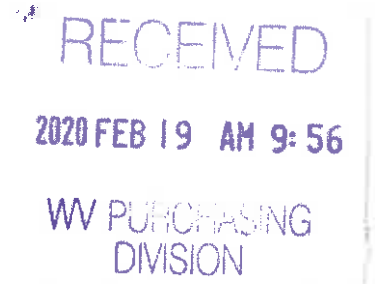


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February 12, 2020

Guy Nesbit  
Department of Administration  
Purchasing Division  
2019 Washington Street East  
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Attn: Guy Nesbit

Re: A/E Services for DNR Lead Management Plan Project      CEOI- 0310 DNR200000005

Ascent Consulting & Engineering (ACE) is pleased to submit this Statement of Qualifications with regard to A/E Services for DNR Lead Management Plan Project. ACE is a "hometown" firm comprised of "hometown" individuals that simply strive to complete good work and help improve the communities in our state.

We strive to distinguish ourselves from others by providing a level of service and accessibility to clients that is unmatched. We enjoy working with people and appreciate the opportunities that are given to us to play a part in the growth and development of our wonderful State. Our professionals work with clients to understand the overall goals of their projects. Too often, engineering and consulting services are treated as tasks with little thought as to how the process affects the client or the public. At Ascent, we utilize a commonsense approach to accomplish goals without breaking the bank. In order to do so, we focus on budgets and constructability during our planning phases. Once we have determined the project scope and feasibility, our experienced professionals work through the details of the project, covering every aspect of the design and construction phases. We feel that it is important for Principals and Project Managers to stay engaged in projects throughout the duration, communicating with all stakeholders throughout the process. It is that personal touch and accountability that I believe sets us apart from the rest!

The ACE team understands that these projects will benefit The State of West Virginia and its residents. The Selection of ACE will be beneficial for multiple reasons:

- Your project is IMORTANT to us!
- Experience, quality of work, knowledge, and personal touch
- Priority and communication

This is an exciting opportunity for ACE and we greatly appreciate the opportunity to be considered for this work. Sincerely,

Ascent Consulting & Engineering, LLC

*Michael R. Nestor*

Michael R. Nestor, PE  
Managing Member

## QUALIFICATIONS

Founded in January 2018, Ascent Consulting and Engineering is a young and growing firm located in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Ascent has a total of 25 employees with knowledge and experience in Public Projects, Abandoned Mine Lands, Utilities, Land Development, Stormwater Management, Drainage, Environmental Services, Inspection, Materials Testing, and more. We have built this team of professionals so we can provide a full range of services to our clients. This allows us to be “hands on” and quick to respond to our clients’ needs.

We are committed to providing quality services, building long lasting relationships, and supporting/encouraging our employees. We aren’t the typical engineering firm.

## KEY PERSONNEL

ACE employs a broad range of professionals to meet the needs of our clients. The key Ascent personnel involved with this project include:

### **Michael R. Nestor, PE-Civil Engineer QA/QC**

Mr. Nestor is a Civil Engineer registered professionally in WV and serves as the Managing Member of Ascent Consulting and Engineering, LLC. He has over 15 years of consulting experience focusing on land development projects and utilities in WV, MD, and PA. His expertise allows him to guide projects from concept to completion by understanding the goals/vision of the project, effectively communicating with the project team, and paying careful attention to the details. Mr. Nestor will be responsible for client communication as well as QA/QC on this project.

### **Zachary L. Assaro, Member**

Zach Assaro is a Senior Project Manager and Member of Ascent. He has nearly 10 years of experience in land development projects throughout the state of WV. Zach has specialized his design work in land development, stormwater management, and drainage projects however his best quality is his ability to successfully manage projects as an effective communicator. His ability to frame and guide project teams while keeping them on time and in budget is second to none.

### **Eric Short, Senior Project Engineer**

Eric Short is a site/civil Project Engineer. In his 16 years, he has worked on a variety of projects which include commercial, residential, and industrial development, as well as downtown streetscapes and oil and gas sites and Abandoned Mine Lands remediation projects. His tasks involve the design and development of Demolition, Erosion and Sediment Control, Site, Grading, and Utility Plans along with creating details for site specific elements. Mr. Short is also an experienced highway designer with a background in the preparation of roadway construction, right-of-way, sign, and pavement marking plans. Other responsibilities include traffic studies, storm water and water/sanitary sewer design, and cost estimation.

