

2019 Karl Mason Award

Robert Eppley , Jr.

Environmental
Manager (retired),
PennDOT District 6-0



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Robert Eppley retired in June 2018 from his position as the Environmental Manager for PennDOT District 6-0. His 25 years of service as the environmental manager were exemplified by the utmost in professionalism, ethics, quality, and depth of knowledge.

Bob's ability to interpret, navigate and explain the multitude of environmental regulations that serve to protect our natural world and cultural resources during the planning, design, and construction of highway and bridge projects throughout the Commonwealth was unmatched.

His patience, thoroughness, and even-tempered manner in which he provided comments, discussed reviews, and communicated with engineers, consultants, agencies, and the public truly conveyed how deeply he cared about the environment he was charged with protecting. Bob is a mentor, teacher, and friend to so many in this business.