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JD Solomon is an engineer, planner, and environmental leader with more than 30 years of experience integrating environmental policy, infrastructure planning, and regulatory decision making. His background spans state level environmental rulemaking, water resource management, and technical consulting for government and industry.

JD is the founder of JD Solomon, Inc., the creator of the FINESSE Fishbone Diagram®, and the co-creator of the SOAP criticality method©. He is the author of *Communicating Reliability, Risk & Resiliency to Decision Makers: How to Get Your Boss's Boss to Understand and Facilitating with FINESSE: A Guide to Successful Business Solutions*.

JD is in his third term as EMC chair, having served previously under Governors McCrory and Cooper (2016 - 2018) and most recently from 2023 to 2025. He was re-elected as chair in November 2025 for a two-year term.