**Jeff Knepper, CPG, LRS-Sr. Environmental Manager**

Jeff is a former Environmental Resource Program Manager for the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP). He worked for the Division of Water and Waste Management reviewing and approving groundwater protection and remediation plans. He worked closely with the WV Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) and has spent significant time negotiating as a regulator and consultant for remedial activities for the WVDEP and the EPA. As an LRS Jeff understands the importance of organization and technical prowess while completing documentation and regulatory requirements of the VRP and EPA programs. Mr. Knepper is an experienced AST inspector with over 1,000 completed inspections in various states including: WV, PA, OH, KY, WI, MI, VA and NY.

**LOCATION/PERSONNEL**

**Ascent Consulting and Engineering:  
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**6 Engineers  
11 Field Services  
5 Environmental Services  
2 Mechanical Engineer  
2 Administrative**



## **ASCENT PROJECT HISTORY**

Ascent staff has diverse experience. Ascent is a young company, therefore our company resume does not reflect the years of experience that our staff brings to the table. We have managed and designed public park projects, industrial developments, large retail developments, residential subdivisions, and much more. The following is a small sample of projects that Ascent Staff has had the privilege of being part of since our inception in January 2018.

### ***The Vale Subdivision***

22 Lot Residential subdivision. Ascent completed conceptual design and cost estimation activities in order to help Developers set lot pricing and plan construction activities. Once the conceptual plan was accepted, Ascent developed construction plans consisting of roadway and utility extensions, grading, stormwater management systems, etc. Ascent also aided in the bid and award process between the Owner and Contractors and provided construction management services throughout construction.

### ***Saltwell Road Development***

Ascent developed permitting and construction plans for a 5-6 acre pad development located off of WV State Route 131 in Harrison County, WV. The project is located in steep terrain and required approximately 75,000 cubic yards of earthwork to create the pad acreage, which is accessed from two levels. Ascent completed all permitting documents, environmental clearances, etc.

### ***Compressor Pads***

Ascent completed construction plans and provided project management/inspection services for multiple projects within the oil and gas industry in the North Central region of WV. Pads generally required large amounts of earthwork ranging from 50,000 cubic yards to 240,000 cubic yards. In addition, design plans include access roads, utility extensions/relocations, and robust environmental controls.

### ***Armory Road Development***

Ascent completed permitting and construction plans for a 3 acre pad development in Clarksburg, WV. The development was located within an existing industrial park and required approximately 12,000 cubic yards of earthwork, access road design, stormwater best management practices, etc.

### ***Municipal Projects***

Ascent has completed multiple projects for municipalities ranging from stormwater analyses and design to slip repairs, and even riverfront improvements. In each case, Ascent works to develop concepts, provide environmental reviews, develop design plans/cost opinions, develop job specifications, and aid in the bidding/award of the projects.

# MICHAEL R. NESTOR, PE



## SUMMARY

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Mr. Nestor is a Civil Engineer registered professionally in WV and serves as the Managing Member of Ascent Consulting and Engineering, LLC. He has over 15 years of consulting experience focusing on land development projects and stormwater management in WV, MD, and PA. His expertise allows him to guide projects from concept to completion by understanding the goals/vision of the project, effectively communicating with the project team, and paying careful attention to the details. Mr. Nestor will be responsible for client communication on this project.

## HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

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Mr. Nestor serves as the Managing Member of Ascent Consulting and Engineering. He is responsible for the day to day operations of the company. Mr. Nestor also serves as the Quality Assurance/Quality Control Manager. He works closely with staff to ensure designs are thought through, appropriate, and in the best interest of the client as well as the public.

### THE THRASHER GROUP (BRIDGEPORT, WV) – MARCH 2005 – JANUARY 2018

Throughout Mr. Nestor's employment with The Thrasher Group, he served in a variety of roles ranging from Staff Engineer up to Site Group Division Manager. This allowed him to work on teams for a wide variety of projects and in a range of capacities.

