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John Osborne is a principal hydrogeologist with and senior vice president of the Boston-based consulting firm GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. He has been with GZA for over 22 years and is district manager for GZA's Milwaukee operations. John received his bachelor of science and master of science degrees in geological sciences and geophysics from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He manages and directs a large diversity of hydrogeologic, environmental, and groundwater resource projects involving implementation by teams of engineers and scientists from GZA. He has taken active roles in representing clients and negotiating technical issues with the EPA, the Department of Justice, the Wisconsin DNR, and many other state regulatory agencies. His areas of specialization include geological and hydrogeological site characterization; development of conceptual site models (CSMs) used in unraveling the complexities of contaminant migration including emerging contaminants such as PFAS; and the selection of remedial solutions that balance both risk and cost. Although he is based in Wisconsin, John has responsibility for GZA's consulting practice throughout the Great Lakes states. He serves on GZA's board of directors and is a member of both the operations team and the executive team. He is a long-standing member of the Association of Groundwater Scientists and Engineers and often utilizes his technical skills to assist in alleviating water-related issues that threaten the health and well-being of underdeveloped or under-resourced countries.