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Matt has been with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) for 20 years. Starting as a River Water Quality Sampling Intern in 2001, Matt has also held positions at NHDES in the Air Division as the Open Burning Program Manager and within the Waste Management Division as a Hazardous Waste Emergency Response and Complaint Investigation Technician, UST/AST Compliance Inspector, and Operator Training Program Coordinator. In 2011, he started in his current role as the Oil Compliance & Enforcement Subsection Chief for the Oil Compliance & Remediation Bureau.

From 2005 to the present, Matt has worked directly on the development of tablet-based UST and AST inspections, as well as electronic tools to assist owners, operators, and contractors with maintaining compliance at facilities. In 2009, he established New Hampshire's Class A & B Operator Training Program, which has since trained and certified over 3,000 operators. In 2015, Matt directed the statewide effort for compliance and enforcement of New Hampshire's 2015 UST single wall closure deadline that led to all current active facilities in New Hampshire having full secondary containment. Additionally, he worked with NHDES' MtBE Bureau to provide funding for over 200 permanent tank closures in order to support owners with meeting the closure requirements.

In 2014, Matt became an active member of ASTSWMO as a member of the UST Task Force. Subsequently, he held the positions of Vice Chair and Chair of the UST Task Force and is currently the Tanks Subcommittee Chair. During his time with ASTSWMO he has worked on projects ranging from the development of the Technical Compliance Rate (TCR) reporting to EPA, the Common Compliance Violation Reports, responding to EPA's proposed E15 rulemaking, and as a track leader for the two most recent National Tanks Conferences.

Matt holds a B.S. in Environmental Science from Lyndon State College, now known as Northern Vermont University, in Vermont. He lives in Henniker, NH ("the only Henniker on Earth!") with his wife of 16 years, Emily, who leads NHDES' Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau Enforcement Section. They have one son, Zealan, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader who spends most of his free time on the soccer field playing for the local travel team. Beyond NHDES and ASTSWMO, you'll find Matt enjoying many outdoor activities including hiking, coaching and playing soccer, attempting to win his 9<sup>th</sup> NHDES Golf League championship, and enjoying all genres of music.