- **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL PARKS**

Designed and permitted the sites for multiple commercial properties including Sheetz, Huntington Bank, Subway, Ihop, Comfort Suites, etc.

Managed team of professionals through the design and construction of multiple park expansions involving major earthwork operations, road and utility extensions, permitting operations and large site developments such as the Dominion Energy Headquarters Facility.

- **ROADS/SIDEWALKS**

Designed and managed road extension projects such as the Phase II White Oaks Boulevard extension and the "Double Camp" and "Tunnel Hill" access road improvements for Antero Resources.

- **STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**

Developed stormwater management programs for compliance to the State of WV's MS4 requirements in the communities of Clarksburg, Westover, Oak Hill, Fayetteville, and Sophia.

## REGISTRATIONS

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- Professional Engineer – West Virginia PE #18467

## ASSOCIATIONS

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- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Society of Highway Engineers (Past President of NCWV Region)

## EDUCATION

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- Fairmont State College, Fairmont, WV – Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology – 2003



## ZACHARY L. ASSARO

### SUMMARY

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Mr. Assaro is an Engineering Consultant/Manager and Member of Ascent Consulting and Engineering, LLC. He has over 6 years of consulting experience focusing on energy and land development in WV, MD, and PA. Mr. Assaro is a practical engineer and an effective communicator. He will be responsible for managing support staff and project details.

### HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

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#### ***ASCENT CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING (MAY 2018 – PRESENT)***

- **Antero Midstream Slip Assessments**  
Mr. Assaro has served as an “on call” expert for risk assessment and slip repair work for Antero Midstream. His duties include developing cost-effective repairs for the client and providing oversight to construction services personnel throughout the duration of the repair work.
- **NPDES Permits**  
Mr. Assaro has successfully completed numerous NPDES permit applications for various size projects ranging from one-acre commercial site developments to 100+ acre industrial development sites. He works effectively with review agencies to carefully select appropriate best management practices and maintains relationships with owners and contractors to provide advice through the construction of each project.

#### ***THE THRASHER GROUP (MAY 2012 – MAY 2018)***

*Throughout Mr. Assaro’s employment with The Thrasher Group, he served in a variety of roles ranging from Staff Engineer up to Project Manager. This allowed him to work on teams for a wide variety of projects and in a range of capacities.*

- **Business and Commercial/Retail**  
Designed and permitted the sites for multiple commercial properties including Hawthorne Suites, TGI Fridays, Generic Retail Centers, Shop N Save, Dollar General, Kia, Audi, Subaru, and Ford Dealerships. Also served on Project Team as lead engineering for the Boy Scouts of America Welcome Center located on US Route 19.
- **Industrial Parks**  
Designed and managed a block factory known as “America’s Best Block”. Throughout this experience, he handled foreign affairs and coordination with various design experts across the world.
- **Stormwater Management**  
Designed and managed multiple stormwater upgrades for municipalities such as the City of Bridgeport and Fayetteville, WV.

#### **EDUCATION**

- Fairmont State College, Fairmont, WV – Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology – 2012

# ERIC SHORT, PROJECT MANAGER



## SUMMARY

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Eric Short is a site/civil Project Engineer. In his 16 years of consulting, he has worked on a variety of projects which include commercial, residential, and industrial development, as well as downtown streetscapes and oil and gas sites. His tasks involve the design and development of Demolition, Erosion and Sediment Control, Site, Grading, and Utility Plans along with creating details for site specific elements. Mr. Short is also an experienced highway designer with a background in the preparation of roadway construction, right-of-way, sign, and pavement marking plans. Other responsibilities include traffic studies, storm water and sanitary sewer design, and cost estimation.”

Eric Short’s expertise lies in commercial, residential, oil and gas site development projects. Mr. Short is responsible for the design and permitting for Natural Gas Development facilities such as: Well pads, compression and M & R facilities located in the Marcellus Shale region.

Prepare construction and permitting documents; develop grading plans from preliminary to detailed final design, cost estimates and bid specifications; and provide construction oversight, helping to insure a safe, cost-effective and timely completion of all projects to meet or exceed client expectations.

