

DDZ Consulting

DDZ Consulting reflects 35 years of work experience in the gas industry. DDZ Consulting is a startup effort by Daphne D’Zurko, former Executive Director of NYSEARCH and Vice President, RD & D, that provides a range of expertise in project management, contract administration, technology assessments, technical report assessments, technology application within regional or state regulations, addressing public funding opportunities, proposals writing and assessments, and coaching for teams handling complicated projects. Technical support areas that reflect the most past work experience include leak detection, methane emissions mitigation, corrosion monitoring, testing program development, decarbonization, odorization and pipe location.

Project Management: Managing gas industry projects since 1989 in a wide range of areas and helping others deliver credible, thorough on-time results in a way that can be used by personnel at all levels of the gas company. Many projects required consensus building among various clients and service providers.

Technology Assessment: Unique skill set in evaluating technology proposals, contracts, project workscopes, budgets, schedules and communicating or refining third party’s needs to align with goals of gas company management and internal users. Years of experience in translating complicated descriptions of technologies or projects to simple, concise terms that show the true picture of what is being offered and assessing what goals are realistic. Long experience in evaluating how technologies from other industries can provide solutions and apply to gas industry needs.

Report Writing and Assessment: After decades of developing, reviewing, critiquing and fixing reports, highly efficient in writing and/or correcting reports to provide a clear rendering of the challenges, opportunities and risks associated with new undertakings for the gas industry whether for the entire industry, the federal government, state regulators or other external or internal users that the gas company interacts with.

Data Analysis: In recent months, enhancing skills in data analytics and ready to serve as a data evaluator or information collector to help gas companies enhance predictive management of operations and engineering tasks, driven by larger datasets and Artificial Intelligence.

Beyond her previous RD&D experience, Daphne D’Zurko is confident in bringing fresh energy to shorter term gas company projects.