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Executive Vice President &
Regional Manager
Arcadis (Retired)**



Starting with the firm in 1970, Mr. Johnson has spent his entire career with ARCADIS serving as a resident project representative, field engineer, staff engineer and project manager in the firm's Toledo office. Mr. Johnson just recently retired from ARCADIS in January, 2013. In 1978, Mr. Johnson assumed the duties of manager of the firm's first branch office, in Akron. Between 1978 and 1995, he was instrumental in the growth of the Akron office from a handful of employees to nearly 60 staff members. He directed the development of the transportation engineering division to be headquartered in Akron in 1985. Prior to retirement, Mr. Johnson served as Operations Leader in the Water Division of ARCADIS responsible for water related operations in the Northern area of the US, from Illinois to the Carolinas.

Mr. Johnson is known throughout Ohio as a personable and respected engineer. He has held many positions within the Ohio Water Environment Association, including President, and remains active in the organization. Over the years, Mr. Johnson developed an expertise in wastewater engineering and was called upon to share this knowledge as part of the Great Lakes Wa-

ter Quality Initiative Task Force, organized in Ohio, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Canada.

In 1995, his fellow principals within Finkbeiner, Pettis & Strout, Inc. elected him to serve as the firm's President. In this position, he was responsible for the management and operations of the firm's offices in Ohio, Michigan, Virginia and North Carolina.

Mr. Johnson has been awarded the 2002 J. W. Ellms Award – Ohio Water Environment Association, 2000 Arthur Sidney Bedell Award – Water Environment Federation, 1988 Engineer of the Year – ASCE Akron/Canton Section, 1988 Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers – Ohio. In 1999 Mr. Johnson was recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Toledo, College of Engineering.