## EXPERIENCE

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- Fairmont State University: Assisted in design of Football Stadium sub-surface and drainage system for preparation new turf placement, practice field improvements, and all associated access roads, parking areas, and utility system upgrades.
- City of Pleasant Valley Sidewalks: Working with the local regional planning and development council, successfully designed and constructed approximately 3500 feet of sidewalk using transportation enhancement funds and safe routes to school funds in three phases. Designing a phase 4 portion of sidewalk for the city now. Typically these types of projects stay within the WVDOH right of way and therefore have to reviewed and approved by them.
- City of Ripley: Main Street Revitalization: This project was one of kind for us in that we took all of the existing overhead utility lines along Main Street and putting them underground in conduit. The project involved direct coordination with the utility companies to ensure they had the necessary number, size, and location of conduit. Beyond the utilities, the Main Street was designed with new sidewalks that incorporated brick pavers, hand railing, decorative street lights, and handicap ramps.
- City of Ripley Safe Routes to School Sidewalks: Designed 1000 feet of sidewalk along with drainage improvements. Worked with the city as they used their own work force to construct the project.
- Wirt County Commission Sidewalks: Worked for both the Wirt Co. Commission and the Town of Elizabeth for the design of approximately 1000 square yards of sidewalk. The project consists of replacing sidewalk around the courthouse square and along the mainstreet in the town.
- Town of Elizabeth Sidewalks: Designed phase 2 of the sidewalk improvement plan funded by the transportation enhancement funds. Currently designing adjacent sidewalks for them with safe routes to school



funds.

- Town of Nutter Fort Sidewalks: Designed approximately 800 feet of sidewalks and drainage. Both transportation enhancement funds and safe routes to school funds were utilized.

- City of Grafton, Main Street Revitalization: The project consisted of designing sidewalks that incorporated decorative street lights, benches, handicap ramps, and landscape islands.

- Town of Farmington, Pedestrian Bridge and Step Replacement: Worked with the town using transportation enhancement funds to design plans to replace an existing road bridge with a 100 foot span prefabricated pedestrian bridge. The project will also involve replacing several flights of steps that connect from one street to the next.

- Harrison County Commission, Handicap Ramp and Sidewalk: The goal of the design was to improve the handicap entrance to the county courthouse by making a wider ramp and gentler slope. The sidewalk that makes up Court Street, adjacent to the courthouse was designed to remove all existing uneven pavers, slate and concrete and replace with a concrete sidewalk with a brick paver border.

- City of Salem Slip Repairs: The goal of the project was to repair two slip areas that occurred below a city street and above some residential structures. The problem areas were investigated by a geotechnical engineer. Based on site conditions and funds, the most efficient method to correct the problems were to use gabion walls.

- WVDOH Corridor "H": Assisted in design of Roadways, Bridges, and erosion/sediment control.

- Raleigh County Memorial Airport & Industrial Park: Design of a 1,100 linear foot road extension, Drainage and Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.

- Mike Mason Chiropractic Office Building: Complete Site Design Package, including building and parking layout, utility extensions, and underground storm water management facility in accordance with the City of Bridgeport regulations.

- Cambridge Place Business Park: Complete Site Design Package, multiple tenant building and parking layout, utility extensions, and storm water system in accordance with the City of Bridgeport regulations.

- Walgreens Retail Stores (Grafton and Bridgeport, WV): Complete Site Design Package, including building and parking layout, utility extensions, and underground storm water management facility in accordance with the City regulations.

- Genesis Youth Crisis Center: Complete Site Design Package, including approximately 35,000 cubic yards of earthwork, building and parking layout, utility extensions, and storm water management facilities.

