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Vendor
Signature X **FEIN#** **DATE**

All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
1	EOI Engineering Design Services				0.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
81100000			

Commodity Line Comments:

Extended Description:

EOI Engineering Design Services

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AML CONSULTANT QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Attachment "A"

PROJECT NAME AML EOI Pre-Qualification for Consultants		DATE (DAY, MONTH, YEAR) 20, August, 2025		FEIN 82-4069240																																					
1. FIRM NAME Ascent Consulting and Engineering, LLC		2. HOME OFFICE BUSINESS ADDRESS 1700 Anmoore Road Bridgeport, WV 26330		3. FORMER FIRM NAME N/A																																					
4. HOME OFFICE TELEPHONE (304) 933-3463	5. ESTABLISHED (YEAR) 2018	6. TYPE OWNERSHIP Individual Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partnership Joint-Venture		6a. WV REGISTERED DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																																					
7. PRIMARY AML DESIGN OFFICE: ADDRESS/ TELEPHONE/ PERSON IN CHARGE/ NO. AML DESIGN PERSONNEL EACH OFFICE 1700 Anmoore Road Bridgeport, WV 26330 / (304) 933-3463 / Michael R. Nestor, PE / 20																																									
8. NAMES OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OR MEMBERS OF FIRM Michael R. Nestor, PE (Managing Member) Zachary L. Assaro (Member)			8a. NAME, TITLE, & TELEPHONE NUMBER - OTHER PRINCIPALS																																						
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12. A. Is your firm's personnel experienced in Abandoned Mine Lands Remediation/Mine Reclamation Engineering?

☒ YES Description and Number of Projects: Ascent has the knowledge, understanding and experience for these projects. Design projects include mine seepage, ground instability, wet mines seals, drainage conveyances and slip repairs. _____

NO

B. Is your firm experienced in Soil Analysis?

☒ YES Description and Number of Projects: Ascent staff is experienced with identifying hydric soils applicable to wetlands and the permitting needs. Ascent's personnel works with numerous clients testing and analyzing soils. _____

NO

C. Is your firm experienced in hydrology and hydraulics?

☒ YES Description and Number of Projects: Ascent personnel performs pre and post watershed analyses on a variety of projects. We have completed drainage studies for municipalities, private development projects, and AML projects. _____

NO

D. Does your firm produce its own Aerial Photography and Develop Contour Mapping?

☒ YES Description and Number of Projects: Our survey team is experienced in topo, boundary, ALTA and as-built surveying. We can produce contour mapping and deliverables. _____

NO

E. Is your firm experienced in domestic waterline design? (Include any experience your firm has in evaluation of aquifer degradation as a result of mining.)

☒ YES Description and Number of Projects: Ascent is experienced with the design and layout of potable water systems for commercial and residential development projects. Our Project Manager, Jeff Knepper, has experience with aquifer degradation, related to mining. _____

NO

F. Is your firm experienced in Acid Mine Drainage Evaluation and Abatement Design?

YES

Description and Number of Projects: Ascent Personnel has developed several projects dealing with evaluation of Acid Mine Drainage and design of conveyance/treatment systems. In addition, Jeff Knepper has extensive experience in Acid Mine drainage treatment both on the consulting side as well as the Regulatory side.

NO

G. Is your firm experienced in construction oversight?

YES

Description and Number of Projects:

Our team is made up of over 20 field service technicians trained in various WVDOH materials testing certifications, construction inspection and construction management of numerous types of projects. Our personnel can oversee projects large earthwork projects to utility lines.

NO

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES **RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN** (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:
Nestor, Michael, R.	15	18	18

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Nestor serves as the Managing Member of Ascent Consulting & Engineering as well as leads the Engineering Division. He is responsible for overseeing all operations withing the engineering and CAD Design portion of any project. He sets project priorities, schedules, keeps project budgets, client communications and responsible for QA/QC of design plans. Mr. Nestor has had the opportunity over his career to work on numerous types of projects, from commercial and residential land development, public utility, transportation/ access roads, stormwater/MS4, recreation, landslides and subsidence.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, 2003

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)

Professional Engineer, 2009, WV
Professional Engineer, 2020, PA
Professional Engineer, 2020, VA
Professional Engineer, 2020, MD

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES **RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN** (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.) Knepper, Jeffrey	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:
	16	24	0

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Knepper serves as Ascent's Environmental Division Manager however maintains a wide variety of duties within the Company. Jeff is a certified professional Geologist, licensed remediation specialist, and carries certifications in above ground storage tanks. Jeff previously served as an Environmental Resources Program Manager for WVDEP, handing permitting and compliance approvals for mining facilities in the state of WV. His background covers investigation work, regulatory/compliance, hydrogeology, remediation and treatment systems.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

Bachelor of Science , Geology, West Virginia University, 1998

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Professional Geologists West Virginia
Manufacturers Association / GO WV / PIOGA (PA)

REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State) Professional

Geologist / Licensed Remediation Specialist, WV
Certified Aboveground Storage Tank Inspector, STISP001
Certified Aboveground Storage Tank Inspector, PA

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES **RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN** (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.) Parobek, Jeffrey	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE: 5	YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:42	YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:12

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities
Mr. Parobek has been involved in nearly every facet of civil engineering design. He serves as Project Manager on numerous project for Ascent. Mr. Shorts experiences covers large land development projects, slip repair, access road design, E&S plans, drainage/stormwater management, etc.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)
 Bachelor of Science, Mining Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS American Society of Military Engineers American Society of Mining Engineers	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State) PE - WV PE - OH PE - PA PE - TN PE - VA PE - KY
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13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES **RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN** (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.) Sofranko, George, R	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE: 2	YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:18	YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE: 5

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities
Mr. Sofranko serves as project engineer for Ascents land development and stormwater projects. As a licensed engineer his attention to plan details is unmatched. Over his career he has been involved in all types of industry projects including, landslides, slip designs, stormwater management, engineering permitting, utility layout design and more.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)
 Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering and Technology with concentration in Environmental Engineering - University of Pittsburgh

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State) Professional Engineer - PA
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15. CURRENT ACTIVITIES ON WHICH YOUR FIRM IS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	NATURE OF YOUR FIRM'S RESPONSIBILITY	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	PERCENT COMPLETE
Mylan Park Ice Arena Design-Build Morgantown, WV	Paradigm John Walker 2223 Cheat Lake Road, Morgantown, WV	Planning, Survey Preliminary Engineering Engineering Design	\$16,000,000	25%
Mon General Vandalia Health Care Harrison County Regional Hospital	Mon Health Josh Clovis Morgantown, WV	Planning, Survey Preliminary Engineering Engineering Design	\$30,000,000	25%
Bruffey Landslide Emergency Repair Project Doddridge County, WV	BHE GT&S 500 White Oaks Blvd Bridgeport, WV	Engineering Design Environmental Permitting Construction Inspection	\$150,000	90%
Edward Smith National Career Life Skills Center Clarksburg, WV	Hope Gas Josh Coffman 179 Innovation Drive, Jane Lew Wv	Planning, Survey Preliminary Engineering Engineering Design	\$20,000,000	50%
Vitolo Bridge Stream Analysis Greene County, PA	Bill Wise Excavating 899 Jollytown Road New Freeport, PA	Stream Survey and Hydrologic Analysis	\$100,000	75%
Dorsey Knob Slip Slip Repair Monongalia County, WV	BOPARC 799 East Brockway Ave Morgantown, WV	Engineering Design Construction Inspection	\$100,000	90%
Low Gap Road WVDOH Road Repair Ritchie County, WV	Southwester Energy 1300 Fort Pierpont Dr Morgantown, WV 26508	Engineering Design Construction Inspection	\$500,000	75%
TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTS: 20		TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS:		

16. CURRENT ACTIVITIES ON WHICH YOUR FIRM IS SERVING AS A SUB-CONSULTANT TO OTHERS

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NATURE OF FIRMS RESPONSIBILITY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	
				ENTIRE PROJECT	YOUR FIRMS RESPONSIBILITY
Concrete Testing And Inspections	Testing and Inspections	Swank Construction, Mountaineer, Bear Contracting, Wolfe's Excavating	Ongoing	Varies	Varies
Paving Projects Numerous	Testing and Inspections	Wolfe Excavating Bear Contracting Mountaineer Contractors Stantec	Ongoing	Varies	Varies

17. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIRM WAS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD				
PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	YEAR	CONSTRUCTED (YES OR NO)
Cacapon Resort State Park I&I Study	WVDNR 324 4 th Avenue South Charleston, WV 25303	\$125,00	2020	YES
Realizations 789, AMD Treatment, Hancock County WV	Vesuvius 250 Parkwest drive Pittsburgh PA	\$1,500,000	2020	YES
Lost Creek Natural Gas replacement, 8 mile replacement, Harrison County WV	Dominion Energy Transmission Southern Regional Headquarters, Weston, WV	\$5,000,000	2022	YES
Leon Street Slip, AML Grant, Clarksburg WV	Town of Clarksburg, WV	\$1,000,000	2020	YES
Yocum Slip Repair	Southwester Energy 1300 Fort Pierpont Dr Morgantown, WV 26508	\$1,000,000	2020	YES
Lewis County Broadband	Lewis County Commission 110 Center Avenue Weston, WV 26452	\$1,000,000	2021	YES
Gnats Run Road Slip	Antero Resources White Oaks Blvd. Bridgeport, WV	\$250,000	2021	YES
ND Paper Slip, repair of slip along Monongahela River, Marion County	ND Paper 702 AFR Drive Fairmont, WV 26554	\$500,000	2020	YES

18. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIRM HAS BEEN A SUB-CONSULTANT TO OTHER FIRMS (INDICATE PHASE OF WORK FOR WHICH YOUR FIRM WAS RESPONSIBLE)

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST OF YOUR FIRM'S PORTION	YEAR	CONSTRUCTED (YES OR NO)	FIRM ASSOCIATED WITH
WV Botanical Gardens New Building Monongalia County, WV	West Virginia University	Site/Civil Engineering and Survey	2022	Yes	March Westin Company
Morgantown Fire Station Monongalia County, WV	City of Morgantown	Survey, Site/Civil Engineering, Construction Inspection	2023	Yes	Paradigm Architecture

19. Use this space to provide any additional information or description of resources supporting your firm's qualifications to perform work for the West Virginia Abandoned Mine Lands Program. Ascent has assembled a team of senior level design professionals that have a wide variety of experience in the industry. Our size allows us to communicate effectively internally as well as with our clientele, often producing innovative ideas helping to avoid pitfalls that larger firms fall into with inexperienced designers and ineffective communication. Our design personnel specialize in earthwork and drainage which is very well suited for this project and we have close relationships with valued subs that make Geotechnical components seamless with the rest of our operations.

20. The foregoing is a statement of facts.

Signature: 

Title: Managing Member

Date: August 20, 2025

Printed Name: Michael R. Nestor, PE



AML - EOI
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Ascent Consulting & Engineering, LLC.
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State of West Virginia
Purchasing Division
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Land Restoration
Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation

submitted via - WV Oasis vendor portal

RE: Expression of Interest - AML - EOI Pre-Qualification for Consultants
DEP 2600000001

Dear Mr. Hager and members of the selection committee,

The Ascent team is eager to collaborate with the WVDEP-DLR-AML team to streamline the completion of Mine Reclamation Projects across the state through the new pre-qualification process. We understand the importance of partnering with trusted consultants who share the same commitment to addressing land issues resulting from abandoned mines—benefiting homeowners and municipalities alike.

Ascent is a comprehensive consulting firm offering expert engineering, environmental, surveying, materials testing, and construction inspection services. Our environmental division is led by Jeffrey Knepper, a certified Professional Geologist and Licensed Remediation Specialist. With his extensive certifications and prior experience working for the WVDEP, Mr. Knepper brings valuable insights and strong working relationships within the agency, ensuring a clear understanding of your objectives and processes.

As your dedicated consultant, we are committed to providing the tools, expertise, and professional team necessary to transform these sites into safe, productive land for future development. Our team is ready to support the WVDEP-DLR-AML in achieving its goals swiftly and effectively, and we look forward to the opportunity to discuss how our qualifications align with your needs.

Thank you for your consideration. We are excited about the possibility of working together to make a positive impact on land revitalization efforts across the state.

Sincerely,



Michael R. Nestor, PE
Principal

PROPOSAL SECTIONS

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OUR STORY

Ascent Consulting & Engineering, LLC.



Ascent Consulting & Engineering, LLC., (Ascent) was created in 2018 and is operated by two West Virginia entrepreneurs, Michael Nestor, PE and Zachary Assaro. The two set out with a vision to provide engineering solutions focused on land development and civil engineering projects. With a small dedicated staff of three the team focused on providing personalized, high-quality engineering solutions for land development and civil projects in West Virginia.

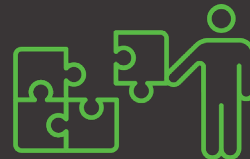
Since its inception, Ascent has experienced remarkable growth, expanding to a team of over 50 skilled professionals. This expansion reflects our commitment to excellence and our ability to handle a diverse and extensive portfolio of projects. Today, we serve clients across every region of West Virginia, the surrounding states, and even beyond, establishing a strong reputation for reliable and innovative engineering services.

Our comprehensive suite of offerings includes civil engineering design and planning, stormwater management, environmental compliance and permitting, survey services, materials testing, and construction inspection. To ensure the highest standards of quality and precision, Ascent boasts a fully equipped materials testing laboratory that is AASHTO accredited, enabling us to support our clients with reliable, in-house testing services.

At Ascent, our mission is to deliver engineered solutions that are not only effective and sustainable but also tailored to meet the unique needs of each client. We pride ourselves on building lasting relationships through integrity, expertise, and a passion for advancing land development and civil infrastructure in our communities.

ENGINEERING ELEVATED

STARTED IN //	2018
STAFF NUMBER //	58
LICENSED STAFF //	8
PROJECTS //	3,200
DEPARTMENTS //	5



ASCENT PRIDES ITSELF ON PUTTING
THE PROJECT PIECES TOGETHER FOR
OUR CLIENTS. PARTNERING WITH
INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL TO BRING
YOUR PROJECT TO LIFE.

Our MISSION



Providing Practical and Creative Design

Not only will we provide creative solutions to your problem, we take a practical approach to our design that will take your vision to the next level!



Communication Holds The Keys

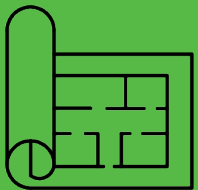
As a consultant responsible for multi-million dollar projects, communication with owners, regulatory agencies and sub-consultants throughout the entire life cycle is vital for the success the project.



Strive for Lasting Relationships

We strive to make every relationship and connection we have last. From clients and government agencies to the contractors and teaming partners we complete projects with, we want to make a lasting impression!

SERVICES TO FIT NEEDS



WE DESIGN A BETTER FUTURE

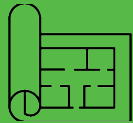
At Ascent we are working everyday to transform our clients challenges into local opportunities. Developing projects from start to successful completion while creating a lasting relationship is our purpose. As West Virginia based engineering and environmental consulting firm, playing a small part in the development or job creation for the future makes an impact. Over the last six years, we have grown to serve all market segments such as Land Development, Industrial, Energy,

Municipal and more. Due to our expanded clients needs, Ascent has been able to diversify their services to offer our clients the full package of services to complete every step of the project. From surveying, conceptual design, permitting to construction management and inspection, Ascent will be your partner through each step.



SERVICE OVERVIEW

And we can do more!



Civil Engineering

Our experienced and licensed staff can take your vision to the finish line with detailed cost estimates, digital concepts and final design.



Environmental

From NPDES Permitting to the detailed process of Brownfield Reclamation projects, our team of Environmental Staff is experienced in all facets of environmental compliance.



Survey

Knowledge of the type of survey required for your project is the first step in every project. The right survey data sets the stage for a successful project and the Ascent Survey team - excels!



Materials Test

Ascent offers a full range of materials testing services in our AASHTO Accredited Laboratory located right here in our Bridgeport, WV Office.



Project Inspection

From E&S to large construction inspection, the Ascent Field Service staff has unmatched experience in project inspection



Construction Services

Working throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region, our construction service staff is ready to provide inspection, testing, quality control and more for your project.

ASCENT DELIVERS OUR CLIENTS WITH ALL THE SERVICES NEED FROM INFANCY THROUGH CONSTRUCTION. WE ARE A PARTNER IN EVERY STEP!

