

David G. VerSluis, Jr., R.E.P.A., holds a B.S. in Industrial and Environmental Health Management from Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan. His early experiences with several environmental engineering and consulting firms led Mr. VerSluis to found *Sierra Consultants* in 1993. The company has become a recognized leader in the environmental field. Services include the assessment, investigation, and remediation of contaminated soil and groundwater, regulatory permitting, and the evaluation, operation, and maintenance of small to medium scale water and wastewater treatment systems.

In addition, Mr. VerSluis has frequently pioneered the application of unconventional or innovative technologies to solve business and environmental problems that are beyond the scope of “traditional” environmental consulting. His involvement with biodiesel development, environmentally friendly mosquito control methods, and microbial enhanced crude oil recovery are examples of this propensity to “think – and act - outside the box”.

Mr. VerSluis is active in a number of professional organizations:

- Mr. VerSluis is the Vice-President of the Michigan On-Site Wastewater Recycling Association (MOWRA)
- Mr. VerSluis is a member of SBA’s Economic Development Foundation, Certified (EDFC)
- Mr. VerSluis is a member of the Michigan Rural Water Association (MRWA), the National Onsite Wastewater Recycler’s Association (NOWRA), the Michigan Environmental Health Association (MEHA), and the Michigan Water Environment Association (MWEA)
- Mr. VerSluis has been a Selected, Honored member of the National Directory of "Who's Who" for Executive Professionals since 1995
- Mr. VerSluis has taught the environmental seminar for the SBA’s annual “Lender’s Conference” in Lansing, Michigan since 2001.
- Mr. VerSluis is a past member of the "Ethics and Standards" committee of the Michigan Environmental Consultants and Contractors Association (MECCA)
- Mr. VerSluis is a past member of the Michigan Economic Developers Association (MEDA)

Mr. VerSluis also maintains a number of professional credentials:

- Mr. VerSluis maintains a Registered Environmental Property Assessor (REPA #2057) credential with the National Registry of Environmental Professionals
- Mr. VerSluis maintains a Certified Onsite Wastewater System Inspector (COWSI) credential with NSF International
- Mr. VerSluis maintains a Certified Installer of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (CIOWTS) credential with the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)

In recent years Mr. VerSluis has tended to specialize in the development of smart environmental strategies for *Sierra’s* clients. He has provided environmental expertise to thousands of real estate transfers, often involving complex scientific concepts, risk assessment, and liability concerns. This experience has proven valuable in response to ever-changing regulatory requirements.