## **EDUCATION**

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- B.S., Civil Engineering Technology, 2003 – Fairmont State University
- A.S., Architectural Engineering Technology, 2003 – Fairmont State University

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Society of Highway Engineers





## JEFFREY S KNEPPER, CPG, LRS

### SUMMARY

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Mr. Knepper has 20 years of experience working on complex environmental and regulatory projects specializing in environmental/regulatory compliance, remediation, permitting, and aboveground storage Tank (AST) services. Mr. Knepper is adept at developing practical and innovative solutions to challenging environmental issues often faced by oil and gas and other industrial clients. His track record in regulatory compliance, permitting, soil and groundwater remediation, and environmental impacts make him a key team member on projects. Mr. Knepper is a certified professional geologist and a WV licensed remediation specialist. Mr. Knepper is an experienced AST inspector with over 1,000 completed inspections in various states including: WV, PA, OH, KY, WI, MI, VA and NY.

### HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS

*CPFilms, Industrial Facility, Fieldale, VA* – Mr. Knepper performed nature and extent and site characterization studies for volatile organic compounds. He developed corrective action plans, installed groundwater monitoring wells and performed statistical analyses on results.

*Federal Mogul, Industrial Facility, Winchester, VA* – Mr. Knepper performed groundwater sampling and statistical analyses on results to determine the cause of upgradient groundwater contamination. Mr. Knepper received a commendation from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality for exemplary sampling methods and techniques.

*U.S. Silica, Berkeley Springs, WV* – Mr. Knepper led the field operations team at an emergency spill cleanup for chemicals which included: sulfuric acid, caustic soda and petroleum sulfonate from aboveground storage tanks. Mr. Knepper's full knowledge of the WVDEP regulations for tanks and site cleanup proved invaluable in minimizing potential contamination and receiving high praise from the WVDEP.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE

*Dominion Energy Transmission, Bridgeport, WV* – Mr. Knepper developed a permitting guide to monitor permit conditions, permit expirations and regulatory deadlines. This guide encompassed all of Dominion's permits. It helped to mainstream and organize permits regardless of personnel responsibilities and turnover.

*American Electric Power, Mountaineer Plant, New Haven, WV* - Mr. Knepper developed the first Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) permit in WV and the United States. The permit was issued prior to the Environmental Protection Agency releasing the regulations for the newly established class VI rules which now govern CCS.

*Vesuvius, Globe Mine, Newell, WV* – Mr. Knepper led a team to renew a NPDES permit at an old clay mine. The facility had been violation for many years because of the high concentration of iron. Mr. Knepper was instrumental in renewing the NPDES permit and providing an alternative to help bring the facility back into compliance with the WVDEP.

## **ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK SERVICES**

Mr. Knepper was integral in developing an AST inspection service in response to the WVDEP new AST rule. Mr. Knepper has conducted well over 1,000 AST inspections in various states. He has also written numerous SPCC and state specific Spill Response Plans.

*Addivant, Chemical Facility, Morgantown, WV* – Mr. Knepper provided AST inspection services for new installations, closures and annual compliance. He also helped develop site specific inspection forms for the various ASTs located at the facility including, steel, fiberglass, polyethylene and insulated tanks.

*Abarta Energy, Mount Clare, WV* – Mr. provided annual inspections for 374 ASTs as well as provided registration and modification assistance with the WVDEP ESS system.

*FCA Chrysler – Michigan & Toledo, OH Assembly Plants* – Mr. Knepper performed installation inspections at both the Michigan and Toledo plants in compliance with the RCRA and State specific rules for aboveground storage tanks.

*Ormet, Industrial Facility, Hannibal, OH* – Mr. Knepper conducted both internal and external inspections on a 500,000 and a 1.5 million-gallon ASTs. The inspections were performed using API-653 protocols.

*American Electric Power, Kammer Plant, Moundsville, WV* – Mr. Knepper was contracted to help with the installation of leak detection devices on three double-walled ASTs. The leak detection was installed in the interstitial space between the two AST shell courses. Mr. Knepper also supervised the installation as required by the WVDEP AST rules.

*Seneca Resources, Kane, PA* – Mr. Knepper performed internal and external inspections on two 500,000-gallon wastewater treatment tanks. Mr. Knepper also conducted a secondary containment evaluation for the two ASTs.

## **HYDROGEOLOGY**

*Georgia Pacific, Industrial Facility – Martinsville, VA* - Mr. Knepper performed groundwater sampling and statistical analyses on volatile organic compounds, metals and semi-volatile organic compounds from groundwater samples.

*Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, VA* – Mr. Knepper performed an evaluation of methane in groundwater at the VT campus. He also conducted groundwater statistics on volatile organics that were contaminating a site owned by VT.

*Scott County, Gate City, VA* – Mr. Knepper performed site characterization studies on volatile organic compounds contaminating multiple sites. Mr. Knepper prepared corrective action plans and nature and extent studies. He also performed groundwater statistics that were used by the VDEQ as a model for how to perform the various investigations and studies.

*Patrick County, Stuart, VA* – Mr. Knepper helped design and manage a gas extraction system for the County. He also was instrumental in the approval of a corrective action plan from the VDEQ for vinyl chloride contamination. Mr. Knepper developed alternatives the State of Virginia now uses to evaluate nature and extent studies and site characterization reports.

## **UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL**

Mr. Knepper has over 10 years of experience working with underground injection control projects. He was the state-wide Environmental Resources Program Manager for WV handling all permitting and compliance approvals for mining facilities working closely with various mining companies including: Wolf Run Mining, Greenbrier Minerals, Independence Coal, Brooks Run Mining, Mid-Vol Coal Sales, Pinnacle Mining, ICG-Beckley, LLC and many more. Mr. Knepper has also provided this knowledge to the consulting realm as an alternative to existing permits or lack of efficiency in current treatment options.

## **REGISTRATIONS**

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- Certified Professional Geologist – Virginia
- Licensed Remediation Specialist – West Virginia
- Certified Aboveground Storage Tank Inspector – STI-SP001
- Certified Aboveground Storage Tank Inspector – Pennsylvania

## **ASSOCIATIONS**

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- American Institute of Professional Geologist
- West Virginia Manufacturers Association
- IOGA of West Virginia
- PIOGA – PA

## **EDUCATION**

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- West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV – Bachelor of Science in Geology – 1998

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
Purchasing Division

# PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS:** Under W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(f), the contracting public entity shall not award a construction contract to any bidder that is known to be in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, obligations related to payroll taxes, property taxes, sales and use taxes, fire service fees, or other fines or fees.

**ALL CONTRACTS:** Under W. Va. Code § 5A-3-10a, no contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

**EXCEPTION:** The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. Code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

**DEFINITIONS:**

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Employer default" means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employees' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Va. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the Insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the repayment agreement.

"Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceeds five percent of the total contract amount.

**AFFIRMATION:** By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (W. Va. Code § 61-5-3) that: (1) for construction contracts, the vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

**WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:**

Vendor's Name: Ascent Consulting & Engineering

Authorized Signature: [Signature] Date: 02-7-2020

State of WEST VIRGINIA

County of HARRISON to-wit:

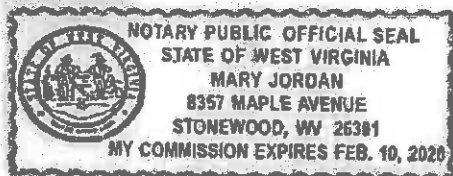
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My Commission expires Feb. 10 2020

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[Signature]  
Purchasing Affidavit 01/10/2019



**West Virginia Ethics Commission**  
**Disclosure of Interested Parties to Contracts**  
(Required by W. Va. Code § 6D-1-2)

Name of Contracting Business Entity: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Governmental agency awarding contract: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is a Supplemental Disclosure

List the Names of Interested Parties to the contract which are known or reasonably anticipated by the contracting business entity for each category below (attach additional pages if necessary):

1. Subcontractors or other entities performing work or service under the Contract  
 Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

2. Any person or entity who owns 25% or more of contracting entity (not applicable to publicly traded entities)  
 Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

3. Any person or entity that facilitated, or negotiated the terms of, the applicable contract (excluding legal services related to the negotiation or drafting of the applicable contract)  
 Check here if none, otherwise list entity/individual names below.

