

## **W. Dean Kaiser, QEP**

Dean Kaiser has over 30 years of experience in environmental compliance, including experience as a research scientist, a regulator, and a consultant. Mr. Kaiser is nationally certified as a Qualified Environmental Professional, specializing in technical and regulatory air quality issues.

For the past 25+ years Mr. Kaiser has completed literally hundreds of environmental research, permitting, and compliance projects.

Mr. Kaiser's most recent experience extends to process evaluation, air emissions estimation, air emissions monitoring, development of air permit applications and facility environmental compliance plans, negotiation with regulatory agencies, and rule development and comment. Prior to relocating to Virginia he was a consulting Regional Air Practice Manager in Chicago, an Air Monitoring Division Manager for a local regulatory agency in North Carolina, and a researcher in Colorado for a high-altitude alpine ecosystems project funded by the National Science Foundation.

Mr. Kaiser holds a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Biology from the University of Colorado, and a Masters Degree in Zoology (specializing in Environmental Sciences) from Duke University.

Mr. Kaiser has been a member of A&WMA for over 30 years and has served on the South Atlantic States Section Board of Directors as Vice Chair, Chair and Past Chair, twice.

Mr. Kaiser and his family have lived in Blacksburg, Virginia for 21 years.