

Honorary Member of the North Carolina Pretreatment Consortium

Ulysses “Pete” Watkins, Jr.

Pete is a person who spent many years contributing to the field of Pretreatment and serving the North Carolina Pretreatment Consortium.

He is a veteran of the US Army and attended Johnson C. Smith University. He worked in the chemical industry for 15 years before beginning his Pretreatment career as an Industrial Waste Inspector. He helped build the Pretreatment Program at Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities from the ground up. During his tenure with the City of Charlotte he participated in two key criminal investigations. He became the Environmental Compliance Manager for Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities Environmental Management Division in 2001.

He was one of the founding members of the North Carolina Pretreatment Consortium’s Pretreatment Certification Program dedicating many hours to developing the course that has contributed so much knowledge to Pretreatment Professionals throughout North Carolina. His positive behavior and professional demeanor encouraged us to continue our efforts to promote competency in Pretreatment. He is a member of the dinosaur club and is one of only a few members in service long enough to receive a dinosaur bone.

He retired in February 2007 after 18 years of service to the City of Charlotte and the North Carolina Pretreatment Consortium. He is married with 3 sons and we hope he is enjoying his retirement.