OUR SERVICES

Environmental

Ascent prides itself on the diversity and expertise of the environmental services we provide to clients. Our small company has a vast experience throughout the region that will be valuable to the WVARNG Facilities. Ascent boasts personnel with over 40 years' experience solving environmental issues as they relate to permitting and compliance. Our team has conducted numerous facility inspections similar to the protocols for the Builder Sustainment Management System across the State and for other government agencies like the Department of Homeland Security,

Point of Contact:

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(c) 304-931-9870

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Bridgeport, WV 26330

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Environmental Services

- » NPDES Permitting
- » Phase 1 & 2 Site Assessments
- » Stream Wetland Delineations
- » AMD Treatment
- » USACE / Nationwide Permits
- » Monitoring Well Installations
- » Brownfield Redevelopment
- » Remediation & Feasibility Studies
- » Hazardous & Solid Waste Management
- » NEPA Environmental Assessments
- » Water Management Planning
- » Waste Management Planning
- » Consent Orders & Compliance Schedules
- » Hydrological Investigations
- » Tank Inspections
- » Risk Assessments & Characterizations
- » Underground Injection Control Wells



OUR SERVICES

Civil Engineering

Ascent is prepared to complete various civil engineering design aspects for site reuse planning. Our staff has extensive experience performing the tasks required for these projects. The engineers along with our environmental staff will perform a field view of the site with you to evaluate current conditions to understand your goals for final land use. Ascent will prepare NPDES Earth Disturbance Permits and associated design for erosion and sediment control practices during construction. This will also include design of temporary and permanent stormwater controls and BMP to provide attenuation of any increased peak stormwater rate and volume as well as providing for water quality. We will evaluate the condition of any streams within the project area and provide recommendations for restoration of eroded streambanks or improvements to stream bed to enhance survival and reestablishment of aquatic life.

Ascent will prepare construction drawings, specifications, bid tabulations and assist with the up-front contract documents. These documents will be reviewed to ensure they contain provisions required by the source of funding. We will assist with the bidding process by attending pre-bid meetings, answering any contractor requests for information and preparing addenda if necessary. When bids are received Ascent can prepare a bid tabulation, perform an evaluation of the bids and prepare a tabulation of any issues or irregularities with the bids received.

Civil Engineering Services

- Site Reuse Planning
- Road and Access Design
- Site Layout
- Conceptual Design
- Stormwater Management and Drainage
- Slip / Subsidence Repairs
- Utility Layout
- Erosion and Sediment Control



PROJECT BREAKDOWN

Key Steps To Your Project

The Ascent team recognizes that no two projects are the same. Our team uses a proven management methodology for project guidance and is capable of seamless adaptation in order to suit the specific challenges of each development. At the core of this methodology is communication amongst all stakeholders. Ascent strongly believes that clear communication and setting expectations are the foundation of every successful project.

We will encourage a kickoff meeting with stakeholders and our design team at the onset of the project for discussion about existing conditions, project goals, site operations, and perceived challenges. This meeting allows us to fully understand the project history and to tailor our approach and communication to your liking. We do not look to reinvent the wheel at Ascent. Instead, it is our goal to support your overall vision by providing a third-party professional conditions review, using our experienced team to offer valuable suggestions, looking for efficient ways to accomplish the project goals, and executing a plan that is easily understood and results in a successful project for all of those involved.

A typical Ascent project is facilitated according to the following procedure:

01 PROJECT KICKOFF MEETING

- The kickoff meeting sets the expectation of the project - from scope, budget, schedule, communication and establishes roles and responsibilities.
- Informs the team about sub-consultants and outside factors.
- Reviews overall goals of the project.
- Review site history, preferences and limitations to site access and other important factors.
- Develops first steps, "action items" and delivery dates based on various decision points.

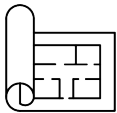




02 CONCEPTUAL LAYOUT AND PRELIMINARY COST

- During this process, various items are completed concurrently such as concept design, utility reconnaissance, ownership evaluation and more.
- On a conceptual level, Ascent will prepare recommendations for potential sites along with preliminary construction cost estimates. The intent is to find the “most bang for your buck”.
- Hold meetings with stakeholders to review concepts, cost and other project findings
- This stage allows the project team to refine the concept and identify anything initially unforeseen that would have an impact to project cost or constructibility.
- Permit requirements will also be evaluated and drafted during this phase.

03 PLAN PRODUCTION



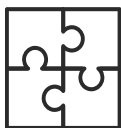
- After budgets, feasibility, and funding requirements are confirmed, Ascent will begin assembling final design plans and specifications for construction as well as permit submittal.
- The Ascent Project Manager will provide a weekly email update outlining work completed, the schedule ahead, and any changes. Significant changes or new information found that is anticipated to require project adjustments will be brought to you immediately. Initial contact in this instance is always a phone call, followed by a recap email and in some cases, face to face meetings if representatives are available. Project budgets and schedules are re-evaluated at milestones (typically at 30%, 60%, and 90% completion).
- Finally, the design will be evaluated for long term sustainability to reduce or eliminate maintenance after construction is complete. The plan will be devised in a way that fixes the problem at hand yet minimizes disturbance to the existing landscape. The team assembled for this project has extensive experience in civil site design, utilities, compliance, construction management, remediation, hydrology/hydraulics, drainage design, and permitting, as well as many other relevant project tasks.

04 CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION & INSPECTION



- Ascent Project Managers take pride in transitioning projects from design into bidding and construction. Our goal is to deliver a clear and concise set of plans and bidding documents in order to eliminate guessing from contractors.
- Ascent will develop detailed specifications and project construction guidance in order to obtain competitive bids for your project. We maintain excellent contractor relationships and give this period of the project utmost priority. Too often, Engineers fail at this stage, which can turn an otherwise successful project in backwards motion.
- The Project Manager in charge will also serve as the Project Manager throughout construction. He will help to identify the proper field personnel to inspect the project, will speak to the inspector daily, and will attend contractor/progress meetings throughout the duration of the project. He will review and submit daily reports to ownership and notify the Client immediately if any problems arise. The Project Manager will also review/approve pay applications submitted by the contractor.

05 PROJECT FINALIZATION



- Ascent will constantly evaluate progress to ensure that the project is on schedule and that pay applications are consistent with the work completed. We recognize that our responsibility does not end at final design and permitting. Simply stated, our number one priority is a completely successful project from A to Z.

THE ASCENT DIFFERENCE

Engineering Elevated



READY TO ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES!

The Ascent team is ready to get started on your project today. Our environmental division has the capacity to be working on the HADCO project as soon as it is awarded. With every project we are selective as to the project we pursue and have the availability to complete. It is important that we value our clients timeline and perform to meet those goals.



Partnerships Built on Trust:

Ascent strives to immediately establish a bi-lateral trusting working relationship with our clients and teaming partners to magnify our combined effectiveness. We believe that the best way to complete a successful project is to establish communication, timelines and realistic cost-estimates within the kickoff of a project. Our partnerships we have built with clients and industry experts, directly attribute to our companies success!



Built on Fundamentals:

Success depends on properly executing the basics. Through our years of experience and thorough study of project management literature and assessments, we have identified several fundamental project management elements that we use to successfully run each project. We define and manage scope, requirements, risk and change management, and QA right from the start to increase performance and decrease costs.



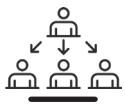
Budgets

Sticking to a budget for an engineering project requires detailed planning, continuous monitoring, and a proactive approach to managing resources - this is where the Ascent Team Excels! Defining the scope, establishing detailed budgets and allocating our resources to work within the project budgets, all while planning for challenges throughout the project. Our managers control scope changes and monitor budgets in real time.



Proactive, Responsive, Adaptive Processes:

Our project management framework and methodology, combined with our broad and deep environmental experience, allows us to adapt rapidly to changes by anticipating the predictable ripple effects and proactively adjust our approach to minimize impacts and risks.



Organizational Structure

Ascent Consulting & Engineering is a Limited Liability Corporation, established in 2018 with Michael R. Nestor, PE serving as Managing Member and Zachary L. Assaro as Member.



Financial Structure

The firm is setup as a traditional LLC with assets and debts of the business remaining separate from the company's owners. Ascent is a young and growing firm with strong financial health to take on large and small projects.



Adequate Cost Accounting

Ascent uses an well recognized accounting software for A/E firms known as Unanet/ Infocus. Documentation of the accounting system can be provided if unfamiliar.



Litigation

Ascent has no current or pending litigations with any publicly funded projects.

