

**Mark Lewis: Director of Construction & Development  
Water Resources Institute, LLC**

Mark is a 20 -year veteran of public and private utilities construction and development starting at Robson Utilities in 1986. He has developed 4 water companies, 2 Waste Water companies, 33,000 subdivision lots & homes in TX and AZ. He built a CATV company in Tucson, Microwave communications systems in Chandler, Fiber Optic communications trunk systems in Tucson for US West. He developed 2 Public Safety Districts and built fire stations for communities in Phoenix, Goodyear, Chandler and Tucson. He has testified in Court as an expert witness on natural resource matters and has taught classes for CLE credit on water law, water rights and water transfers. He presented papers to the American Nuclear Society on Nuclear Powered Desalting, and he is the former Vice Chair of the American Nuclear Society: Arizona Section. He served as a leading Energy Advisor to the AZ State Senate and the House Natural Resources and Energy committees for 10 years. He has extensive legislative experience, and was instrumental in passage of Energy Development legislation. He sits on the board of directors of 2 water and power Districts, that manages 3.4 million AF of USBR water delivery structures with a combine book value of \$12 billion dollars, 5,500 Water and Power Professionals and 6,700 MW of generation. He holds the title of Director and Councilman. He received his MBA in Project Management and Finance from the University of Phoenix in 1999. He lives in Scottsdale, AZ.

**Stephen D. Noel: President and Principal Hydro Geologist  
Southwest Groundwater Consultants**

Stephen D. Noel, also known as Steve, R.G., serves as the President and Principal Hydro Geologist at Southwest Groundwater Consultants, Inc. Mr. Noel is also a Geologist on the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration. He has extensive experience evaluating the quantity and quality of groundwater resources and managing well installation projects. He has performed many hydro geologic investigations throughout Arizona and the southwest involving: permitting (Aquifer Protection Permits (APP), Underground Storage Facility (USF) projects, Physical Availability Demonstrations (PAD), and Analyses, Designations and Certificates of Assured Water Supply (AAWS, DAWS and CAWS); site-specific geologic interpretation; exploratory, monitor and production well design and installation management; aquifer testing and analysis; design of water quality monitoring programs; recharge and recovery projects and water rights evaluations. His Professional Affiliations/Certifications: American Institute of Professional Geologists (CPG-6883), Geologist of Arizona State Board of Technical Registration, National Groundwater Association and Arizona Hydrological Society.