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Biography:

- Domenic possesses over 25 years of DEP experience as a Civil Engineer and Manager. Responsibilities of his program included the review and approval of engineering plans and permits for *Ch. 105 Water Obstruction & Encroachment Permits*, *Ch. 102/E&S/NPDES Construction Permits* and the monitoring of several hundred dams. Led a team of engineers, scientists and other environmental professionals covering permitting, inspections, compliance and enforcement.
 - In 2018, transitioned to Director of the Regional Permits Coordination Office (RPCO) in Harrisburg to build a newly formed centralized office providing synchronized and consistent reviews and approvals for general to complex linear projects regulated under Chapters 102 and 105.
 - During entire career, Domenic has been closely involved with various stormwater management initiatives and the design, permitting and construction of numerous linear projects including utility lines (pipelines, sewers, fiber optics, power transmission) and highways (PennDOT and Turnpike). More recently has been closely involved in policy development and guidance including a major rewrite for PA DEP's [FAQ Document on Stormwater Permitting for Solar Panel Farms](#).
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Education and Certifications:

- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (BSCE) – Penn State University
- Master of Civil Engineering (MCE)– Villanova University
- Registered Professional Engineer in Pennsylvania
- Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC)
- Certified Professional in Storm Water Quality (CPSWQ)