**LET US
SHOW YOU
WHAT OUR
TEAM CAN DO!**



PROJECT EXPERIENCE

LEON STREET - AML RECLAMATION



A slip occurred in the Town of Clarksburg, WV likely caused by slope instability. Ascent was contracted to investigate the slip and complete an engineering design to mitigate the hazard. The location of the slip affects a residence above and commercial businesses below.

Ascent facilitated three test boring to evaluate the soil characteristics and subsurface structures at the slip location. The borings would help determine the cause of the slip and potential solutions. Upon further investigation the slope instability was the result of a collapsed room and pillar abandoned mine. Based on this information the engineers determined the mine void would be filled and sealed and an H-Pile Retaining Wall would be stalled to mitigate slope stability. Funding was provided via the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) Abandoned Land Mines (AML) Program.

Total cost of project:
\$1,200,000.

Client:
City of Clarksburg

Client Representative:
Mr. Anthony Belotte
(304) 624-1624

Project Location:
Harrison County, WV

Year Completed
2022

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

GLOBE MINE



Water from 789 Globe Mine which is an old clay mine in Newell, WV was causing contamination to surface water streams. The iron rich water was causing water quality concerns to nearby industrial facilities. The existing treatment system failed and the quantity of water from the mine rose exponentially.

Client:
Vesuvius

Client Representative:

Project Location:
Hancock County, WV

Year Completed
2022

Ascent was tasked with developing a new system to treat the acid mine drainage as well as handle to increased quantity of mine water. A break-wall was installed in the first mine opening to act as a secondary containment to facilitate a steady flow rate. The mine water was pumped to a main aeration pond to facilitate iron sediment settlement. A series of ponds were modified to filter the heavy metals so the water could then be discharged to an on-site stream. With little area to work in Ascent designed a treatment system to handle the increased mine water volume and maintain compliance with the NPDES permit requirements. Extensive hydrogeologic and geotechnical investigations were conducted to determine the mine water pathways and the underground mine workings.

Total cost of project:
\$2,500,000

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

PAR-MAR CHARLESTON - VRP



Ascent's client purchased a former General Electric Service Center in Charleston, WV. The site had previously completed the Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) through the WVDEP. Under new ownership, there was a vision to repurpose the site as a convenience store. To ensure safe and effective development, a geotechnical investigation was necessary to determine soil properties for proper design.

Ascent's Licensed Remediation Specialist (LRS), Jeffrey Knepper developed a soil probing plan to ensure compliance with the VRP and adherence to the Land Use Covenant (LUC). Mr. Knepper personally supervised the drilling of borings and the disposal of soil, as all excavation on the site was classified as contaminated. The contamination included Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs).

Client:
Par-Mar

Client Representative:
Bob Monahan

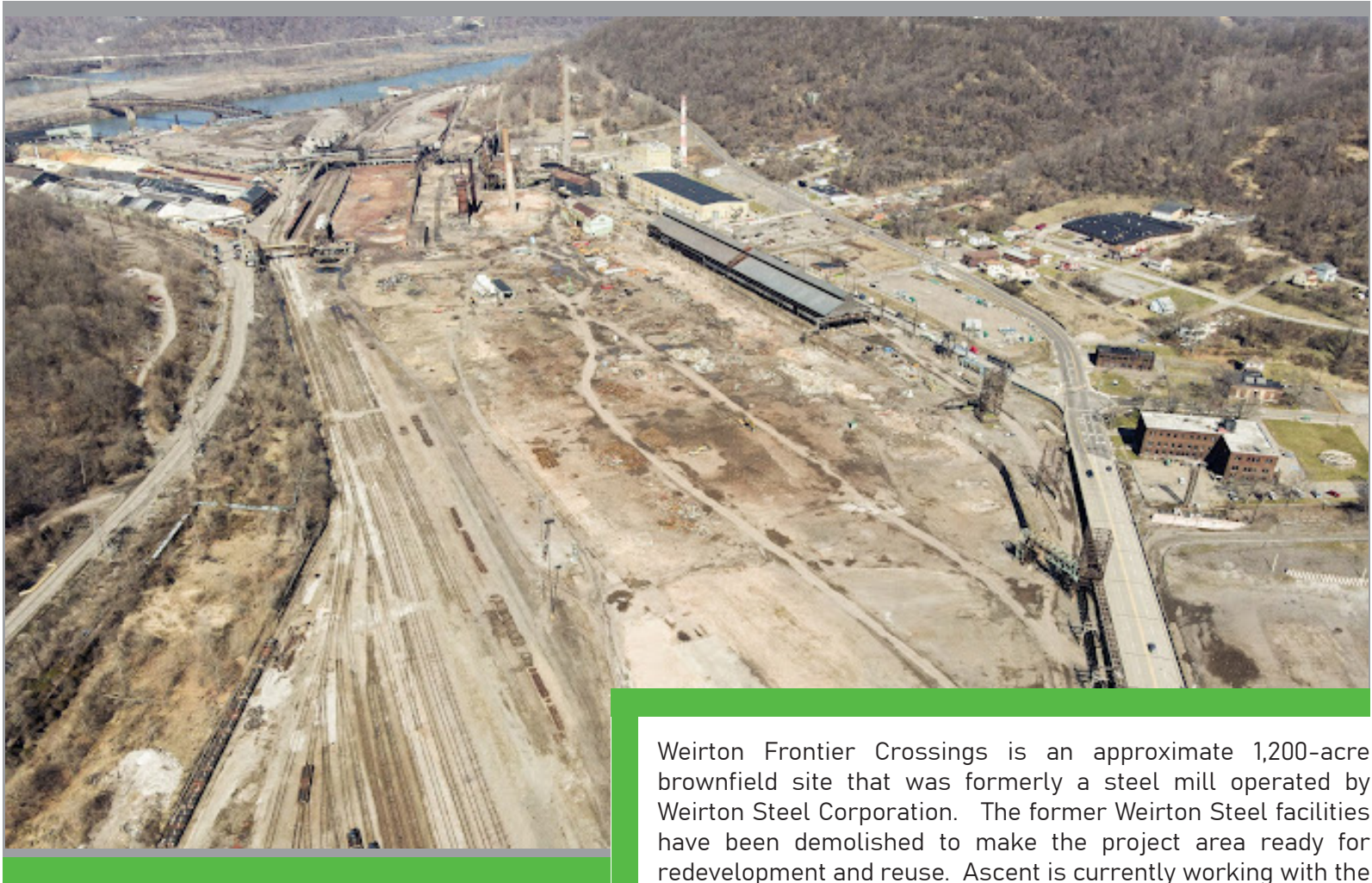
(412) 369-2248

Project Location:
Kanawha County, WV

Project Status:
Completed 2024

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

WIERTON FRONTIER CROSSING



Client:
Frontier Group

Client Representative:
Anthony Basil
abasil@fic-services.com

Project Location:
Hancock County, WV

Project Status:
On-going

Weirton Frontier Crossings is an approximate 1,200-acre brownfield site that was formerly a steel mill operated by Weirton Steel Corporation. The former Weirton Steel facilities have been demolished to make the project area ready for redevelopment and reuse. Ascent is currently working with the Frontier Group to develop conceptual redevelopment plans for an approximate 500-acre area.

The Ascent team has prepared concept roadway alignment design and lot layout plans for the project area, utility coordination and coordination with local agencies. This work includes development of estimates of probable construction cost and support for preparation of applications and exhibits for various grant programs to obtain funding for the project. Ascent has also prepared concept lot development plans for prospective tenants in support of potential lot sales.

Once funding packages have been secured the Ascent team will prepare final roadway design drawings, details, specifications and permit applications to support construction of roadway and utility infrastructure development.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

US FOREST SERVICE DESIGN BUILD



Ascent was the civil site engineer for a design-build project located in Cleveland, Tennessee. The Parksville Lake provides lake access to the surrounding communities that had not been repaired in numerous years. The project's goal was to improve the facilities on the lake including boat launch, dock, kayak access in the Cherokee National Forest. Other challenges that needed to be met were upgrades to the parking area and forest access roads to cabins. The road drainage, traffic flow and boat access all had problems that were addressed in the design phase of the project. Due to the funding source, a quick design turnaround was needed for the design. The Ascent team was able to turn the designs around quickly and provide alternatives to the client that provided a better flow and access to the park.

