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## Whitman VP is first to receive site remediation license

### *STAFF REPORT*

The township-based Whitman environmental and engineering management firm announced that David Robinson, its vice president of remediation services, has received approval for his temporary Licensed Site Remediation Professional license.

The state began notifying licensees in October, making Robinson one of the first to be awarded the prestigious designation.

The temporary license is a result of Gov. Jon Corzine's recent Licensed Site Remediation Professional bill, a program that allows private companies to self-certify environmental investigations and remedial actions to help cut down on the state's backlog of site remediation cases and jump-start redevelopment of many underutilized properties.

The licensed site remediation professional program addresses the number of backlogged clean-up sites that continue to grow. By allowing private companies to remediate these areas and address the environmental concerns present, the state has set into motion an important economic engine to speed up the transformation of idle properties into productive land that can generate new tax rates, all without having to incur the cost of hiring additional state employees.

Robinson has more than 18 years of experience in the environmental and chemical fields, including pioneering in advanced technologies for remediation. At Whitman, he is responsible for the design, evaluation and application of innovative technologies to remediate complex environmental issues at industrial, commercial and brownfields redevelopment projects. He also is an instructor for a multidisciplinary course, "Innovative Technologies for Site Remediation," at Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

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