

ANDREW WRIGHT – Managing Principal & CEO

Andrew Wright leads day-to-day operations of CommonWealth Biofuels. Andy brings more than 20 years of experience as a successful business owner and consultant managing a broad range of environmental construction and business projects. He has led projects with operating budgets in excess of \$10 million, and has significant experience investigating and remediating oil and chemical facilities.

Andy has consulted to numerous facilities in the U.S. and Mexico, including petroleum refineries and terminals operated by Ashland Oil, Marathon Oil, Valvoline, Shell Oil, and Unocal; chemical distribution facilities operated by Ashland Chemical; and high-tech manufacturing facilities operated by Hewlett Packard, Intel, and AMD.

In 2002, Andy opened ECO3 LLC, a privately held company consulting on various sustainable business and alternative energy projects. In addition to focusing on the commercial viability of biodiesel, Andy has worked with a start-up venture marketing waste-to-energy using gasification technology.

Prior to forming ECO3, Andy was a principal and co-founder of Johnson Wright, Inc., a privately held consulting company providing auditing and litigation support services to the insurance industry, where he managed operations and marketing. Andy successfully grew this start-up business from billings of under \$100,000 to annual billings of more than \$1.5 million in less than three years. Before selling his ownership in Johnson Wright in 2002, Andy reviewed over \$2 billion in insurance cost claims submitted by companies for environmental remediation activities at petroleum refining, processing and distribution sites, chemical companies, landfills, and mining and smelting operations.

Before going into private practice in 1996, Andy spent 13 years as a principal at three California-based environmental consulting firms – Secor International, Levine-Fricke, and Beta Associates – serving clients that included petroleum companies, chemical companies, high-tech manufacturing companies, insurance companies, attorneys, developers, lenders, property owners, and representatives of local, state, and federal government agencies. During this time he was responsible for all projects, marketing, and client relations in six offices supervising a total of 70 professionals, including geoscientists, engineers, environmental site assessors, and government services providers. Andy directed the implementation of large scale water and soil remediation systems, research and analysis of contamination sources threatening drinking water supplies, and assessment of corporate liabilities associated with environmental releases.

Andy holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Geology and Geotechnics from the University of Portsmouth in England, and is a registered Professional Geologist in Virginia and California. He is also a member of the International Sustainability Indicators Network.

Andy lives in Charlottesville, Virginia with his wife Andrea and their children Megan and Ian.

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