Client:
US Forest Service

Client Representative:
Sharon Champion, PE

(423) 476-9781

Project Location:
Cleveland, TN

Project Status
Completed 2023

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

ADDITIONAL RELATED PROJECTS

An expanded Phase I Environmental Site Assessment was completed per client request. A site reconnaissance was conducted to identify recognized environmental concerns (REC) like streams and wetlands, previous contamination, tribal lands, and historical use per CERCLA, RCRA, SDWA, CAA, CWA, TSCA. The issues and liabilities included asbestos containing materials (ACM), radon, lead-based paint, non-hazardous solid waste disposal areas, wastewater disposal systems, drinking water systems, drinking water, and/or other wells. The Phase I was conducted per ASTM 15-27-21 and includes a detailed report detailing the site visit, historical research, owner questionnaire and photo logs.

- Bevins Branch South - 324.24 Acres
- Seva Bee Branch - 247.84 Acres
- Bevins Branch North - 286 Acres
- CKHC - 190.19 Acres
- Coastal Property - 66.26 Acres
- Chestnut Oak Ridge - 468.37 Acres
- Ison Branch - 183.85 Acres
- Stone Coal - 583 Acres
- Lick Fork Property - 595.96 Acres
- Skyles Creek - 493 Acres
- Buffalo North - 352 Acres
- ADO Industries - 41 Acres



PROJECT EXPERIENCE



Hinton Icehouse, Reuse Planning- Hinton, WV

Conceptual Planning

Ascent completed Phase I and II ESA's on the property to provide remedial action plans and risk assessments to the DEP. The final product was a site reuse and master plan with a market study to complete their revitalization plan.



Mercer Nursing Facility, -Bluefield, WV

Conceptual Planning

The Ascent team completed numerous environmental assessments on the property to develop a Site Reuse Plan and a phased rehabilitation plan for the clients to reuse the facility as a new healthcare center for the region.



Arthurdale School- Preston County, WV

Conceptual Planning

Ascent completed environmental hazardous material assessments for the Preservation Alliance at the school to provide a site reuse plan to revitalize the former school into historic trades training center.



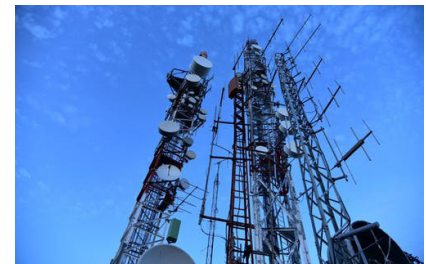
Cabell County Farm Board Survey Completed 2024

Ascent completed a large boundary survey for the West Virginia Agricultural Land Protection Authority in Barboursville, West Virginia. The survey team was responsible for completing a boundary survey on 188 acre tract of land, prepare all the necessary documentation to subdivide the property.



Blackwater Ministerial - Monongalia County, WV Under Construction

Blackwater Ministry hired Ascent to complete environmental services required based on a grant from the USDA. As part of the grant requirements, the Ascent team completed a NEPA Environmental Assessment, completed agency notifications and approvals, and additional environmental impacts study. The project is expected to be complete in 2024



Cell Phone Towers - Monroe County, OH Completed 2023

NEPA Environmental Assessments were completed in Monroe County, Ohio for four cell phone towers as a requirement by the FAA for these types of projects. Ascent also completed environmental impact studies, full civil design and construction documents were all completed for this project. The construction of these towers were completed at the end of 2023.



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GIVE THEM A CALL

When we gain a client we gain a partner. It is the Ascent mission to make our relationships with our clients last for years to come. We feel it is one of the reasons we have been so successful over the last six years.

PARTNERSHIPS UNLOCK SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

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MEET OUR TEAM

Leadership and staffing are the most important assets of Ascent. Our strategy and competitive advantage is founded on providing the most professional, technically competent and trained leaders for each client. The team you are presented with today will be the team that follows the project through final completion. Our key personnel's qualifications are outlined below, with full resumes for the team below.

Michael Nestor, PE

Mr. Nestor is the founder and managing member of Ascent Consulting and Engineering. He will serve as Principal providing the project team with related project experience and communication. He will also manage any engineering efforts that will be needed in the future of these projects. Mr. Nestor brings over 19 years of engineering and consulting experience focused on engineering design for large site development projects, stormwater management, reuse planning and access roadways.

Jeff Knepper, CPG, LRS

Mr. Knepper is the Senior Environmental Manager and will function as the Project Manager providing leadership and industry knowledge of Brownfield projects. Jeff is a certified Professional Geologist and Licensed Remediation Specialist with over 24 years of experience. Jeff's vision and knowledge to solve complex environmental issues will prove to be an assets when developing a reuse plan and putting investors at ease with the environmental harazrds that are presented in sites such as this project.

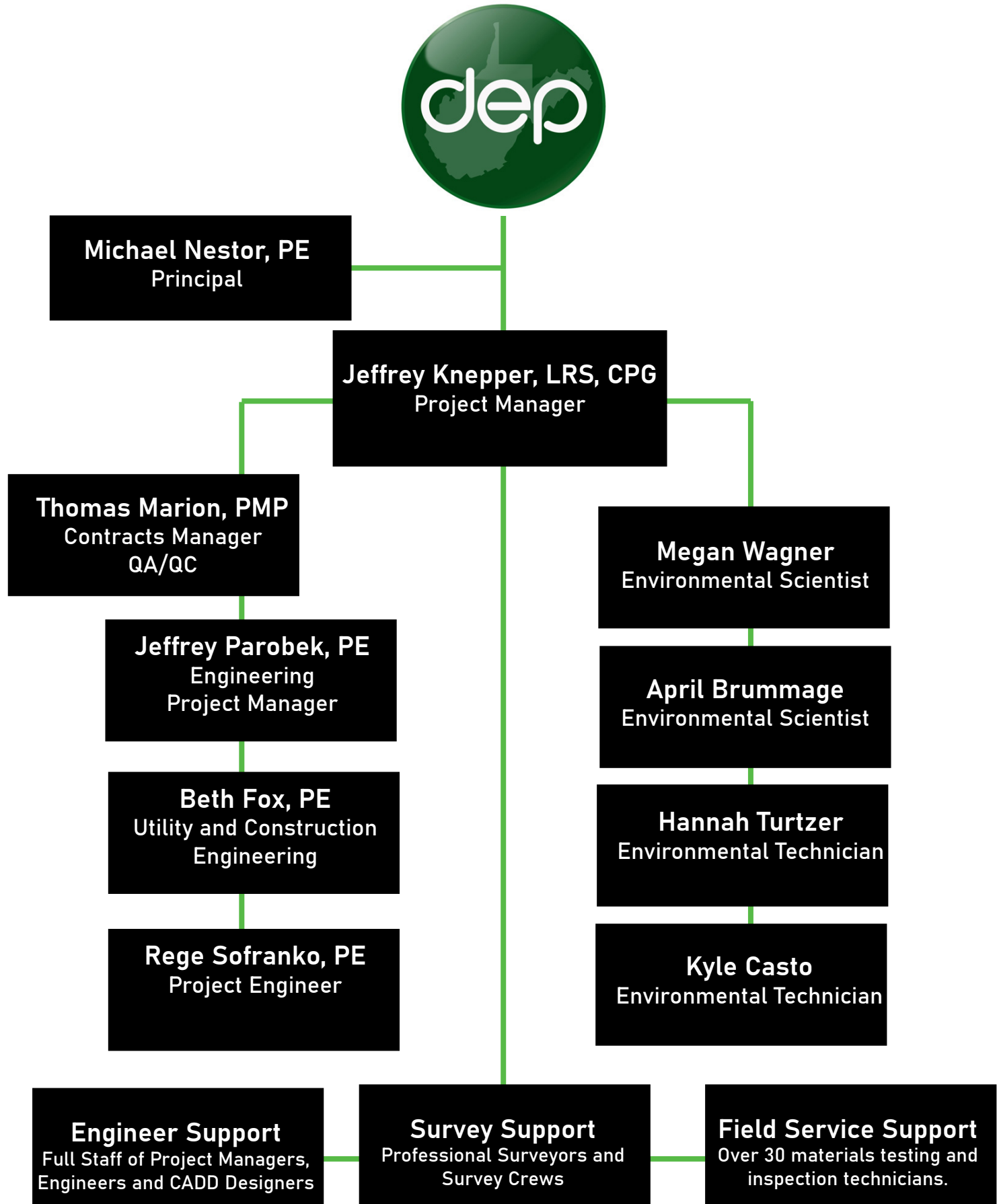
Thomas Marion, PMP, EI

Mr. Marion will server as the contracts manager and provide QA/QC for this project, Over his 15 year tenure, Mr. Marion has management mutli-million dollar projects consisting of numerous stakeholder, government agencies and community involvement. He is currently overseeing that all of the WV OER projects the Ascent team is designing, from client and developer engagement to coordinating the final reports and design.