Signature: Michael Nestor

Date Signed: 02/07/2020

**Notary Verification**

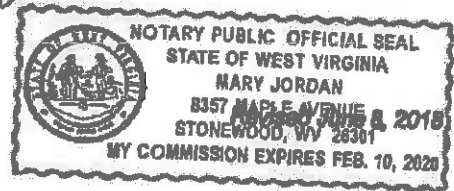
State of WEST VIRGINIA, County of HARRISON

I, MICHAEL NESTOR, the authorized agent of the contracting business entity listed above, being duly sworn, acknowledge that the Disclosure herein is being made under oath and under the penalty of perjury.

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of FEBRUARY, 2020

Mary Jordan  
Notary Public's Signature


**To be completed by State Agency:**  
Date Received by State Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date submitted to Ethics Commission: \_\_\_\_\_  
Governmental agency submitting Disclosure: \_\_\_\_\_



**DESIGNATED CONTACT:** Vendor appoints the individual identified in this Section as the Contract Administrator and the initial point of contact for matters relating to this Contract.

Ascent Consulting and Engineering, LLC  
(Name, Title)  
Michael Nestor, Managing Member  
(Printed Name and Title)  
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(Address)  
304-933-3463  
(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) mike@ascentconsultingengineers.com  
(email address)

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:** By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

Ascent Consulting and Engineering  
(Company)  
 Michael R. Nestor, Managing Member  
(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)  
Michael R Nestor, Managing Member  
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)  
02-7-2020  
(Date)  
304-933-3463  
(Phone Number) (Fax Number)



# UNLOCKING ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS WITH ASCENT CONSULTING & ENGINEERING

Ascent Consulting and Engineering is a company of excellence and dedication providing the most incomparable and efficient services possible

Founded in January 2018, Ascent Consulting and Engineering is a young company with big experience. Ascent employs a diverse staff, bringing expertise in nearly every facet of Civil Engineering. We are committed to providing quality services, building long lasting relationships, and supporting/encouraging our employees

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Ascents professional staff includes Project Managers, Project Engineers, Civil Designers, Construction Engineers, Environmental Specialists, Construction Managers, Project Inspectors, along with long lasting relationships with local GEO-Technical Engineers and Professional Surveyors



# OIL AND GAS



Ascent provides you with knowledge that only comes from years of experience working in the industry. We have background in **compressor stations, well pads, impoundments, access roads, and permitting** for energy related projects.

Quick and Efficient Results: **Professionalism**  
with a Sense of **Urgency**

## OIL AND GAS SERVICES

- Grading
- Road Design
- Permitting
- Erosion & Sediment Control
- Stormwater Management
- Roadway Condition Inspections
- Pipeline Access Routing and Permitting
- Roadway Bonding
- Bridge Inspection, Analysis, and Design
- Transportation Management Plans
- Site Design and Permitting
- Environmental Assessments, Permits, and Mitigation
- E&S Inspections and Corrective Actions
- Turnkey Construction Projects
- Construction Inspection
- QA/QC Inspections
- GIS Portal for Roadway Monitoring and Asset Management
- Zoning and Municipal Permitting/ Approvals
- Agency, Municipal, and Public coordination/meetings
- Right of Way and Easement Plans and Documentation
- Utility Locations and Coordination
- Water Management Plans and Facilities

# ENVIRONMENTAL



Ascent has over 12 years of experience in environmental capabilities and covers a wide range of services, including Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments, aquatic resource surveys/permitting, endangered species consultations, asbestos inspections, operating permit compliance, and general environmental consulting

## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| NPDES Permitting                           | County Flood Plan Coordination                 | Monitoring Well Installations      |
| Phase 1 & 2 Environmental Site Assessments | M&A Due Diligence                              | Nature & Extent Studies            |
| Stream/Wetland Delineations                | Remediation & Feasibility Studies/Alternatives | Corrective Action Plans            |
| Asbestos                                   | Hydrogeologic Investigations                   | Hazardous & Solid Waste Management |
| USACE/Nationwide/ Individual Permit        | Erosion & Sediment Control                     | Brownfield Redevelopment           |
| WV DNR Right of Entry                      | Risk Assessments & Characterizations           | Asbestos Inspection and Sampling   |

## ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING & COMPLIANCE

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| Consent Orders & Compliance Schedules | Underground Injection Control Wells |
| Mining Discharge Permits              | EHS Compliance                      |
|                                       | Water Sampling & Analysis Reports   |

