



Nerac Announces Addition to Analyst Team

New analyst brings extensive experience in engineering, energy and environmental systems

October 21, 2015, Tolland, CT. [Nerac](#) is pleased to welcome Dr. Michael D. Curtis, P.E., who joins the company as a Senior Consulting Engineer. Dr. Curtis has a B.S. in Biology and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering from the University of Connecticut. His primary area of expertise is in the energy and environmental industries with a focus on engineering, innovation and new product development. He will focus on the development of client relationships and new offerings within the energy and environmental systems markets.

Before joining Nerac, he co-founded the company Engineered Carbon Solutions, creators of an innovative, patent-pending fuel product for use in home and facility space heating. Prior to that, he created Simplified Energy Solutions, a product development and alternate energy implementation firm still very active today.

In addition to these firms, Dr. Curtis is part of other technology start-ups in the energy field. At Enviro Power LLC, he is the Vice President of Business Development and serves as a business advisor to the founder and President, Mr. Michael Cocuzza. His role as an energy entrepreneur with extensive contacts in the northeast is well known and the basis of his strong relationships with Siemens, UTC Power (formerly), Fuel Cell Energy, Hydro Holdings, Titan Energy and numerous municipal and industrial concerns.

Before SES, Dr. Curtis was the Executive Vice President and Director of Strategic Initiatives at Fuss & O'Neill (F&O), a 330-person firm in Manchester, CT. His role evolved over the years from Project Manager in the Industrial Services Group to Director of Strategic Development, leading the firm in new ventures, startups and direction. While at F&O he grew a sizable, nationally-known industrial service group, starting as an Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) compliance-oriented practice; driving growth in this market sector to a point where it is now one of Fuss & O'Neill's largest business practice.

"Dr. Curtis is a valuable addition to our analyst team," said Dennis DeCesare, VP of Sales and Business Development at Nerac. "His expertise in the energy and environmental sectors and his experience driving innovative new products to market will greatly benefit our client base. We look forward to having him join the team."

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