

Gianni O. Chieruzzi P.E. of GZA GeoEnvironmental Earns LEED Professional Accreditation



NEW YORK, NY AND NORWOOD MA...ISSUED MARCH 30, 2009... Gianni O. Chieruzzi P.E., a Senior Project Manager at GZA GeoEnvironmental's New York City office, has recently earned Professional Accreditation from the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System (LEED). LEED is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of environmentally sustainable buildings.

Chieruzzi has twelve years of experience in the design and field supervision of landfills, building foundations and excavation support systems and in developing and managing Brownfield investigations and RCRA Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies. His expertise encompasses the organization, management, and supervision of geotechnical and foundation design projects, interpretation of geotechnical instrumentation programs, and management of landfill construction projects. Tasks include the supervision of personnel, the coordination and evaluation of geotechnical investigations, and the preparation and field inspection of engineering designs and reports for foundations, cofferdams and excavation support systems. Chieruzzi's experience includes three years of concentration on foundation analyses for nuclear power plants and off-shore oil and gas exploration structures, including site-specific seismic assessments and soil-structure interaction.

Chieruzzi earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Stanford University in California. He earned an additional Master of Science degree in Geology with a concentration in Hydrogeology at the University of Texas in Austin. He is a registered professional engineer in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania and a registered professional geologist in Pennsylvania.

GZA's areas of expertise in Brownfield Development, Wetlands Delineation, Materials Disposal at Landfills, Water and Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Indoor Environmental Quality serve as possible criteria for new construction LEED points. GZA has LEED accredited professionals on its team who can coordinate efforts for specific LEED points for the services they provide.

"Gianni is an outstanding expert in his field and we congratulate him on earning this important industry designation," said William R. Beloff, President and CEO of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. "Many of our clients are looking to green building and we remain committed to finding the best environmental solutions for all of their projects."

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. With this recent addition, the firm has 550 employees and operates 24 offices in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes Regions of the United States.

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