

## **Governor Appoints Langan Environmental Expert Jorge Berkowitz to Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board**

**Elmwood Park, New Jersey (August 30, 2010)** – Governor Chris Christie has appointed Jorge Berkowitz, PhD, LSRP, to the New Jersey Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board. Berkowitz, a Senior Associate at Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, will join 12 other members of the Board established to enforce the code of conduct and professional standards required of Licensed Site Remediation Professionals (LSRPs). Berkowitz' appointment was also unanimously approved by the New Jersey State Senate Judiciary Committee.

Berkowitz has been involved in the Site Remediation and Reform Act since 2006, serving as one of two consultants on the NJDEP Site Remediation stakeholder group tasked with conceptualizing improvements to the overall site remediation plan throughout the state. He represented various councils and associations at key meetings and legislative hearings, and was instrumental in the development of a workable LSRP bill.

“Jorge Berkowitz is a trusted environmental expert and a well-respected leader in the New Jersey site remediation community, and we at Langan are proud that the Governor has appointed him to the Board,” said David T. Gockel, President/CEO, Langan. “I am confident that Jorge will help further improve the site remediation process throughout the state, which in turn will spur stalled redevelopment projects, create jobs, and ultimately help grow the New Jersey economy.”

A graduate of Rutgers University with a PhD in Environmental Science, Berkowitz has more than 35 years of experience in the private and public sectors as well as academia. He also spent over 8 years with the Department of Environmental Protection in various positions, leaving the Department in 1989 as an Assistant Commissioner for Environmental Control. He is an LSRP and recognized leader in Brownfield redevelopment and hazardous waste site remediation.

“I am honored by this appointment, and look forward to contributing further to the progress currently being made to improve the environmental remediation process in New Jersey,” said Berkowitz. “Most of my career has been dedicated to the effective redevelopment of Brownfields and landfills in New Jersey, and it is exciting to be part of the recent advances made by the LSRP program, which is already expediting the way we clean up sites in our state.”

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