

Kenneth J. Burke, P.E.

Professional

University of Rhode Island: 60 Tootell Road, Kingston RI Assistant Director, Office of Capital Projects	3/2016- present
Rhode Island Water Resources Board: One Capitol Hill, Providence RI General Manager and Secretary/Treasurer	3/2009- 3/2016
TPG Development: 1140 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston RI Development and Capital Plans Manager	9/2004-7/2008
Town of Westerly, RI: 25 Broad Street, Westerly RI Director, Department of Public Works	9/2002-9/2004
City of Cranston, RI: 869 Park Avenue, Cranston RI Director, Department of Public Works	11/1999-9/2002
RI Department of Transportation: Two Capital Hill, Providence RI Senior Project Engineer, Highway Engineering Division	6/1993-11/1999

Education

University of Rhode Island, Masters of Business Administration, B.S. in Civil Engineering. Honors: Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Society, Vice President of the URI Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Dean's List. Graduate classes in hydrology and transportation design.

Military

United States Marine Corps; Honorably discharged Corporal. Performed bulk fuel management and aircraft refueling operations. NCO leadership training. Field training at Cherry Point, NC; Fort Lee, VA; Twenty Nine Palms, CA; and South Weymouth, MA.

Community

President and Chair of Board of Directors, **Welcome House of South County**
Committee Member, **South Kingstown Affordable Housing Collaborative**
Committee Member, **RI Transportation Advisory Committee**
Committee member, **Butler Hospital Corporation and Community Development Committee**
President Emeritus, **USA Soccer League of Rhode Island**
Coach, **South Kingstown Rec Basketball League**
Adult Leader and Merit Badge Instructor, **Boy Scout Troop 1 Kingston**
Board Member, **Rhode Island Climate Change Commission**
Board Member, **City of Cranston and Town of Westerly Planning Boards**

Professional and Awards

Rhode Island Professional Engineer license #7055
NCEES Engineering Record #51629
Graduate of Leadership RI Program, Iota II Class 2013
RI State Police Citizens Academy, Class 2014

Providence Engineering Society – 2015 Humanitarian of the Year Award

BIOGRAPHY

Ken is the Assistant Director of Capital Projects for the University of Rhode Island overseeing capital projects for all four of campuses. Ken previously served as the General Manger and Treasurer of the Rhode Island Water Resources Board, the State's lead agency charged with policy development and stewardship of the State's water resources and supplies. Ken is a professional engineer with over 20 years' experience in the public and private sectors and served on local Planning Boards and the State Transportation Advisory Committee, and Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Welcome House in South Kingstown leading a dramatic financial and organizational turnaround of the homeless shelter and housing nonprofit. Ken previously served as President of Rhode Island's men's competitive soccer league in Rhode Island and currently serves on local business and community nonprofits including Peace Dale Neighborhood Revitalization Incorporated, Wakefield Village Association, Healthy Places by Design, and the Town's Affordable Housing Collaborative. Ken enjoys hiking with his two dogs, mountain biking, and fishing and quahoging along Rhode Island's salt ponds and coastline.

