

QUENTIN W. WIEST

SUMMARY

A versatile, executive with a record of accomplishment in highly responsible, public settings. Financially strong with major strengths in leading complex, capital projects; infrastructure planning and development; and operations management.

- An effective communicator at every organizational level.
- Extensive finance, construction, and facilities management experience
- Certified New Jersey Tax Assessor

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BOROUGH OF CLOSTER, BERGEN COUNTY

Administrator 2009 – Present

- Direct municipal government operations in leading community of 8400 in northeast Bergen County. Develop and manage \$14M+ budget.
- Oversee staff of 70 and all municipal operations.

NEGLIA ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES (NEA), LYNDHURST, NJ

Director, Senior Project Manager, 2007 – 2009

- Directed NEA support of Bergen County Engineering, Parks, & Planning Departments.
- Led capital improvements at 1M SF county hospital.

COUNTY OF BERGEN, HACKENSACK, NJ

Executive Director & Deputy Director, Bergen County Improvement Authority, 1999 - 2007

- Oversaw facility, quality, & financial performance of private, for-profit corporation managing 1100-bed hospital.
- Created low cost financing alternatives for municipalities, school districts, & redevelopers.

Bergen County Director of Public Works, 1991 - 1999

- Directed \$16 million annual operating budget and 300 employees in 5 divisions leading complete, public-infrastructure services in New Jersey's most populous county.
- Directed \$250 million in facility design & construction including office, corrections, recreation, historic, transportation, & drainage.
- Proved \$55 million in savings by conducting 1st-ever, master plan study and business-case analysis of county facilities.
- \$2 million saved by leading \$60 million county complex project to on-time, under-budget completion.
- Reduced personnel costs 24% in 2 years.

RIDGEWOOD, NJ
Mayor, 1986 - 1990

- Led full-service, municipal government in a Faulkner Council-Manager community; directed \$34 million annual budget.
- Managed regional water utility serving 60,000 people and 5 million GPD wastewater treatment plant.
- Planned and developed \$20 million program, ensuring compliance with EPA and NJDEP water quality requirements.
- Served as Councilman, 1980-1992.

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INC., ISELIN, NJ
Senior Field Sales Engineer, 1978 - 1991

- Managed all US semiconductor sales to Bell System, setting sales/billings records and producing a ten-fold increase in business.

OTHER POSITIONS
1973 - 1978

- Additional engineering experience in increasingly responsible positions with New Jersey Bell, The Bendix Corporation, and Northern Precision Laboratories

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE

- West Bergen Mental Healthcare Board President (2008 - Present), Member (2004 - Present)
- Friends of the Hermitage (National Historic Landmark), Board (2008 - Present)
- Bergen County Construction Board of Appeals (2002 - 2004)
- NJDEP Municipal Advisory Council (1988 - 1992)
- Local Government Affairs Advisory Council (1987 - 1989)

PERSONAL

- Hold the Certified Healthcare Facility Manager designation by the American Hospital Association
- Member, American Society of Healthcare Engineering
- B.S. Science Engineering, University of Michigan