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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Technical Sciences (Geological Engineering),

AGH - University of Science and Technology, Krakow, Poland - 1974

M.Sc. Hydrogeology and Engineering Geology, AGH - University of Science and Technology, Krakow, Poland - 1969

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Ground Water Professional (CGWP) by the National Ground Water Association - No. 272
- Registered Professional Geologist in Pennsylvania No. PG003076G
- Certified Professional Geologist in Virginia No. 670 (Inactive)
- Licensed Site Remediation Professional New Jersey Lic. #591669 (Not renewed after 2018)

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Michalski & Associates, Inc. South Plainfield, N.J. Principal Consultant

1995-2018

In 1995, Dr. Michalski formed a specialty environmental consulting firm which provided hydrogeological and environmental remediation services to industrial clients, law firms, consulting engineering firms, government, and citizen groups. Major clients include Merck & Co.; Shell Oil Co.; Consolidated Edison of NY; Dover Twp. NJ; Georgia Pacific Corp.; Groundwater & Environmental Services; Middlesex Water Company; Stepan Chemical; Sherwin-Williams; Wayne Twp, NJ; Cattaraugus County, NY; TRC-Raviv Associates; Textile Research Institute; URS Corporation; various environmental groups; USEPA and US Attorney District of NJ.

Dr. Michalski has over 50 years of consulting and academic experience in hydrogeology and applied geosciences, with emphasis on groundwater remediation, evaluation of groundwater resources, regulatory compliance, siting of sensitive waste disposal facilities and expert testimony.

Dr. Michalski has extensive project experience in characterization and remediation of unconsolidated and bedrock aquifers. He served as project manager/lead investigator for

remediation projects at more than a hundred contaminated sites. Dr. Michalski is a recognized expert on hydrogeology of the Newark Basin, NJ. He published seminal papers on this subject and taught professional development course on hydrogeologic characterization of fractured bedrock.

He was appointed by the Governor to NJDEP's Standing Committee on Water Quality and Quantity of the Science Advisory Board. He also served in a committee preparing NJDEP's guidance document on groundwater site investigation, remedial investigations and remedial action.

As expert witness, he prepared numerous expert reports, testified in courts and at adjudicatory hearings.

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey Visiting Part-Time Lecturer

1986-1995

For nine years, Dr. Michalski served as a visiting part-time lecturer of hydrogeology at the Geology Department, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University.

The Whitman Companies, Inc. East Brunswick, N.J. Director of Hydrogeology

1989-1995

As director of hydrogeology, Dr. Michalski provided technical expertise, leadership and supervision in the areas of site assessments, geologic and hydrogeologic characterization, remedial investigations, and groundwater remediation projects. Some of his professional accomplishments include:

- He directed and performed numerous groundwater investigations, assessments and cleanups under the ISRA (ECRA), BUST, NJPDES and State Case Management programs in New Jersey.
- He developed an innovative testing methodology to characterize fracture flow and contaminant migration at complex bedrock sites.
- Dr. Michalski designed a successful treatment train for enhanced recovery of residual DNAPL solvents below the water table in northern New Jersey. Record-setting volumes and recovery of DNAPLs were achieved. This project won the national Excellence in Environmental Engineering Award in small project category in 1997.
- Dr. Michalski provided expert hydrogeologist's opinions on proposed low-level radioactive waste disposal sites in New York and Connecticut. As an expert witness, he testified before the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission in Illinois on a proposed disposal site in Martinsville. For NRC, he prepared an expert opinion on potential impacts of a release from a nuclear power plant on ground water system.

- He consulted PACE, a concerned citizen group opposing the use Retsof Salt Mine working for waste disposal. Subsequently, he testified at the Brodsky Hearing on issues related to the collapse of this salt mine located in Upstate New York.
- He prepared expert reports on dating contaminant discharges and allocating of cleanup responsibility for several industrial sites and seven gasoline service stations in New Jersey. Dr. Michalski also served as an expert witness before an AAA panel in a case involving cleanup responsibility for a 600,000 gallon fuel oil spill in southern New Jersey.
- Other cases for which he prepared expert hydrogeologist's opinions include contaminated municipal wells in Wallington, NJ, and a proposed commercial sanitary landfill in Cattaraugus County, NY.

TRC Environmental Consultants, Somerset, N.J. Principal Hydrogeologist

1987-1989

Responsible for the technical supervision and management of diverse groundwater projects for industrial clients, developers and government. Other responsibilities pertained to hydrogeologic training of technical staff and development of internal standards for conducting hydrogeologic investigations at hazardous waste sites. Dr. Michalski's major projects included:

- Contaminant assessments and development of cleanup plans for an industrial bedrock site in North Jersey contaminated with chlorinated hydrocarbons and for a large chemical plant site in Central Jersey contaminated with a myriad of compounds.
- Remedial ground-water investigations and remediation of two contaminated UST sites.
- Expert hydrogeologist's services for proposed solid waste landfill sites in Somerset County, NJ, and two counties in New York State.

The Earth Technology Corporation,
Somerset, N.J.
Senior Hydrogeologist 1983-1987

Responsibilities included planning, management and technical supervision of hydrogeologic investigations at hazardous waste facilities, landfills, superfund sites, industrial (ECRA) sites, and a nuclear power plant. Selected projects include:

• Development of groundwater supply for a nuclear power plant in Missouri.

