

**Bio created for NEFAP**

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**Quality Assurance Manager**

Kim Watson holds a B.S. in environmental engineering from Norwich University. She is a registered quality assurance specialist in Good Laboratory Practice Standards. She has been an expert witness in environmental chemistry principals. She began her career with the Waste Management Division of VT DEC where she designed waste disposal facilities and performed water quality monitoring and sampling at many of the state's landfills. Beginning in 1983, Watson worked for Aquatec Laboratories, which sequentially became Inchcape Testing Services and Severn Trent Laboratories (now TestAmerica) during her tenure. Ms. Watson has over 32 years of experience in all phases of production and laboratory procedures, quality control and quality assurance, QA management and project management in an environmental analytical laboratory encompassing the EPA regulated environments (GLP, RCRA and CERCLA). She has over 19 years of experience in private quality assessment consulting, environmental sampling, data and method validation, environmental project planning and coordination, field and laboratory audits, third party review, and single and double blind performance testing programs. She served as the Quality Assurance Manager of the analytical laboratory for 5 years. She also served as a Quality Assessment Manager and an Environmental Project Manager at Trillium, Inc. for 3 years.

Ms. Watson has been with Stone for over 12 years and oversees all quality assurance and all health and safety activities at Stone including maintaining standard operating procedures, preparing Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPP) in accordance with EPA Regional standards, and reviewing laboratory data and performing data validation. She manages compliance with Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) Standards (40 CFR Part 160), the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) quality system, National Environmental Field Activities Program (NEFAP) at TNI, and ISO 17025 Standards, and Corporate Quality Assurance (QA) programs. Her responsibilities include tracking regulatory updates, supervising QA/QC internal procedures and, in the field, acting as the Quality Assurance Unit (QAU) for EPA related agrochemical studies. She is responsible for developing and implementing quality systems for company processes both project and non-project related. She supports field investigations for soil, air groundwater and surface water studies, database management, and report and quality assurance project plan (QAPP) writing. She is currently serving as the Chair of the NEFAP Executive Committee.