

William E. (Bill) Spearman, III, PE

Water Resource Consultant

Bill Spearman, PE is an independent consultant who specializes in creating and evaluating stormwater management programs for government agencies. He has over 40 years of experience, and was the national Watershed Management Practice Leader for Woolpert, Inc. for more than 20 years. Bill's experience covers eleven states and three EPA Regions. He has been involved in stormwater in South Carolina from the very beginning. As the Director of Engineering for the South Carolina Land Resources Conservation Commission, he was the principal author of the South Carolina Stormwater Management and Sediment Reduction Act that is the basis for the state stormwater regulations still used today.

The majority of Bill's work during the past 40 years has been in research and evaluation of erosion prevention and sediment control materials on federal and state projects, development of stormwater management and sediment control programs and ordinances for local governments, development of statewide stormwater management and sediment control programs and laws, completion of stormwater master plans and modeling for state and local governments, and the development and presentation of stormwater management and sediment control training programs. He has been recognized for his contributions to providing stormwater management program and training assistance to municipalities by both the American Society of Civil Engineers, South Carolina Section (State Leadership Award); and the South Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Society (Commendation Awards). He also served as an Adjunct Professor in the Civil Engineering Department at the University of South Carolina with teaching responsibilities in environmental and water resources engineering.



Years of Experience

40 years

Education

Master of Science, Civil Engineering,
University of South Carolina

Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering,
Clemson University

Professional Registration

Professional Engineer —
South Carolina, 10562; North Carolina,
019461; Virginia, 0402045557;
Alabama, 23878; Florida, 56318; Ohio,
PE66788; Maryland, 45222; Georgia,
PE021681; Kentucky, 21578;
Oklahoma, 27334

Professional Membership

American Public Works Association
(APWA), Director-at-Large,
Environmental Management

Past President of South Carolina
Section and Life member of American
Society of Civil Engineers