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Tim Ratsep is the Administrator of the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DE-DNREC) Site Investigation and Restoration Section. He is responsible for the Superfund, Brownfields, Voluntary Cleanup, Federal Facilitates, and the Pre-Remedial programs within the State of Delaware. As part of these responsibilities, Tim oversees the State Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act fund, which receives millions of dollars in State funding allocated to remedial programs. Although, historically State allocations have been substantial to address its liabilities; due to funding reallocations Tim has been working with limited funds to balance priorities such as emergency response and unanticipated groundwater contamination relating to PFAS.

Prior to joining the State in 2005, Tim worked in the private sector on RCRA and CERCLA facilities throughout the United States. During his tenure with the State, Tim has initiated Lean management principals within the Section. He has been recognized in two Governors Team Excellence projects that utilized limited resources to meet the Department objectives. These projects resulted in tens of millions in savings for the State. Tim became active in ASTWMO in 2009 and joined the Remedial Action Focus group in 2013 working to become Vice-Chair and this past year became Chair.

Tim received a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Soil Science from the University of Delaware and has a Master's of Business Administration from Wilmington University. He is married to his grade school sweetheart and has two wonderful children.