



## **Professional Biography**

**Tom Lewis, PE, JD**

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### **Long Bio**

**Tom Lewis is the senior executive in charge of Climate, Resilience & Sustainability for WSP USA which is also inclusive of the firm's emergency management practice and Future Ready™ innovation program, working across all geographies and types of clients.** WSP USA is the U.S. operating company of WSP, one of the world's leading engineering and professional services firms. Dedicated to serving local communities, we are engineers, planners, technical experts, strategic advisors and construction management professionals. WSP USA designs lasting solutions in the buildings, transportation, energy, water and environment markets. With more than 10,000 employees in 170 offices across the U.S., we partner with our clients to help communities prosper.

**Prior to its acquisition by WSP, Tom served as president of Louis Berger's U.S. Division, and prior to that as its lead on environment, renewables, climate resilience, disaster and emergency management, and hazardous materials and site remediation and restoration services for federal, military, state/local, and commercial sector clients.** In this role and previously as an engineer and manager across his 30(+) year career, he has developed specialized skills and experience in complex program management, technology innovation, renewables and clean energy, climate adaptation and resilience, sustainability, civil and transportation engineering, waste to energy/commodities and recycling, environmental protection and ecosystem restoration, contaminated sites, groundwater and sediment remediation, brownfields redevelopment, geotechnical services, industrial hygiene/safety, disaster management and infrastructure recovery, emergency planning and security, water services, construction/program management, and independent expert/advisory services.

**Tom has also served on a variety of boards and committees, including as chair.** For the promotion, innovation and development of sustainable and resilient infrastructure specifically including clean energy and renewables, this includes the International Coalition for Sustainable Infrastructure, Resilience First, Disaster Recovery Contractors Association, Advanced Energy NJ, the Transportation Research Board (TRB) National Committee on Resource Conservation and Recovery, and the Zofnass Program for Sustainable Infrastructure Advisory Board at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design. Other examples include Louis Berger Inc., Vanguard Emergency Management (Chair), Louis Berger Assoc. PC (Chair), BergerABAM, Berger Charitable Foundation, and Essex County College Engineering Advisory Board. From a public policy perspective, he also served on the committee that helped to develop New Jersey's Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP) program.

Tom's personal passions are family, team sports, running, outdoors and the environment, technology innovation, and traveling to experience new places, communities and cultures. He also enjoys public speaking and presentations, and has served as speaker and panelist for numerous industry conferences as well as being interviewed on multiple occasions as an expert for print, web-based and television media – most recently in the context of opportunities for re-envisioning and rebuilding the power infrastructure in Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands more sustainably following Hurricanes Irma and Maria.

Tom is a licensed professional engineer (PE) and passed the bar in multiple states, holds both a BS and MS in Engineering from the University of Connecticut, and holds a Doctorate of Jurisprudence with focus on environmental law/regulation from Rutgers. Tom, his wife and four children live in New Jersey.