Megan Wagner

Ms. Wagner is an Environmental Scientist bringing over 10 years of experience to the team. She is a certified Wetland Specialist by the USACE and a certified Asbestos Inspector. Megan is focused on stream and wetland delineations, soil assessment and is very skilled in GIS mapping and data processing.

Organizational Chart





Registrations:

PE - West Virginia
PE - Virginia
PE - Ohio
PE - Maryland
PE - Pennsylvania

Education:

BS, Civil Engineering and
Technology - Fairmont State
University

Associations:

Past President - American
Society of Highway Engineers

American Society of Civil
Engineers

Michael R. Nestor, PE

Principal

Profile

Michael Nestor is the founder of Ascent Consulting & Engineering. Mr. Nestor is a Professional Engineer registered in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland. With over 20 years of experience, Michael has the expertise to guide clients through the life-cycle of their project from beginning funding stages, permitting, to design and construction. His passion for civil engineering lies in land development and storm-water management projects, completing over 50 large developments, master plans and designs for private development clients, economic development agencies and government entities. Michael's attention to detail ensures projects include cost effective and practical designs, as well as seamless bidding and efficient construction of projects.

Project Experience

- **Weirton Frontier Crossing**– Weirton, WV - Serving as the Principal for this 1,200-acre brownfield development, Michael is providing QA/QC, assistance with grant funding and project coordination, as well as overseeing the design of the project.
- **Cherry Grove Estates** - Bridgeport, WV - As the Project Manager for this new development, Mike is responsible for overseeing all aspects of this 32 home and 19 townhome development.
- **The Vale Subdivision** – Bridgeport, WV - As Project Manager for this 22 lot subdivision, Mike was responsible for the overall design of the project and coordinating the Ascent staff to complete all necessary design elements. With creative planning, the team was able to create a cost effective development for the owner maintaining natural setting within the City, with lots ranging from one acre to more than ten acres.
- **Kaufman Riverfront Mix-Use Development** – Fairmont, WV - Mr. Nestor served as the Project Manager for this 42-acre river front property development that included 90 single family lots, 36 patio homes, 85 town homes, community park, dock and commercial development space. This project was designed as a planned development, allowing for flexibility in construction as the market needs change.

Jeffrey Knepper, PG, LRS

Environmental Project Manager



Profile

Jeff Knepper is the Environmental Division Manager at Ascent. Mr. Knepper has over 25 years' experience working on complex environmental and regulatory projects specializing in permitting, compliance, remediation, water quality and carbon capture. He is adept at developing practical and innovative solutions to challenging environmental issues faced by various industries. Mr. Knepper is a Certified Professional Geologist and a West Virginia Licensed Remediation Specialist. Mr. Knepper is also an experienced Aboveground Storage Tank Inspector with over 1,000 completed inspections in various states.

Project Experience

- **State of WV OER - Statewide, WV** - Project Manager for statewide site reuse and brownfield development planning project. Mr. Knepper is responsible for developing and coordinating with stakeholders on feasibility of sites, cost and needs for development.
- **Rose Holdings, LLC, Tucker County, WV** - Project Manager for Article 4 Quarry permit renewals and modifications. Submitted NPDES renewals and modifications. Updated blasting plan, groundwater protection and spill prevention plans.
- **Newell Polymers, LLC, New Cumberland, WV** - Project Manager for State and Federal Permitting. WV State Air permit an NPDES compliance. Developed and submitted federally regulated documents to the EPA. Conducted AST inspections and certifications. Also conducted a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment and remediation for contamination that was approved by the WVDEP.
- **ADO Industries, Moundsville, WV - Wastewater Treatment Plant** - Project Manager for the permit determination to treat production and wastewater. Developed the Groundwater Protection and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and submitted to the WVDEP. Also developed and submitted WV State Air permits, environmental assessments and NPDES modifications.

Registrations:

LRS - West Virginia
CPG- Virginia
AST - STI- SP001
AST - Pennsylvania

Education:

BS, Geology - West Virginia University

Association:

American Institute of Professional Geologist

American Chemical Society

Geological Society of America

Steel Tank Institute

**Registrations:**

PE - West Virginia
PE - Pennsylvania
PE - Virginia
PE - Ohio
PE - Tennessee

Education:

BS, Mining Engineering - The
Pennsylvania State University at
University Park

Certification:

Erosion and Sediment Control
Certification - State of Maryland

Magna Cum Laude,
Fundamentals of Professional
Practice Management
Certification - ASFE

Associations:

American Society of Military
Engineers
American Society of Highway
Engineers - NCWV Chapter

Jeff Parobek, PE

Engineering Project Manager

Profile

Jeff Parobek joined the Ascent Consulting & Engineering team in 2021 and serves as a Senior Project Manager. Jeff brings over 40 years of technical design and project management experience to our team. Jeff has had the opportunity to work on unique projects all across the region. He takes the lead on every aspect of a project from kick-off meetings with stakeholders, to organizing survey and mapping crews, getting environmental staff project information for permitting to technical design, bidding the project for the owner and project oversight during construction. As a senior level engineer on our staff, Jeff takes great pride in teaching our younger engineers design and management skills.

Project Experience

- **Weirton Frontier Crossing- Weirton, WV** - Serving as the Project Manager for this 1,200-acre brownfield development, Jeff is overseeing all facets of the project, from site planning and design to coordinating sub-consultants, meetings with stakeholders, and moving the project forward. This project has been divided in to numerous phases, to complete the redevelopment project effectively.
- **TMI Decommissioning Support Building and ISFSI Expansion, Middletown, PA** - Mr. Parobek was civil project manager for development of a Decommissioning Support Building and expansion to the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station to support plant decommissioning. Work includes development of grading plans, design of cask transporter access road, NPDES and stormwater permitting and included special considerations for project area security.
- **West Virginia University Law Center, Morgantown, WV** - Mr. Parobek was a Project Manager for the expansion and renovation of the School of Law including building expansion, parking lot redesigns, utility relocation, stormwater management and erosion control plans.

Thomas Marion, PMP, EI

QA/QC and Contracts Manager



Profile

Thomas Marion is joined the Ascent team earlier this year, bringing over 15 years of technical design, permitting navigation and project management experience to our team. Throughout his career, Mr. Marion has been apart of unique projects across the Mid-Atlantic region reaching market segments such as, energy development, public utilities, municipal government and more. As a senior project manager, Tom takes the lead on every aspect of the project - from kick-off meetings with stakeholders to organizing survey, permitting and environmental projects needs to technical design, bidding the project for the owner and project oversight during construction. Mr. Marion takes on every project getting to know and understand the clients goals, presents realistic timelines and budgets from the beginning. Communicating challenges and developing all options to overcome these project challenges is one the strengths, Tom provides to his clients.

Project Experience

- **WV DEP OER Brownfields - Statewide, WV** - Mr. Marion serves as the Contracts Manager - QA/QC for the WVDEPs Brownfield Site Reuse Planning program. These projects consist of multiple sites throughout West Virginia. He currently engages with both internal and external stakeholder communications, compiles project timelines and budgets, as well as identifies and defines project deliverables. He also coordinates work deliverables utilizing surveying, environmental, and engineering personnel. These projects all require unique stakeholder communications to ensure these parallel projects remain on schedules and budgets for the WVDEP and eventual end users of the work.
- **Safety Town Development - Clarksburg, WV** - Mr. Marion is working as the Project Manager to develop a full scale mock town to provide safety training, testing and emergency response. Mr. Marion is responsible for coordinating the clients needs to the engineering staff, coordinating sub-consultants and overseeing the development of the project through design and construction.

