

Matthew Zoccali

Agency Instructor I



Mr. Matthew Zoccali is an Agency Instructor I for the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's (TEEX) Infrastructure Training and Safety Institute (ITSI).

Mr. Zoccali joined TEEX as a part-time Agency Instructor I in October of 2022. Mr. Zoccali currently works full time as a Senior Environmental Scientist for a consulting firm, based in Fort Collins, Colorado. Prior to 2022, Mr. Zoccali worked for the City of Fort Collins Utilities, Water Resources and Treatment (WRT) Service Unit from 2007-2022. The WRT includes two wastewater treatment facilities, one water treatment facility, and over 500 miles of distribution and collection system pipes. During employment with the Utilities, Mr. Zoccali occupied various roles, and spent the final 6 years of his career there as Senior Manager of the Environmental Regulatory Affairs Division, leading a team whose work was focused on implementing programs for pollution prevention, legal compliance, and continual improvement in environmental performance.

As part of his various roles with the Fort Collins Utilities, Mr. Zoccali engaged in preparedness, response, and recovery efforts related to several natural disasters, such as wildfires, floods, the COVID-19 pandemic, and severe weather that impacted Utilities' operations. Through these incidents, coupled with on-going training and education, Mr. Zoccali gained experience in disaster management, as well as an interest in sharing these experiences through face-to-face instruction.

He has coordinated with stakeholders on the development of several plans, such as the Larimer County (Colorado) All-Hazards Plan, the City of Fort Collins Emergency Operations Plan, the City of Fort Collins Municipal Adaptation and Sustainability Plan, and several Fort Collins Utilities Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP). Matt was a member of City of Fort Collins response and policy groups regarding Wildfire Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, and COVID-19 Response and Continuity of Operations.

Mr. Zoccali has earned several environmental licenses, including Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) and Colorado Underground Storage Tank Operator (A-B).

Professional History

- CGRS, Inc 2022-Present
- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service 2022 – Present
- City of Fort Collins Utilities 2007-2022
- Boxelder Sanitation District 2005-2007

Education and Training

- University of Wyoming
- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service
- Federal Emergency Management Agency Independent Study

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