

WMU Department of Geosciences **Advisory Council Expertise Form**

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List Areas of Professional Expertise / Experience:

- Hydrology – Prof. Hydrogeologist, #902, AIH
- Certified Prof. Geologist, Am. Inst. of Prof. Geologists
- Certified Wetlands Scientist, Soc. of Wetlands Scientists

Hydrologic investigations of wetlands – Significance cases in: Indiana, Michigan, Maryland, Georgia, Illinois, Virginia, and Tennessee.

Geology of glacial outwash, valley trains, lacustrine deposits
Historic aspects of geology at New Harmony, IN

Are you willing to offer career counseling / mentoring to WMU Geoscience students? Yes X , No _____

Are you willing to accept applications for internships from WMU Geoscience students? Yes _____, No X

Are you willing to help WMU Geoscience students find employment?
Yes X , No _____, NA _____

Are you willing to accept applications from WMU Geosciences graduates for employment with your firm?
Yes _____, No _____, NA X

Other Information (Optional): I am, and have been, out of the mainstream of geologic employment for several years. I have a few, but not many, contacts with consulting firms.