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Mike Abraczinskas is currently the Director of the North Carolina Division of Air Quality (DAQ) and has worked for DAQ for 23 years & 6 months as of January 1, 2023. Mike worked in seven 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 2022, Mike was elected as President of the Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA).
- And, in October 2022, Mike was elected as President of the Carolinas Air Pollution Control Association (CAPCA).

Mike likes to golf, fish, and be outdoors.