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Background

For over 30 years, through his company, Recreation Engineering and Planning Inc., Gary's work has included helping communities with the planning, design, management and coordination of Whitewater Parks, protection and restoration of river corridors, fish navigation channels and the creation of unique and safe river recreational projects. His company has designed most of the Whitewater Parks, river enhancements and river trail systems in the United States and continues to be at the creative cutting edge of the evolving design.

Education

M.S., Public Administration with minor in Urban and Regional Planning, University of Wisconsin in Madison, May 1982. Course work included water and land use law and regional water system planning.
B.S., Civil Engineering with hydraulic emphasis, minor in environmental science, Colorado School of Mines, Golden Colorado, May 1978. Course work included extensive field surveying courses and extensive ecological studies.

Interesting Accomplishments

Registered Professional Engineer in the states of Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Washington, Iowa, Wyoming, Montana, Texas, Michigan, Utah, Maine and Ohio.

Experience

1983 – Present Recreation Engineering and Planning Inc. (REP)

President, Engineer

Boulder, Colorado.

Manage company dedicated to planning, design, and coordination of major public projects and programs. Expert to a number of City Councils, Boards, and citizen groups on management of diverse professionals, intricate budgets, and sensitive political situations. Responsible for guiding projects through a wide array of public processes and approvals. REP is the premier in-stream design engineering firm in the Country, having pioneered many innovations in whitewater parks, dam modifications and integration of urban river corridors.

1991-1998 Boulder Greenways Coordinator

City of Boulder

Boulder, Colorado.

Responsible for planning, coordination, management, and implementation of a comprehensive, state-of-the-art greenway system designed to link virtually every major area of Boulder. The award winning project includes over forty miles of greenways, bridges and underpasses, pocket parks, environmental presentation and restoration areas, and flood capacity improvements. The project budget is over \$1 million each year.

1987-1989 Special Projects Manager

City of Boulder

Boulder, Colorado.

Responsible for planning, coordinating and managing a number of City projects along with providing guidance and input for the preparation of city-wide master plans, annual operating and capital budgets, and determination of recommended city policies. Worked closely with the City Manager's office, City Attorney's office and the Parks, Planning, Open Space, and Public Works Departments in a cooperative way to complete each project. Received the 1988 Boulder Employee Performance Bonus Award.