



Beyond the Degree: Finding Your Future Career in Hydrogeology and Environmental Consulting with Dr. Nathan Epler, PG '83

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Science Building, Room C207



NATHAN EPLER is a principal-level hydrogeologist at EKI Environment and Water, Inc. with over 33 years of experience in site assessment, site remediation, chemical fate and transport evaluations, and environmental expert witness testimony. He specializes in evaluating the timing of releases, geochemistry, and contaminant behavior in soil, soil vapor, and groundwater, including emerging contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, light non-aqueous phase liquids (LNAPLs), and dense nonaqueous phase liquids (DNAPLs) in unconsolidated and bedrock aquifers.

Epler has managed remedial investigations at major industrial facilities, petroleum refineries, manufactured gas plants, and brownfield redevelopment sites nationwide and has designed and supervised the installation of large-scale remedial systems at Superfund

sites throughout the Northeast.

His expertise includes groundwater flow and contaminant transport modeling for federal Superfund and large petroleum terminal and industrial sites, including those impacted by mixed plumes of volatile organic compound (VOC) contamination. He has a proven track record of obtaining site closures.

Epler holds a PhD in groundwater geochemistry and a Master of Science in geology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and a Bachelor of Science in Geology from Queens College.

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