

## **Veteran Logansport Industrial Engineer and Purdue Alum Hired as GM for New WSP Facility**

*New Plant Manager Has Distinguished Record of Leadership, Safety and Regulatory Compliance*



**Logansport, IN (September 28, 2020)** – Waelz Sustainable Products (“WSP”) today announced that it has hired Logansport resident and 35-year veteran of industry, Michael Englert, as General Manager of its new zinc recycling facility being built in the Clymers area of Cass County. In this role, Mr. Englert will oversee daily operations, participate in hiring decisions, manage the facility, and ensure compliance with federal, state and local environmental, health and safety regulations. Englert’s first day is scheduled for October 12, 2020.

Mr. Englert has enjoyed a distinguished career and has held a range of leadership positions in several area facilities. In his most recent role, Mr. Englert served as the Director of Environmental Health & Safety and Facilities at MPI, overseeing eight facilities across Indiana, Texas and Mexico to ensure they were compliant with federal, state and local environmental and safety standards, as well as leading the Environmental Health & Safety Steering Committee.

He has also served as the Director of Facilities and Environmental Compliance and Vice President of Corporate Purchasing and Commodity manager since joining the company in 2012. Prior to MPI, Mr. Englert held multiple plant managerial positions at Elco Industries as it was acquired three times, first by Textron in 1995, Tinnerman Palnut in 2006, and finally A Raymond in 2009.

Mr. Englert graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and earned a Six Sigma Green Belt certification while working at Textron Fastening Systems. He has served for 12 years as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff for Cass County from 1985 to 1997 and on the Pioneer School Board for 23 years, which included several years as Board President. He is a current member of the Logansport Noon Kiwanis. He also currently serves on the Board of the Cass County Community Foundation.

“In addition to his technical expertise, Michael is a gifted people person and shares our view that employees are our most valuable resource. His career is defined by ensuring the well-being of all employees, running facilities in an environmentally safe and friendly manner, and successfully managing operations. We are very pleased to welcome him to our growing team,” said Patricio Antonio Madero Casas, Strategy and New Business Development Manager at Grupo Promax.

“For most of my career, my top job has been taking care of people, taking care of the environment, and making things work safely and productively in an industrial setting. I have been very impressed with the WSP approach and commitment to these same priorities. WSP and I are dedicated to making this facility a true gem in our community, and my next priority is to draw from the experienced workforce we have in this area to build the best possible team for WSP. I’m very eager to get started,” said Michael Englert.



“Mike is exactly the right person for the job and for our community, with impeccable credentials and a proven record of success. He lives here, he works here, and he shares our commitment to making this facility a state-of-the art operation. This is step one in the hiring process, and now we can turn towards filling other needed positions to operate this plant according to our high standards. We couldn’t be happier,” said Darci Ackerman, Senior Vice President of Growth & New Ventures and the Director of Research & Development at Heritage Environmental Services, LLC.

To learn more about the WSP project, visit [WSPCassCounty.com](http://WSPCassCounty.com) or [Facebook](#).

#### **About WSP**

*WSP is a joint venture between Zinc Nacional and Heritage Environmental founded in 2018 to service the steel mini-mill industry by providing a sustainable solution for by-products. WSP combines the experience of Zinc Nacional as a pioneer in Waelz Kiln technology, along with the environmental expertise and innovation of Heritage Environmental Services.*

#### **About Zinc Nacional**

*Zinc Nacional is a privately-held, family-owned business based in Monterrey, Mexico with more than 60 years of experience in zinc compound production. Zinc Nacional operates Waelz Kiln technology in the U.S., Mexico, South Korea and Turkey.*

#### **About Heritage Environmental Services**

*Heritage Environmental Services is a privately-held, family-owned business headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana with more than 1,600 creative problem-solving team members across North and Central America. Heritage Environmental Services provides a full suite of tailored solutions – from emergency response, waste disposal, sustainability services, brownfield redevelopment, and on-site support and technical solutions – to thousands of customers in hundreds of industries and verticals.*