Education:

Fairmont State University - BS,
Civil Engineering Technology, 2011

Certification:

Project Management
Professional (PMP) - Project
Management Institute

Engineering Inter (EI) - State of
West Virginia Board of Registered
Professional Engineers

Training:

OSHA 10

Safeland- PEC Safety
Management

First Aid/CPR

TAPS Safety Training

**Registrations:**

PE - West Virginia

Education:

BS, Civil and Environmental
Engineering, West Virginia
University

Certifications:

WVDOH Aggregate Sampling
Technician

Radiation Safety Officer

GIS Level, 1, 2, and 3

Affiliations:

Municipal Water Quality
Association

Water Environmental Federation

American Society of Civil
Engineers

American Water Works
Association

WV Rural Water Association

Beth Fox, PE

Construction Engineer

Profile

Ms. Fox has spent more than two decades as an Engineer in State and Local government managing projects that range from slip repairs to the construction of a \$45-million sports complex. Her experience encompasses roadway & bridge construction, site development, utility installations, wastewater treatment plant upgrades, water booster stations, sewer lift stations, stormwater management, retaining wall structures, and traffic signals, signing, and lighting. She has developed solid relationships with regulatory agencies including the WVDEP, the Army Corp of Engineers, and the Public Service Commission through federal and state grant funded projects, and through the annual permitting process involved in utilities and general construction.

Project Experience

- **City of Bridgeport Sports Complex– Bridgeport, WV** - As former City Engineer, Ms. Fox served as project engineer on the City's behalf for the development of 25-acre 150,000 sf indoor/outdoor recreational sports complex. The project encompassed stormwater management, parking facilities, playground, outdoor baseball and soccer fields while the indoor facility boast soccer, basketball, workout and swimming facilities. Ms. Fox was directly involved with project coordination, inspections, and environmental permitting.
- **City of Bridgeport Water and Sewer System Upgrades/Extensions - Bridgeport, WV** - As former City Engineer, Ms. Fox managed all municipal utility projects, that included construction of new 650,000 gallon water tank, new headworks facility for wastewater treatment plan, upgrades to 8 lift stations and major line replacement and extensions throughout the City during her tenure.
- **WVDOH Interstate Improvement & Gateway Connector, Fairmont WV** - As former WVDOH District IV Engineer, Ms. Fox served as Project Engineer on the I-79 Downtown Fairmont Interchange and Gateway Connector Project. The project constructed a new exit off I-79 and 4 lane-connector to downtown Fairmont. This was a multi-phasing project with numerous contractors.

George Sofranko

Project Engineer



Profile

George "Rege" Sofranko joined Ascent Consulting & Engineering in 2019, bringing over 16 years of land development experience. Mr. Sofranko has a long list of residential and commercial development experience from small 3 acre commercial building layouts to large residential mixed used development properties. Rege takes a hands on approach to all of the projects he is managing - meeting with owners, providing detailed progress reports through the permitting and design process, to being on site with the construction staff to ensure projects are completed to the design. As a Professional Engineer in the State of Pennsylvania, Rege is skilled in engineering design, permitting processes, stormwater management, and construction inspection.

Project Experience

- **FedEx Facility**– Mount Pleasant, PA -Served as Project Manager for a 9-acre industrial park lot that included the expansion of an existing facility building and supporting parking and truck yard. This project included survey, feasibility study, environmental Phase 1 study, geotechnical investigation, utility infrastructure, PADEP permitting, erosion and sedimentation control, stormwater management, and municipal / agency coordination. The project also included construction survey stakeout and construction management efforts.
- **Brook Haven Development**– North Huntingdon and Penn Township, PA - Served as Project Manager for an 80-acre subdivision that included two phases containing 39 lots, two public roads, utility infrastructure, PADEP and PennDot permitting, stormwater management, and off-site trunk sanitary sewer line extension. Mr. Sofranko was also responsible for the conceptual planning and layout of an additional phase of 50 housing lots.
- **Villas of Buena Vista** – Huntingdon, PA - Served as Project Manager for a 36-acre residential subdivision that included 45 lot layout and design, two public roads, utility infrastructure, PADEP permitting, and stormwater management.

Registrations:

PE - State of Pennsylvania

Education:

BS, Civil Engineering and Technology, concentration in Environmental Engineering- University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

Certification:

Erosion and Sediment Control Certification - State of Maryland



Registrations:

Asbestos Inspector - WV

Education:

BS, Environmental Studies,
Fisheries & Wildlife - California
University of Pennsylvania

Certifications:

Asbestos Building Inspector
Annual Refresher

10 Hour OSHA - Construction &
Health

40-Hour Army Corps of
Engineers - Wetland Delineation

Richard Chinn Environmental
Training

Morphological Soils
Investigations
Certification, PADEP

Ohio Rapid Assessment Method
for Wetlands v. 5.0 Training

PADEP One-Day Technical

Megan Wagner

Environmental Scientist

Profile

Megan Wagner is an Environmental Senior Scientist for Ascent. Ms. Wagner has approximately 8 years of experience in stream and wetland delineations, habitat assessments, regulatory permitting, NPDES construction and industrial permitting, mitigation monitoring, ESA Phase I reporting, stormwater sampling, NEPA reporting, and GIS mapping and analysis. She is a certified Asbestos Inspector with a license in West Virginia. She has been involved with numerous projects located within WV, PA, and OH. The range of projects include, well pads, access roads, gathering lines, industrial, residential, commercial, modifications, slip repairs, and water and gas pipeline projects.

Project Experience

- **Black Diamond Reality, Harrison County, WV-** Senior Scientist lead for site closure, NPDES industrial permit stormwater sampling organization for new site location. Provided SWPPP and GPP for NPDES permitting. Coordinated communication with WVDEP .
- **Mountain V, Upshur County, WV -** Senior Scientist lead for providing an annual mitigation monitoring report for the Farnsworth Stockert Impoundment. Monitoring focuses on the establishment of riparian vegetation along two unnamed tributaries of Queens Fork. Developed corrective actions plan with suggestions on how to increase survivability rate of planted species. This is an on-going project and is in its second year of monitoring. Coordinated meetings and communication with the EPA. .
- **Monroe Port Authority, Monroe, OH -** Senior Scientist lead for providing all field work and reporting required for NEPA submittal for four proposed cell towers. Included stream and wetland delineations, RTE reviews, and ESA Phase I. Coordinated communications and meetings with multiple agencies involving cultural reviews, tribal coordination, public notices, FCC Antenna Structure Registrations, FAA Registrations, Aeronautical studies, and section 106 reviews.

April Brummage

Environmental Scientist



Profile

April Brummage is an Environmental Scientist for Ascent. Mrs. Brummage has approximately 8 years of experience in stream and wetland delineations, habitat assessments, regulatory permitting, NPDES construction and industrial permitting, mitigation monitoring, ESA Phase I reporting, stormwater sampling, construction inspections, erosion and sedimentation inspections, and GIS mapping and analysis. She has been involved with numerous projects located within WV, PA, and OH. The range of projects include, well pads, access roads, road upgrades, gathering lines, ASTs, impoundments, industrial, residential, commercial, modifications, slip repairs, and water and gas pipeline projects.

Project Experience

- **Private Client - Lost Creek Replacement, Harrison County, WV-** Ms. Brummages was responsible for stormwater and soil sampling, wetland and stream delineation, habitat assessment, GIS mapping and analysis, and all the reporting documents for the project.
- **Racket Storage - Wetland Delineation - West Virginia-** Ms. Brummage was responsible for stormwater and soil sampling, wetland and stream delineation, habitat assessment, GIS mapping and analysis, and all the reporting documents for the project.
- **Summerhill Phase I ESA, Westmoreland County, PA-** As environmental scientist, she assisted the senior scientist on the project to complete a Phase I ESA, coordinated with management on field findings and completed all documentation and reports for the client.
- **Various Environmental Compliance Project, West Virginia-** She was responsible for completing initial database research, communicating to government and compliance agencies of project notices, such as: DNR, USFWS, municipal agencies and floodplain directors. She provides the client with supplement data and keeps client communication for statuses and updates. She is also responsible for reporting, documentation and applications for DEP notices.

Education:

BS, Environmental Studies,
Fisheries & Wildlife - California
University of Pennsylvania

Certifications:

Gailey Environmental 36-Hour
Wetland Delineation Training

First Aid/CPR Certified

Asbestos Building Inspector -
West Virginia



Education:

BS, Environmental Studies,
Wildlife and Fisheries Resources
- West Virginia University

Certifications:

Safeland USA - 8hr

Antero 2023 Safety Training

Steel Tank Institute, SP001 AST
Inspector

Gailey Environmental - 36 Hour,
Wetland Delineation Certified

AMPP/NACE CIP, Level 1 - Base
Coatings Inspector

Society of Wetland Scientists
Wetland Professional in
Training(WPIT)

OSHA 7300 Confined Space
Awareness

Confined Space General Industry
8-Hour

PTA Asbestos Building Inspector
Proactive Safety Certified Lead
Inspector

First Aid/CPR Certified

Kyle Casto

Environmental Technician

Profile

Kyle Casto joined the Ascent team in 2023 upon graduation from college. Mr. Casto began in the Field Services Division learning the industry and completing important inspection and reporting for numerous projects. From there, Kyle was able to transition from the Field Services Division to the Environmental Division as an Environmental Technician. Kyle is responsible for E&S inspections, soil sampling, water testing, wetland and stream delineations, as well as all the reporting that goes along with these activities. Kyle is beginning to assist in Environmental Site Assessments and Habitat Assessments.

