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## **GZA GeoEnvironmental's John Oberer elected to New Jersey Licensed Site Remediation Professional Association (LSRPA) Board of Trustees**

FORT WASHINGTON PA AND NORWOOD MA, ISSUED FEBRUARY 9, 2010....GZA GeoEnvironmental, a leading environmental and geotechnical consulting firm, recently announced that John J. "Kirby" Oberer was elected to the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Licensed Site Remediation Professional Association (LSRPA). He had taken a leading role in development of the LSRP legislation, participating in stakeholder meetings with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the past year as the Site Remediation Reform Act was being developed.

The Site Remediation Reform Act, passed in the summer of 2009 by the New Jersey State Legislature and signed by Governor Jon S. Corzine, enables experienced environmental consultants to meet rigorous licensing requirements and investigate and remediate contaminated sites. This program will address the growing number of backlogged cleanup sites across the state, accelerating the transformation of these sites into useable land that will create revenue. There are over 20,000 known contaminated sites in New Jersey.

As a member of the LSRPA Board of Trustees, Oberer will be responsible for the management of all activities of the LSRPA, including the development of the association's policies and programs. He was one of eleven candidates nominated and approved by the LSRPA membership at its first annual meeting in December 2009 and will serve a three-year term.

Oberer is a Senior Project Manager in the firm's Fort Washington, Pennsylvania office, near Philadelphia. He has been at GZA for most of his 20+ year career and has led soil and groundwater investigations and remediations at some of the firm's largest projects in Southern New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Oberer, along with Benjamin Alter, Marc Hudock, Dennis Rubin, and Frances Schultz of GZA's Fairfield, New Jersey office, is also among the first in the state to receive the LSRP license, which qualifies these professionals to certify their work product on remediation cases.

"GZA's leadership in this site remediation reform proves our firm's commitment to delivering truly exceptional service to our clients with New Jersey-based projects," said William R. Beloff, President and CEO of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

### ***About GZA***

Founded in 1964, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. is a multi-disciplined firm providing environmental consulting, geotechnical and geo-civil engineering, environmental remediation, regulatory compliance, litigation support, air quality, solid waste services, specialty construction, occupational health and safety, and site development services. GZA maintains corporate offices at One Edgewater Drive, Norwood, MA 02062. The firm has 550 employees and operates 24 offices in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes Regions of the United States. For additional information, please call William R. Beloff, CEO at 781-278-3801 or visit the company's website at [www.gza.com](http://www.gza.com). For additional information on the Fort Washington practice please contact John Fowler at 215-591-3800.