



Donald E. Phillips

Current Position

Senior Manager

Profession

Civil Engineering,
Permitting

Years' Experience

35+

Education

BS – Civil Engineering,
West Virginia Institute of
Technology, Montgomery,
WV

Professional Certifications

MSHA, Certified
Impoundment Inspector

Certified Monitoring Well
Driller

Certified Compaction
Inspector

Affiliations

Fayette County Solid Waste
Authority

City of Oak Hill Zoning
Appeals Board

Summary of Experience

Mr. Phillips has over 35 years of experience with subsurface investigation, laboratory testing, design engineering, permitting, reclamation design, construction materials testing, and construction monitoring projects throughout Central Appalachia and the Illinois Basin. Mr. Phillips has served as Project Manager for industry, governmental agency, and municipal projects involving geotechnical investigation, instrumentation, and analysis, coal refuse (combined coal refuse and slurry impoundment) facility design and permitting, industrial waste disposal facility design and permitting, site design, reclamation design of refuse disposal facilities and abandoned mine lands, facility expansion evaluations, construction materials testing, construction management, and construction quality control.

Significant Projects

- > Impoundment projects Mr. Phillips has been involved with include:
 - River Fork Impoundment, Boone County, WV
 - Cherry Tree Impoundment, Kanawha County, WV
 - Galatia Mine East Refuse Impoundment Expansion, Saline County, IL
 - Bunkhouse Refuse Impoundment, Saline County, IL
 - Ohio American Coal Company Nova Impoundment, Jefferson County, OH
 - Ohio Valley Coal Company Dam No.2, Belmont County, OH
 - Maple Creek Dam No.3, Washington County, PA
 - Stephens Fork Impoundment, Wayne County, WV
 - Trace Branch Refuse Impoundment, Wayne County, WV
 - Maynard Branch Refuse Impoundment, Wayne County, WV
 - Scaffold Lick Branch Impoundment, Martin County, KY
 - Band Mill Hollow Impoundment, Wise County, VA
 - Nile Stone Impoundment, Mingo County, WV
 - Dunn Hollow Refuse Impoundment, Inc., Kanawha County, WV
 - Indian Creek Refuse Impoundment, Boone County, WV
 - Twelvepole Refuse Impoundment, Mingo County, WV
 - Lick Branch Refuse Impoundment, Virginia Crews Coal Company, McDowell County, WV
 - Aldrich Branch Refuse Impoundment, Mingo County, WV
 - Cedar Branch Refuse Impoundment, Buchanan County, VA
 - Scaffold Lick Refuse Impoundment, Pike County, KY
 - Band Mill Hollow Refuse Impoundment, Wise County, VA
 - Oven Fork Refuse Impoundment (Feasibility Studies), Letcher County, KY
 - Nile Stone Refuse Impoundment, Mingo County, WV
 - Spruce Fork No. 2 Refuse Impoundment (Breach and Abandonment Design, Mingo County, WV)
 - Trace Branch Refuse Impoundment, Wayne County, WV
 - Moccasin Hollow Refuse Impoundment (Feasibility Studies), Kanawha County, WV
 - King Branch Refuse Impoundment, Knott County, KY
 - Oldhe Fork Refuse Impoundment, Webster County, WV
 - Fork Creek Refuse Impoundment, Boone County, WV
 - Peach Orchard Branch Refuse Impoundment, Fola Nicholas County, WV
 - Maynard Branch Refuse Impoundment, Mingo County, WV



Select Projects Continued

Mr. Phillips has been involved with the following reclamation projects:

- > West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP), Office of Abandoned Mine Lands & Reclamation
 - Sugar Camp Branch Refuse Pile
 - Eunice Complex
 - Ashland “Poca Land” Complex
 - Lumberport Water Supply
 - Thaxton Landslide
 - Pell School Strip #2 and Portals
 - Sugar Valley Portals Project
 - Laura Lee Mine Complex
 - Rosebud Refuse and Portals Project
 - Cranberry Refuse Pile
 - Shannon Branch Refuse Pile
 - Lick Run Impoundment Abandonment, Lick Run #2
 - Stalnaker Road Highwall & Portals
 - Curtin Structures Project, Ennis Complex
 - Red Jacket (Parker) Drainage
 - Shegon Refuse Pile & Highwall Project.

- > West Virginia Department of Energy (WVDOE), Abandoned Mine Lands Section
 - Hurricane Fork, Gordon, Frozen Branch Dawmont, Bearwallow, and East Gulf Refuse Facilities
 - Amherstdale Refuse Facilities and Mine Complex,
 - Low Gap Impoundment,
 - Harrah Mine Blow-out Project,
 - MacIntire Mine Drainage Abatement Project,
 - Bearwallow Refuse Pile,
 - Troy Town Refuse Pile,
 - Big Stick Mine Dumps,
 - Doug Gray and John Iaquinta Subsidence Abatement,
 - Longacre Refuse Pile,
 - Covell Refuse Pile,
 - Rita Structures,
 - William Browskey Highwall,
 - Lobar Tipple Project

Professional History

2017 – Present

Senior Manager

Marshall Miller & Associates, Inc.

2013 – 2016

Senior Project Manager

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Responsible for client contact, proposal preparation, coordination and management of engineering projects involving; subsurface exploration and sampling, geotechnical testing and analysis, development of design plans and specifications, permit acquisition, abandoned mine land reclamation design, construction monitoring and construction quality control for facilities such as; mine sites and preparation plants, refuse disposal facilities, refuse impounding structures, fresh water dams, industrial waste disposal facilities.



1987 – 2013

General Manager/Senior Project Manager

Esmer & Associates, Inc.

As Senior Project Manager/General Manager duties included the following:

- > Management of Office Activities and Office Personnel
- > Corporate Reporting and Licensing
- > Corporate and Personnel Insurance and Personnel Benefits
- > Nuclear Regulatory Licensing
- > Management and Supervision of Subsurface Exploration Department; Soil and Concrete Testing Laboratories; Design Engineering Department; and Field Engineering and Construction Services Department
- > Department and Personnel Coordination for Engineering Projects Involving: Geotechnical and Geological Exploration; Ground Water Monitoring; Soil and Ground Water Sampling; Geotechnical Testing and Evaluation; Engineering Design and Development of Plans and Specifications; Permit Acquisition; and Construction Testing and Monitoring

Projects Involved with include:

- Coal Mine and Preparation Plant Site Design
- Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation
- Dams and Impounding Structures
- Coal Refuse Disposal Facilities
- Environmental Assessments
- Sanitary Landfills
- Industrial Waste Disposal
- Shopping Centers and Commercial Developments
- Water Supply and Sanitary Sewers

1985 – 1987

Project Manager/Senior Project Engineer

Esmer & Associates, Inc.

As Project Manager/Senior Project Engineer duties included the following:

- > Management and Supervision of Subsurface Exploration Department; Soil and Concrete Testing Laboratories; Design Engineering Department; Field Engineering and Construction Services Department
- > Nuclear Regulatory Licensing
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1978 – 1979



Field Engineer

Esmer & Associates, Inc.

As Field Engineer, duties included: supervision of field and laboratory technicians; monitoring personnel radiation exposure; as well as, design and permit acquisition for facilities related to the coal mining industry.