

Beating the Odds: Converting Dross to Gold in Everett

Presenter Biographies

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Lawrence Feldman, LSP, Ph.D., Senior Principal, GZA

Dr. Feldman is a senior principal at the environmental and geotechnical consulting firm of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., working primarily out of the firm's MetroBoston offices. For the past 40 years, Dr. Feldman's work has focused primarily on the assessment, remediation, and redevelopment of sites contaminated by oil and/or hazardous material, and on providing litigation support in cases involving such sites. He served as a gubernatorial appointee to the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals ("Licensed Site Professionals") from its creation in 1992 until 2004, and still serves as an appointee to MassDEP's Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Advisory Committee. A founding director of the LSP Association in 1992, he served as its President in 2007-2008. Dr. Feldman has lectured at programs presented by a number of legal and other professional organizations.

David E. Leone, LSP, GZA, Associate Principal, GZA

Mr. Leone has been with GZA since 1998 and is an associate principal in the MetroBoston division. Mr. Leone is a geologist with 24 years of experience performing hazardous waste site investigation and remediation work at state-regulated hazardous waste sites. He manages sites regulated under the MCP and has also managed and supported environmental studies and remedial programs under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Mr. Leone is the team leader for GZA's MetroBoston Environmental Site Assessment and Investigation Group. An active member of the LSP Association, he served as the chair of its Regulations Committee from 2014 to 2017; was elected in 2018 to a three-year term on the LSPA's board of directors; and is its current president-elect. Mr. Leone is also a member of NAIOP's Brownfields Redevelopment/21e Committee, and served on MassDevelopment's Brownfields Advisory Group from 2015 to 2018.

Matthew M. Smith, P.E., LSP, Associate Principal, GZA

A graduate of Norwich University (Bachelor of Science) and Northeastern University (Masters of Science), Mr. Smith has been with GZA since 1993 and is an associate principal in the MetroBoston Division. Mr. Smith is a civil and environmental engineer with 27 years of combined geotechnical, environmental remediation, and solid waste design/construction experience. He served as GZA's project director managing both geotechnical and environmental field engineering services during pre-construction remediation and construction of the Encore Boston Harbor Resort. Mr. Smith manages sites regulated under the MCP and has also managed and supported environmental studies and remedial programs under TSCA and RCRA. Mr. Smith is the group leader for GZA's MetroBoston Environmental Remediation Group. Mr. Smith is an active member of the ACEC Building Committee and DCAMM-Partnering subcommittee.