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SKELLY AND LOY EVP NAMED PENN STATE OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING ALUMNUS



HARRISBURG, PA – Gerald W. Longenecker, P.E., Executive Vice President of Engineering Services at Skelly and Loy, has been named an Outstanding Engineering Alumnus by The Pennsylvania State University's College of Engineering. Established in 1966, the Outstanding Engineering Alumni Award is the highest honor bestowed by the college and recognizes graduates who have reached exceptional levels of professional achievement. Mr. Longenecker received his award, along with 11 other recipients, at a ceremony on April 20 at the Nittany Lion Inn on Penn State's University Park campus.

"What I most enjoy about coming to work every day are the opportunities to mentor others," says Mr. Longenecker. "I share advice about topics ranging from career advancement to project management and client relationship counseling. Seeing engineers grow professionally is about as good as it gets."

Mr. Longenecker earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Agricultural Engineering from Penn State in 1979 and 1980, respectively. He spent the first 13 years of his career at an environmental consulting firm in West Chester where he held project management, sales and marketing, and leadership positions. In 1993, he joined Skelly and Loy, a privately owned corporation headquartered in Harrisburg, with six offices that provide professional engineering and environmental services to public and private sector clients throughout the United States and abroad.

Mr. Longenecker has served in project management and leadership positions, including Vice President of Environmental Engineering. Last year, he was named Executive Vice President of Engineering Services, which involves company-wide responsibility for personnel and project management, client satisfaction, and business development.

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“We are extremely proud of Gerry and are honored to have him as part of our senior leadership team,” remarked John W. Gunnett, Skelly and Loy’s President and Chief Operating Officer. “Being named as an Outstanding Engineering Alumnus by Penn State’s College of Engineering is quite an accolade and we couldn’t be happier for him.”

Throughout his 35-year career, Mr. Longenecker has completed approximately 100 stream restoration and relocation projects; prepared erosion and sedimentation control plans for a variety of developments; overseen the design of numerous stormwater runoff control facilities; managed more than 150 wetland delineations in coastal tidal marsh and inland undisturbed areas in accordance with state and federal methodologies and requirements; and directed dozens of wetland restoration projects under enforcement actions by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for compliance with the Clean Water Act. He is a licensed professional engineer in six states.

Now in its 48th year, Skelly and Loy is an engineering-environmental consulting firm serving public and private sector clients from six Mid-Atlantic offices. Our services include civil, environmental, and mining engineering and permitting activities; National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance studies; natural resource management and protection; hazardous waste and industrial hygiene studies and remediation planning; and cultural resource studies and documentation.

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