- For the USEPA, Dr. Michalski performed technical reviews of ground water monitoring systems and landfill designs of RCRA Part B Permit Applications. Designed and implemented groundwater investigations at two CERCLA sites.
- As part of an Environmental Assessment for a candidate high level nuclear waste site at Richton Salt Dome, Dr. Michalski authored technical memoranda on fluids in salt deposits, anomalous zones, and in-situ stresses in salt domes. He also investigated worldwide occurrences and mechanisms of gas outbursts in salt and potash mines and supervised an underground salt coring project at the Avery Island Salt Mine.
- Dr. Michalski was responsible for technical management of extensive ground water and subsidence studies for RCRA regulated facilities located in the karst terrain of Puerto Rico. The studies involved numerous borings and deep monitoring wells, use of several geophysical methods, geomorphologic and geotechnical analyses, and dye tracing. He developed an innovative analysis of water level response to storm water discharge through on site sinkholes.

University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria Senior Lecturer and Director of Studies in Geology

1977-1982

- Taught hydrogeology, geology, engineering geology, and soil mechanics courses.
- As director of studies at a newly established university, he developed applied geology curriculum, organized teaching and research facilities, and initiated regional studies of sea water intrusion into coastal aquifers of the Niger Delta.

AGH University of Mining & Metallurgy, Krakow, Poland Assistant Professor

1969-1977

- Taught engineering geology, hydrogeology, and mining geology courses.
- Dr. Michalski performed an extensive physical modeling of coupled fluid and heat flow in the process of underground smelting of sulfur deposits for variable hydrogeological conditions and well layouts. He used finite element modeling to investigate stress and elastic energy distributions in the vicinity of mining face approaching faults.
- Dr. Michalski served as geotechnical and hydrogeologic consultant to sulfur, coal, and salt mining industries in Poland. The latter included evaluation of surface subsidence at the Wieliczka Salt Mine.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Ground Water Scientists and Engineers - Member since 1984
Association of Engineering Geologists - Member since 1984; Past Vice President of NY-Philadelphia Section
Geological Association of New Jersey - Past Counselor-at-large.

PUBLICATIONS

The most recent of his over 40 technical publications include:

Michalski, A., 2024. The Choice of Conceptual Flow Model as a Critical Issue for Characterization and Remediation of Contaminated Bedrock Sites in the Newark Basin. Geological Association of New Jersey Annual Conference, October 2024.

Michalski, A., G. Herman and T. Hull, 2024. *Single-Packer and Short-Term Pumping Testing to Evaluate Hydrostratigraphy of the Multi-unit Bedrock Aquifer System at the Watershed Institute Wellfield*. Field presentation at Geological Association of New Jersey Annual Conference, October 2024.

- Michalski, A. *Plume Delineation Strategy for Contaminated Sites in Dipping Sedimentary Bedrock.* In: 2015 NGWA Fractured Bedrock Conference, Sep. 28-29, 2015. Burlington, VT.
- Michalski, A., 2010. Hydrogeologic Characterization of Contaminated Bedrock Sites in the Newark Basin: Selecting Conceptual Flow Model and Characterization Tools. In: Herman, G.C. and Serfes, M.E., eds., Contributions to the geology and hydrogeology of the Newark basin. NJ Geological Survey Bulletin 77, Trenton, NJ., Chapter D. p. D1-D12.
- Michalski, A. Conceptual Flow Models and Ground-Water Characterization Strategy for Sedimentary Bedrock Sites. In: 2004 U.S.EPA/NGWA Fractured Bedrock Conference, Sep. 13-15, 2004. Portland, Maine.
- Michalski, A. A Practical Approach to Bedrock Aquifer Characterization in the Newark Basin. In: Geology in Service to Public Health Proceedings and Field Guide of Eighteen Annual Meeting of the Geol. Assoc. of New Jersey, Oct. 26-27, 2001; P. Lacombe & G. Herman, Eds.
- Michalski, A. Discussion of Paper A Fractured-Aquifer Hydrogeology from Geophysical Logs:

 Brunswick Group and Lockatong Formation, Pennsylvania @ by R.H. Morin, L.A. Senior and
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- Michalski, A. *DNAPL Site Problems: Search for DNAPL and Effective Remedial Technologies*.

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- Michalski, A. and I.L. Whitman. *Taking Care of Ground Water Contamination*. New Jersey Lawyer, February 8, 1993.
- Michalski, A., R. Britton and A.H. Uminski. *Integrated Use of Multiple Techniques for Contaminated Investigations in Fractured Aquifers: A Case from Newark Basin, New Jersey*. <u>Proceedings of NGWA Focus Eastern Conference</u>, October 13-15, 1992. Boston, MA. Published by NGWA.
- Michalski, A. and T. Gerber. Fracture Flow Velocities in the Passaic Formation in Light of Inter-well Tracer Tests. Environmental Geology of the Raritan River Basin. 9th Annual Meeting of the Geology Association of New Jersey, Somerset, New Jersey. October 30-31, 1992.
- Michalski, A., R. Britton and A.H. Uminski. *Bedrock Hydrogeology of the Manville-Bridgewater Section of the Raritan River Valley*. Environmental Geology of the Raritan River Basin. 9th Annual Meeting of the Geology Association of New Jersey, Somerset, New Jersey. October 30-31, 1992.
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- Michalski A. Conductive Slug Tracing as a Single Well Test Technique for Heterogeneous and Fractured Formations. Proceedings of Conference on New Field Techniques for Quantifying the Physical and Chemical Properties of Heterogeneous Aquifers, Dallas, March 20-23, Published by National Water Well Association, 1989.
- Michalski, A. and J.Torlucci, Jr. *Testing of a Limestone Aquifer Using Water Table Response to Storm Water Discharged into Sinkholes*. <u>Ground Water</u>, Vol. 26, No. 6, (1988), pp. 751-760.
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