

David J. Folkes, PE (CO)

Mr. Folkes is a Senior Principal with Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. in Denver, Colorado. He has 40 years of experience addressing contamination of environmental media at a wide variety of sites across North America and overseas, including investigation and cleanup of lead and arsenic impacts to community soils at metals processing facilities; multi-media impacts due to releases at oil refineries and other petroleum facilities; and indoor air impacts due to soil vapor migration from contaminated soil and groundwater into buildings.

Mr. Folkes has provided services to a wide variety of stakeholders, including municipalities, natural resource and other private sector firms, and government agencies. He has substantial experience working in collaborative processes, helping groups of stakeholders achieve common goals while finding ways to balance competing priorities. This includes over 20 years of experience providing technical support to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Voluntary Remediation Program, which has led to remediation agreements and cleanup at several major closed and operating oil refinery sites. Mr. Folkes is currently providing technical support to the Town of Rico in Colorado, where soils have been impacted due to historic mining operations, as part of a collaborative voluntary cleanup effort with Atlantic Richfield.

Mr. Folkes has also managed remedial investigations, feasibility studies, and remedial action for over two decades at the Asarco Globe Plant in Denver Colorado, which included cleanup of surface soils at over 1000 residential and commercial properties. He has evaluated the sources, nature and extent, and cleanup options for soils impacted by arsenic, lead, and other metals at former smelter and metals processing facilities across the US, including impacts to surface water due to deposition of stack emissions and subsequent storm water transport of lead.