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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 24 years & 6 months as of January 1, 2024. 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.

- Mike just finished his term as President of the Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA) - a national, non-profit organization representing 51 state and local air pollution control agencies. He now serves as immediate Past President of that organization.
- In 2024, Mike is also the immediate Past President of the Carolinas Air Pollution Control Association (CAPCA).

And, in 2024, Mike is serving as Vice-Chair of the Southeastern States Air Resource Managers Association (SESARM). Mike likes to golf, fish, and be outdoors.