

## **Daniel C. Stapleton, P.E. Named Technical Lead for GZA GeoEnvironmental's Nuclear Energy Practice**

NORWOOD MA...ISSUED OCTOBER 27, 2008... GZA GeoEnvironmental Inc., one of the area's leading environmental and geotechnical consulting firms, has named Daniel C. Stapleton P.E. and Principal to the position of Technical Practice Leader for the company's Nuclear Support Services.



Stapleton has been the Lead Engineer on nine nuclear power plant projects across the U.S. since 2003. He has extensive experience in performing site investigations and geotechnical engineering in accordance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations and guidelines including Site Investigations for Foundations for Nuclear Power Plants, Laboratory Investigations of Soils for Engineering Analysis and Design of Nuclear Power Plants, and Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants.

Stapleton has provided expert testimony relative to geotechnical issues associated with Independent Spent Fuel Systems Installation design and construction. He is also on the forefront of investigating the feasibility and use of ground improvement technologies at nuclear sites.

A registered Professional Engineer in several states, Stapleton earned a Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences from Lawrence University and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering with the highest distinction from the University of Rhode Island. He holds a Master of Science degree in Ocean Engineering from the University of Rhode Island along with graduate courses in Geosynthetics and Landfill Design from Drexel University and in Environmental Risk Assessment from Northeastern University.

"We are pleased to name Daniel to this technical leadership position in an area of practice strategic to the future of our energy clients," said William R. Beloff, CEO of GZA GeoEnvironmental. "Daniel is a great resource within the industry and he has a proven track record of expertise. In addition to his work in the nuclear industry, he has been the Geotechnical Engineer-of-Record for a number of high-rise buildings."

### **About GZA**

Founded in 1964, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. is a multi-disciplined firm providing environmental consulting, geotechnical and civil engineering, environmental remediation contracting, 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 more than 550 employees and operates 25 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).