Principal and the President of Smith & Annala Engineering Co. (SAECO). Mr. Annala is a graduate of Northern Arizona University and has over 16 years of combined experience in the Geotechnical Engineering, Construction Engineering, and construction industry. He co-founded SAECO with Michael E. Smith in 2011. SAECO provides Geotechnical Engineering and Construction Engineering related services on projects across the Southwestern U.S.

Mr. Annala's role at SAECO involves client development, engineering oversight, employee development and strategic planning for the firm. He is also serving as the Project Manager on various Construction Management, Construction Inspection & Testing, and Geotechnical Engineering projects at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS). Mr. Annala has become a leading technical expert in the areas of large diameter pipe construction and repair, Geosynthetics, High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) materials, and soil cement construction quality control and quality assurance.

During the past 10 years Mr. Annala has served as the Laboratory Service Director, Senior Project Manager, and Client Service Director for Arizona Public Service Company (APS) for the Phoenix Office of Terracon Consultants, Inc. During these roles, Mr. Annala has directly managed more than \$15M in engineering services with typical laboratory/project staff sizes ranging from 10 to 25 people. As Senior Project Manager, Mr. Annala was responsible for all of the financial, engineering, and staffing aspects of a technically diverse group of engineers, geologist, scientists, technicians, inspectors, and administrative staff.

In 2009, Mr. Annala was recognized as a Senior Associate of Terracon, a position that only 200 out of 2,500 employees had attained. Terracon selected Mr. Annala to receive a special client development award for his work with developing APS into the largest client in the Southwest and one of the largest for Terracon nationally.

Mr. Annala has advanced the importance of safety in our industry and at PVNGS. He routinely provides input to contractors and consultants to promote the safety culture that we strive for as a company. He has served as President of the PVNGS Contractor Safety Council which provides a forum for the advancement of safety at PVNGS.

EDUCATION

BS Geology
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Arizona Registered Geologist (#47589)
ICC-Structural Masonry Special Inspector
ICC-Reinforced Concrete Special Inspector
ICC-Spray-applied Fireproofing Special Inspector
GCI-Geosynthetics Materials and Compacted Clay Liners

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologist (AEG)
International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI)
Geological Society of America (GSA)
International Code Council (ICC)
Palo Verde Nuclear Generating - Contractor Safety Council (Council President)

