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Mike Laney is a department manager for geotechnical services at Terracon, working out of their Lenexa, Kansas, office. Mr. Laney provides technical oversight and marketing support for geotechnical and construction materials testing services for commercial/industrial, educational, public works and renewable and conventional energy projects.

Mike has over 24 years of civil and geotechnical engineering experience and is a registered geotechnical engineer in California and a professional civil engineer in 26 states and 4 Canadian provinces. His experience includes site feasibility studies, geotechnical drilling investigations, soils and materials laboratory testing, forensic studies; and report writing. He is a graduate of Cal Poly, Pomona, 1993, and earned his MSCE from California State University, Long Beach in 1998.

Mike Laney is currently active with the MSPE (Missouri Society of Professional Engineers), Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). Mike is also a member of the ASTM and currently serves on the D18 (Soil and Rock) committee and is an editorial board member for the ASTM Geotechnical Testing Journal.

Fun Fact: I am an Extra Class Amateur Radio Operator, KEOGHU, and I am active with local Emergency Communication Groups as a Volunteer. I am also an Eagle Scout.

Quote: "If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking" – General George S. Patton My job would be easier if I didn't have to deal with unnecessary drama.