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Mike Abraczinskas is currently the Director of the North Carolina Division of Air Quality (DAQ). Mike has 23 years of experience in air quality (over 21.5 with DAQ). Mike worked in 7 different positions in DAQ prior to being named Director in March of 2017.

He graduated from North Carolina State University with a B.S. in Meteorology and a Minor in Environmental Science.; is certified as an Engineer-In-Training (EIT); and is a graduate of the North Carolina Public Managers Program.



Mike is a leader in the air quality management field and is active in national and regional organizations comprised of State and Local Air Quality Agencies. In June 2021, Mike was selected to serve on a panel of experts for the Air & Waste Management Association's (AWMA) Critical Review on the topic of PFAS. In September 2021, Mike was elected as vice-president of the Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA). And, in October 2021, Mike was elected as vice-president of the Carolinas Air Pollution Control Association (CAPCA).