



Gary Halstead

Current Position

Executive Associate

Profession

Civil Engineer

Years' Experience

40+

Education

Marshall University,
Huntington, West Virginia
B.S.

Professional Registrations

Professional Engineering
License (9235)

Summary of Experience

Mr. Halstead has over 40 years of mining experience. Mr. Halstead has a successful record of overcoming complex issues to increase production and decrease costs, all while improving safety records for surface and underground operations.

Work History

- > 2012 – 2016 Vice President Engineering, White Oak Resources (McLeansboro, Illinois). Mr. Halstead was responsible for the construction, engineering, permitting, environmental, planning, preparation plant and geology for the installation and operation of a \$500 million new longwall coal mine in southern Illinois.
- > 2007 – 2012 Vice President Engineering, Patriot Coal (Charleston, West Virginia). Mr. Halstead was responsible for the engineering, permitting, environmental, planning, preparation plants and geology for all of Patriot Coal operations.
- > 1998 – 2007 Vice President Engineering, Peabody Energy (St. Louis, Missouri). Mr. Halstead was responsible the engineering, permitting, environmental, planning, preparation plants and geology for all of Peabody Energy's mining operations. This included operations in West Virginia, Midwest, Western US, Powder River Basin and Australian operations.
- > 1995 – 1998 Vice President Engineering, Peabody Coal Company (Charleston, West Virginia). Mr. Halstead was responsible for the engineering, permitting, environmental, planning, preparation plants and Geology for Peabody Coal Company (WV operations), Eastern Associated Coal, and Peabody Coal Company (Midwest operations) This included 10 underground mines, 3 surface mine, 8 preparation plants and multiple contract mines.
- > 1987 – 1995 Director Engineering, Peabody Coal Company (Charleston, West Virginia). Mr. Halstead was responsible for the engineering, permitting, environmental, planning, preparation plants and geology for the Montcoal, Sundial, Big Mountain, and Robinhood Complexes, which also included the engineering for the newly acquired Eastern Associated Coal Complexes – Kopperston, Rocklick, Wells, Harris, and Colony Bay along with a contract mining complex. The total number of complexes he was responsible for included 12 underground mines, 2 surface mines, 8 preparation plants, and multiple contract mines.
- > 1984 – 1987 Manager Engineering, Peabody Coal Company (Montcoal, West Virginia). Mr. Halstead was responsible for the engineering, permitting, environmental, planning for the Montcoal, Sundial, and Robinhood Complexes, which included 4 underground mines, 1 surface mine, 3 preparation plants, and multiple contract mines.
- > 1980 – 1984 Senior Engineer, Armco Steel Corporation (Montcoal, West Virginia). Mr. Halstead was responsible for the engineering, permitting, environmental, planning for the Montcoal, Sundial, and Robinhood Complexes, which included 4 underground mines, 1 surface mine, 3 preparation plants, and multiple contract mines.



- > 1977 – 1980 Mine Engineer, Armco Steel Corporation (Montcoal, West Virginia). Mr. Halstead was responsible for the engineering associated with three underground company mines.
- > 1975 – 1977 Project Engineer, Armco Steel Corporation (Montcoal, West Virginia). Mr. Halstead was responsible for construction for two underground mines and decline beltline.