

Ridgeline Consulting Group, Inc.
Project Navigator, Ltd. Associate
Steven I. Werner

Professional Profile

Experience Summary

Mr. Werner is an environmental professional with twenty-five years of diversified experience in private industry, insurance and consulting, working throughout the United States, Europe, and South America and Africa. He has an undergraduate education in Chemistry and a graduate education in Civil Engineering. Mr. Werner specializes in teaming with senior managers to develop and implement strategies that reduce environmental risk. His private sector experience includes the design and implementation of a worldwide environmental assessment program for a major petrochemical company and the management of more than 30 Superfund sites for that same organization. Mr. Werner's consulting experience includes the design and oversight of numerous complex assignments such as merger and acquisitions approaching \$1.0 billion and multi-site asset dispositions. His insurance experience includes oversight of the environmental insurance underwriting technical due diligence and claims management support groups for a major domestic underwriter. He has extensive experience as a consultant and problem solver for the chemical/petrochemical, electronic, electric utility, printing and banking sectors. In addition, Mr. Werner has led numerous assignments designed to develop and implement strategies for the disposition of surplus manufacturing and commercial properties.

Credentials

Ph. D., (ABD) Environmental Engineering – St. University of NY at Buffalo
B.S. Chemistry – Michigan State University

Work Experience

2000–Present	Ridgeline Consulting Group, Inc.
1998 – 2000	TRC Environmental, Vice President – Exit Strategies
1994 – 1998	American International Group, President – AIG Environmental Management, Inc.
1990 – 1994	MTK Associates, President,
1985 – 1990	Roy F. Weston, Inc. , Vice President/Operations Manager
1974 – 1985	Occidental Petroleum Corporation, various assignments

Key Projects

President, Environmental Consulting Practice. Assumed responsibility for this US-based organization, owned by a major insurance underwriter that provided environmental underwriting support, claims management support and general environmental consulting services, nationwide.

Operations Manager, Worldwide Environmental Consulting Organization. Assumed the responsibility for the operations and profitability of the scientific division of a worldwide, public environmental consulting organization.

Managing Director of United Kingdom-Based, Worldwide Environmental Training Organization. Assumed responsibility for a failing organization and returned it to profitability.

Managing Director of United Kingdom Environmental Remediation Organization. Conducted the initial organization of this entity that was started with minimal capital and that was profitable in its first year of operation.

Disposition of Brownfield Portfolio. Designed and implemented a program to evaluate potential uses of a portfolio of environmentally distressed properties.

Business Plan for New Energy Venture. Wrote the business plan for an existing entity to enter the distributive power business through the raising of \$150 million in capital.

Business and Marketing Plan for New Technology. Wrote the business and marketing plan for an existing organization to capitalize on the development of a novel technology to reduce environmental issues associated with electricity generation.

Business Plan to Raise Capital for Real Estate Organization. Wrote the business plan for a real estate organization to re-capitalize.

Technical Guidance for the Pursuit of a Claim Against the United States. Working for a law firm on behalf of a major petrochemical organization, developed the technical strategy and managed the technical resources to pursue a claim against the United States for environmental damages associated with the production of war materiel.

Technical Guidance for the Pursuit of a Claim Against the United States. Working for a law firm on behalf of an international mining organization, developed the technical strategy and managed the technical resources to pursue a claim against the United States for environmental damages associated with the production of a strategic mineral.

Joint Venture to Pursue Brownfield Opportunities. Developed and implemented a strategy among several joint venture partners to pursue Brownfield opportunities in the Northeast.

Joint Venture for New Jersey Brownfield Site. Senior member of joint venture that purchased New Jersey Brownfield site for successful redevelopment.

Project Director, Nuclear Fuels Processing Plant – Environmental Liability. Led the investigation and strategy implementation to reduce environmental liability at a nuclear fuels reprocessing facility that was being decommissioned.

Project Director, Brownfield Property Acquisition and Redevelopment. Led the effort to acquire a Brownfield property in the United Kingdom that was subsequently sold for a profit in excess of \$1.0 million.

Environmental Assessment of Oil Refinery. Planned and executed a comprehensive environmental assessment of a major refinery and assisted in the implementation of recommendations designed to enhance compliance and reduce incidents of neighbor complaints.

Project Director, Allocation of Responsibility for PCB Contamination of Major Water Body. Assembled the technical team and developed the strategy for the allocation of responsibility among numerous parties for the PCB contamination of a major river in the U.S.

Project Director, Air Emission Credit Determination. Provided overall technical support and strategic guidance for the determination of air emission credits in association with bankruptcy litigation.

Project Director, Determination of the Source of Major Hydrocarbon Contamination. Provided overall technical support and strategic guidance for the determination of the source of more than one million gallons of hydrocarbons in ground water and the allocation of responsibility among various parties.

Project Director, Environmental Due Diligence of a Refinery. Provided overall technical support and strategic guidance for the determination of environmental issues and their significance in association with a loan of more than \$400 million in conjunction with the acquisition of a US refinery and associated assets.

Project Director, Environmental Due Diligence of a Textile Manufacturing Company. Provided overall technical support and strategic guidance for the determination of environmental issues and their significance in association with a loan of more than \$100 million in conjunction with the acquisition of a US textile company.

Project Director, Environmental Due Diligence of Producer of Defense Electronics. Provided overall technical support and strategic guidance for the determination of environmental issues and their significance for the foreign purchaser of a US-based defense electronics manufacturer.

Project Director, Environmental Due Diligence of Producer of Defense Electronics. Provided overall technical support and strategic guidance for the determination of environmental issues and their significance in association with a loan of \$500 million in conjunction with the acquisition of a US-based defense electronics manufacturer.

Project Director, Environmental Due Diligence of Metals Producer. Provided overall technical support and strategic guidance for the determination of environmental issues and their significance in association with the acquisition of a US-based defense base and precious metal producer.

Team Leader, Strategic Environmental Management Consulting Business Practice. On behalf of a public environmental engineering/consulting organization, started and successfully grew a business practice focused on providing strategic environmental consulting to senior managers in the private sector.

Worldwide, Corporate Environmental Auditing Program Manager. For a public, petrochemical manufacturer developed and implemented the worldwide environmental auditing program that reported to the Board of Directors.

Environmental Auditing Program to Meet SEC Requirements. On behalf of a public, petrochemical manufacturer, participated in the design and implementation of a corporate wide environmental auditing program stipulated to meet Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) requirements for the disclosure of environmental liabilities.

Environmental Auditing Program. Corporate responsibility for the design and implementation of an environmental auditing program for 12 chemical/petrochemical facilities and acquisition candidates.

Water Quality Control Program Manager. Responsible for corporate program to ensure compliance with all Federal and State water quality control laws and regulations.

Quality Control of Raw Materials and Products. Responsible for the construction and operation of a QA/QC laboratory for measuring all incoming raw materials and products. Worked with corporate headquarters laboratory personnel and customer laboratories to ensure that protocols were carried out consistently.

Impact of Personnel Exposure to Vinyl Chloride Monomer (VCM). Developed and implemented sampling and analytical testing protocols to measure human exposure to VCM in various working environments.

Impact of Vinyl Chloride Monomer (VCM) on Food-Grade Packing Materials. Developed and implemented sampling and analytical testing protocols to measure VCM content in Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) containers and prepared reports in response to Food and Drug Administration requests.