Project Experience

- **Private Client - Lost Creek Replacement, Harrison County, WV-** As environmental technician, he was responsible for stormwater and soil sampling, wetland and stream delineation, habitat assessment, GIS mapping and analysis, and all the reporting documents for the project.
- **Mountain V - Stream Mitigation - West Virginia -** As an environmental technician, he was responsible for wetland and stream delineation, GIS mapping and analysis of the site, Phase 1 ESA reporting, dendrology surveys for mitigation reports, stormwater and soil sampling, along with other data entry and construction reporting.
- **Racket Storage - Wetland Delineation - West Virginia-** As environmental technician, he was responsible for stormwater and soil sampling, wetland and stream delineation, habitat assessment, GIS mapping and analysis, and all the reporting documents for the project.
- **Private Client - Blending Inspection Operations, Various Counties, WV-** As a project representative, he was responsible for stormwater testing, site management, pipeline inspection, environmental control inspections, AST inspections, well pad inspection and asset management for our client.

Hannah Turtzer

Environmental Technician



Profile

Hannah Turtzer is the newest member of the Ascent Environmental Team, joining in early 2025 after graduating from Glenville State University. She holds three degrees earned in just five years, bringing extensive academic knowledge to the team. Since joining, Hannah has developed skills in sampling, wetland delineation, field data collection, reporting, and environmental permitting. Her attention to detail ensures accurate conversion of field data into comprehensive reports.

Education:

BS, Environmental Studies,
Glenville State University

Project Experience

- **West Virginia DEP, LCAP, State of West Virginia-** Ms. Turtzer is responsible for water and soil sampling, wetland and stream delineation and analysis, and all the reporting documents for the project. These projects are on a strict time schedule and located throughout the state, so coordinating and timely reporting is imperative to keep the project compliant.
- **Various Environmental Compliance Project, West Virginia-** She was responsible for completing initial database research, communicating to government and compliance agencies of project notices, such as: DNR, USFWS, municipal agencies and floodplain directors. She provides the client with supplement data and keeps client communication for statuses and updates. She is also responsible for reporting, documentation and applications for DEP notices.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Addendum

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM SOLICITATION NO.: DEP2600000001

Instructions: Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

Acknowledgment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

Addendum Numbers Received:

(Check the box next to each addendum received)

- ☒ Addendum No. 1
- ☐ Addendum No. 2
- ☐ Addendum No. 3
- ☐ Addendum No. 4
- ☐ Addendum No. 5

- ☐ Addendum No. 6
- ☐ Addendum No. 7
- ☐ Addendum No. 8
- ☐ Addendum No. 9
- ☐ Addendum No. 10

I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

Ascent Consulting & Engineering, LLC

Company



Authorized Signature

8/15/2025

Date

NOTE: This addendum acknowledgment should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Required Forms

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.

(Printed Name and Title) Jeffrey Knepper, LRS, PG

(Address) 1700 Anmoore Road Bridgeport, WV 26330

(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) (304) 933-3463

(email address) jknepper@ascentwv.com

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that: I have reviewed this Solicitation/Contract 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/Contract 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 this bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; that this bid or offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that this Contract is accepted or entered into without any prior understanding, agreement, or connection to any other entity that could be considered a violation of law; 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.

By signing below, I further certify that I understand this Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law; and that pursuant to W. Va. Code 5A-3-63, the entity entering into this contract is prohibited from engaging in a boycott against Israel.

Ascent Consulting & Engineering, LLC

(Company)

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Michael R. Nestor, PE - Managing Member 8/15/2025

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative) (Date)

(304) 933-3463

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

mnestor@ascentwv.com

(Email Address)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Required Forms

OMB # 1029-0119

Expiration Date:

01/31/2028

ABANDONED MINE LANDS (AML) CONTRACTOR INFORMATION FORM

You must complete this form for your AML contracting officer to request an eligibility evaluation from the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) to determine if you are eligible to receive an AML contract. This requirement can be found under OSMRE's regulations at 30 CFR 874.16. **NOTE:** This form must be signed and **dated within 30 days** of submission to be considered for a current bid.

Part A: General Information

Business Name: Ascent Consulting & Engineering, LLC
 Tax ID #: 82-
 Address: 1700 Anmoore Road
 City, State, & Zip: Bridgeport, WV 26330
 Phone Number: (304) 933-3463
 Email Address: info@ascentwv.com

Part B: Obtain an Organizational Family Tree (OFT) from the Applicant Violator System (AVS)

If you plan to certify the existing AVS information or submit updates under Part C, you must include an OFT. Instructions for downloading an OFT from the AVS can be found at: <https://www.osmre.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/OMB%201029-0119%20instructions.pdf>. If you require assistance you may contact the AVS Office by phone at: 800-643-9748, or by email at: avshelp@osmre.gov.

Part C: Certifying and updating information in the AVS

Select one of the options, follow the instructions for the selected option, sign, and date below.

I, Michael R. Nestor, have express authority to certify that:
 (Print Name)

- ☒ 1. Our business is listed in the AVS. The information is accurate, complete, and up to date. (If you select this option, you must attach an Entity OFT from the AVS to this form). Do not complete Part D.
- ☐ 2. Our business is in the AVS. The information needs to be updated. (If you select this option, you must attach an Entity OFT from the AVS to this form). Complete Part D to provide the missing or corrected information.
- ☐ 3. Our business is not listed in the AVS. The information needs to be added. Complete Part D to provide the information.

8/15/2025

Date


 Signature

Managing Member

Title

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Required Forms



U.S. Department of the Interior
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
Applicant/Violator System

AVS_Visitor
Help Logout

Entities

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Entity Name Search 10 per page

Entity # Entity Name Suffix First Middle Lock Type

267731 Ascent Consulting and Engineering, LLC N Business Select

Entity Number: 267731

Last Name: Ascent Consulting and Engineering, LLC

* First Name:

Middle Name:

Alias:

Tax ID:

Memo: AML Contractor

Created: 8/29/2024

Updated: 8/29/2024

Source: tracy.saracco

Entity Type: Business

Locked: N

Addresses Relationships Applications Permits Comments

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licensing

Search: Details

Legal Name:	ASCENT CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING, LLC
WV Company COA:	COA Number: C05756
	COA Status: Active
	COA Issue Date: 01/22/2018
	COA Expiration Date: 12/31/2025
Primary Address of Record:	1700 ANMOORE ROAD BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330
Engineer In Responsible Charge:	MICHAEL R. NESTOR
	PE License Number: 018467
	PE License Status: Active
	PE License Expiration: 12/31/2024

This data was retrieved on 1/9/2024.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licensing

Form W-9 (Rev. March 2024) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.	Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.																																																		
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AML and RELATED PROJECT EXPERIENCE MATRIX																								
PROJECT	Exp. Basis C=Corp. P=Personnel *	Additional Info Provided in Section (s) **	PROJECT EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS																PRIMARY STAFF PARTICIPATION/CAPACITY *** M=Management P=Professional					
			Abandoned Surface Mine Reclamation	Abandoned Deep Mine Reclamation	Portal/Shaft Closure	Hydrologic/Hydraulic Design/Eval.	Remining Evaluation	Mine/Refuse Fire Abatement	Subsidence Investigation Mitigation	Hazardous Waste Disposal	Project Specifications	Water Quality Evaluation/Nitigation/ Replacement	Construction Inspection/Managem ent	Water Treatment	Active/Passive Water Treatment Systems	Eq;ipment/Structure Removal	Stream Restoration	Geotechnical/Stability	Michael Nestor	Jeffrey Parobek	Thomas Marion	Rege Sofranko	Jeffrey Knepper	Keith Axtn
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* List whether project experience is corporate or personnel based or both.

** Use this area to provide specific sections or pages if needed for reference.

*** List Primary Design personnel and their functional capacity for the projects listed.