



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Stormwater Management Commission
FROM: Kelcey Traynoff, Regulatory Supervisor
DATE: September 16, 2024
SUBJECT: Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Appointments

ACTION REQUESTED: RATIFICATION

Per our TAC bylaws, the SMC Chairman must approve primary and alternate member appointments with ratification from the Commission. Chairman Schmit has given his approval of the following appointments. TAC makeup is spread between the Environmental, County, Municipal, and Development sectors. Work experience summaries for the new members and the TAC representation chart are included.

Member	Member Status	TAC Sector
Joe Hmieleski JHWetco.com, Inc.	Primary	Environmental
Dan Krill DK Environmental Services	Alternate	Environmental

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kelcey Traynoff at 847- 377-7711 or ktraynoff@lakecountyil.gov.

Joe Hmieleski

JHWetco.com, Inc. - President/Owner (2012–Present)

- Provide consulting expertise in wetland regulations, compliance, on-site wetland delineation, and permitting.
- Specializing in difficult and complex project types for private and public (Municipalities) clients with jurisdictional determination support, floristic assessments, wetland impact evaluations, mitigation, and restoration of natural and man-made wetlands.

Lake County Stormwater Management Commission - Principal Wetland Specialist (2001–2012)

- Reviewed and approved wetland delineations, jurisdictional determinations, functional assessment, mitigation design/engineering plan review and compliance monitoring within Lake County, Illinois Developed and implemented the SMC wetlands program and provided technical assistance to developers, enforcement officers, and elected officials.

STS Consultants (Now AECOM) - Senior Project Scientist (1997–2001)

- Managed wetland practice; responsible for all wetland delineations, jurisdictional determinations, functional assessment, Section 404/401 and Section 10 regulatory permitting, mitigation design/engineering plan review/compliance monitoring within Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin

Dan Krill

DK Environmental Services - President/Principal Ecologist

- Provided environmental consultation services for regulatory agencies, municipalities, institutions, engineering firms, private developers, nature preserves, park districts and businesses. Services include sustainability planning and design, ecological management, natural resource protection, plant identification, land restoration and enhancement, water quality improvement, and regulatory permitting.
- Experienced in preparing Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP), site plan design, best management practices (BMP's)
- Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Inspections and reporting
- Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC)
- Lake County Designated Erosion Control Inspector (DECI)
- Lake County Certified Wetland Specialist (CWS)

Lake County Planning, Building, and Development – Manager of Field Operations, Environmental Services, and Enforcement (1993-2023)

- CWS and site plan reviewer and inspector for Village and County agencies, specializing in wetland, floodplain, vegetative monitoring, project oversight and reporting, and natural resource protection and ecological enhancements
- Regulatory Permitting

TAC Membership Representation

Member Name/Alternate Name	Member Term Date	Position/Company	County	Development	Environmental	Municipal
Kevin Kleinjan//Pati Vitt	2028	Lake County Forest Preserve District			X	
Dan Smith/Mike Zemaitis	2028	Lake County Division of Transportation	X			
Dan Strahan/Mei Zhu/ Mike Warner	2028	Gewalt Hamilton				X
Kathy Chernich/Aaron Spencer	2028	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Regulatory Branch			X	
Eric Steffen/Joel Krause/Andrew Heuser	2028	Lake County Planning, Building and Development Department	X			
Darren Olson/Kay Whitlock	2028	Christopher B. Burke Engineering		X		
Manny Gomez/ Sam Hertel	2028	City of Highland Park				X
Jodi McCarthy/Pete Manhard/Bill Hupperich	2028	Manhard Consulting		X		
Pat Bleck/Joy Corona	2028	Bleck Engineering/GRAEF Engineering				X
Nicholas Leach/Heather Galan/Dave Ziegler	2028	Village of Gurnee				X
Dave Kraft/Vince Mosca	2028	Hey and Associates		X		
Bill Heinz/Kurt Baumann	2028	Village of Grayslake/Baxter & Woodman				X
Joe Hmieleski/Dan Krill	2028	JHWetco.com, Inc./DK Environmental Services			X	
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