

# Elizabeth Schell, M.A.



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*Project Manager*

**Geography, Geographical Information Systems, M.A.**  
Binghamton University, 2000

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### Focused Experience

- Budget & Schedule Controls
- Regulatory Compliance Oversight
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Public Outreach
- Risk Management
- Performance Monitoring
- Team Coordination
- Budget Optimization
- Technical Support Client liaison
- Remediation Conceptual Designs
- Proposal Evaluation
- RAP Preparation
- Data Mining
- Site Conceptual Models
- Advocacy Presentations
- Resource Utilization

## Expertise

- Trust Administration and Compliance
- Financial Oversight and Controls
- Stakeholder Engagement and Communication
- Strategic Planning and Risk Management
- Regulatory Compliance
- Community Relations & Communication
- Monitoring, Reporting, and Risk Oversight
- Budget Optimization
- Resource Selection, Team Building, and Management

## Representative Experience

### Coeur d'Alene Custodial and Work Trust, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho



Responsibilities include implementing project strategy, maintaining financial controls, and ensuring compliance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. Actively engages with stakeholders to align remediation efforts with cultural and environmental priorities, fostering collaboration and transparency.

### Whittaker-Bermite Site, Santa Clarita, California



Responsible for financial controls, project strategy, and coordination among multi-agency teams, consultants, and stakeholders. Manages budgets, schedules, and communication with the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to ensure efficient operations and alignment with project goals. Supports the site's safe redevelopment and long-term productive reuse.

### Texas Custodial Trust, Former ASARCO Smelter Site, El Paso, Texas



Supports the Custodial Trustee with administrative and project management tasks, including maintaining detailed cost tracking reports for budget analysis, task tracking, and cost forecasting. Facilitates public relations and communication efforts with stakeholders and regulatory agencies, ensuring transparency and alignment with project objectives. Assists in preparing updates, reports, and presentations to maintain stakeholder confidence and regulatory compliance. Focuses on fostering collaboration among all parties to support the project's long-term success.

### Newark Bay Study Area, Newark, NJ



Assisting the PRP Group Coordinator with strategic support for select entities who received General Notice Letters. Responsibilities high-quality Budgeting, Scheduling and Critical Path Analysis, Data Analysis and Geospatial plotting of key COPCs, community relations, and the production of timely, high-quality deliverables.

### Combustion Inc. Superfund Site, Denham Springs, Louisiana



Project Manager. Manages operations, maintenance, and monitoring (OM&M) of the 11.63-acre site, ensuring compliance with EPA and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) regulations. Responsibilities include financial oversight, project strategy, and coordination with regulatory agencies and stakeholders. Oversees the implementation of the phytoremediation system, groundwater monitoring, and institutional controls to mitigate contaminant migration and improve site conditions. Focuses on identifying additional ways to reduce the OM&M tail while maintaining regulatory compliance and long-term site stewardship.

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### Waste Disposal, Inc. (WDI) Superfund Site, Santa Fe Springs, CA



Alternate Project Coordinator for a multi-party PRP site. Responsibilities include meeting organization and facilitation, information communication, resource management, preparation of technical presentations, interfacing with State and Federal project managers, bid package formulation and resource selection, community relationship building, field oversight, created and maintained a construction progress website for PRPs to review site remediation progress, and action item management.

### Hendry County Site, FL



Alternate project manager responsible for client interaction and coordination of PNL resources to generate conceptual designs for plume remediation. Also responsible for preparation and quality control on all PNL analysis and graphical work products, coordination of efforts of PNL's Houston based alliance partner, and responsible for project details such as: schedule, risk management, alternatives scoping, and cost analysis.

### Best Practices Group Coordination



Facilitating the "Best Practices" Group, which consists of 5-8 Fortune 100 Companies. Responsibilities included: meeting presentations and meeting facilitation, creation and analysis of a benchmarking study, and training workshop creation and facilitation.

## Employment History

### 2019 to Current PathForward Consulting, Inc., *Project Manager*

Environmental consultant with over 20 years of experience specializing in Superfund and Trust sites. Skilled in multiparty site planning, logistics coordination, environmental information management, communications, and strategic planning. Extensive expertise in ensuring trust compliance, fostering stakeholder engagement, and driving project success through innovative planning and financial oversight.

### 2002 to 2018 Project Navigator, Ltd., *Project Manager*

Project Manager responsible for client interaction and coordination of PNL resources to generate conceptual designs for plume remediation. Responsible for preparation and quality control on all PNL analysis and graphical work products. Coordinated efforts of PNL's Houston based alliance partner. Responsible for project details such as: schedule, risk management, alternatives scoping, and cost analysis.

### 2000 to 2002 Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI), *Software Release Manager*

Managed the quality of software releases.