## NATURAL RESOURCE SERVICES

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Stream/Wetland Delineations    | (FERC, NEPA, 404, 401, Individual) Permitting |
| Water Management Planning      | WV DNR Right of Entry                         |
| County Flood Plan Coordination |                                               |
| Mitigation/Restoration         |                                               |



# MATERIALS INSPECTION AND TESTING



Ascent Consulting and Engineering is a growing firm that will offer big solutions in Materials Testing and Field Inspection. Our lab technicians are highly experienced. We have a complete in-house laboratory. We are able to inspect and calibrate in accordance with the highest industry quality assurance standards.

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## MATERIALS INSPECTION AND TESTING SERVICES

Concrete Testing

Structural Steel

Soil Compaction and Classification

Asphalt Compaction

Field Services

American Association of State  
Highway and Transportation Officials  
(AASHTO)

AASHTO Materials Reference  
Laboratory (AMRL) (AAP)

American Society of Civil Engineers

American Concrete Institute (ACI)





# SITE DEVELOPMENT



Ascent is a team of **experienced and licensed professionals** that can take any project from concept to completion.

Ascent offers advice in the planning process, helping clients determine the most cost effective route to a successful project. Our **site engineers** will be there every step of the way providing advice, solving technical issues, navigating permitting, and generally guiding your project.

## SITE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- Stormwater Management/Storm Drainage
- Erosion and Sediment Control
- Highway Design
- Site Layout
- Grading Plans
- Utility Plans
- Construction Management
- Permitting
- Residential Developments
- Commercial Developments
- Recreational Facilities
- Water Supply & Distribution
- Waste Water Collection



# MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



Ascent has a highly qualified Mechanical Engineering team with experience in handling anything from a simple project to something as complex as design. Our mechanical engineers are able to review specifications and create detailed mechanical layouts. We have the knowledge of mechanical part design (CAD) software, such as AutoCAD.

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

- Conduct research into the feasibility, design
- Analyze piping systems
- Develop maintenance standards, schedules, and programs and provide guidance to industrial maintenance crews
- Investigating mechanical failures or unexpected maintenance problems

- Selecting materials for specifications in terms of durability, weight, cost
- Piping
- Boiler Services
- Cryogenic Towers

# MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



Ascent has a highly qualified Mechanical Engineering team who are able to create anything from a simple project to something as complex as designing a gas facility. Our mechanical engineers are able to review specifications and other data to develop mechanical layouts. We have the knowledge of mechanical parts as well as computer-aided design (CAD) software, such as AutoCAD.

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

Conduct research into the feasibility, design

Analyze piping systems

Develop maintenance standards, schedules, and programs and provide guidance to industrial maintenance crews

Investigating mechanical failures or unexpected maintenance problems

Selecting materials for product specifications in terms of durability, weight, cost, and safety

Piping

Boiler Services

Cryogenic Towers





# TELECOMMUNICATIONS



With experience in nearly every facet of the industry, Ascent Consulting & Engineering takes our expertise and experience, and our passion for precision to a level our customers appreciate. Our team can manage your telecommunications projects from start to finish.

## TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Site design                  | Typical Telecommunication Details     |
| Site audit & inspection      | Photo simulations                     |
| Site civil engineering       | Aerial exhibits                       |
| Structural analysis & design | Alternative analysis & visual studies |
| Tower modification           | FAA Certifications                    |
| Stealth site design          |                                       |
| Zoning                       |                                       |



# CONSTRUCTION SERVICES



The Ascent team is dedicated to the successful completion of your project. Our staff values safety, quality, communication, and schedules.

## CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

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|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Roadway Construction Inspections       | GIS Portal for Roadway Monitoring and Asset Management |
| Pipeline Routing Inspection            | QA/QC Inspections                                      |
| Bridge Inspection                      | Right of Way and Easement Plans and Documentation      |
| Transportation Management Plans        | Utility Locations and Coordination                     |
| E&S Inspections and Corrective Actions |                                                        |
| Turnkey Construction Projects          |                                                        |
| Construction Inspection                |                                                        |

