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George graduated from Royal Military College of Canada with a Civil Engineering degree. He spent twenty years in the Canadian Forces as a Military Engineer working in various roles. George then began working in healthcare where his experience includes positions at the Perth & Smiths Falls District Hospital, Grey Bruce Health Services in Owen Sound, Brant Community Healthcare System in Brantford and at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. George has also worked in the P3 field for Honeywell as a Facilities Manager.

He is registered Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario, and holds both the Canadian Certified Healthcare Facility Manager from CHES and the Certified Healthcare Facility Manager designation from the AHA, the first in Canada to do so. George is a Senior ASHE member. He has been actively involved in both CHES and ASHE for the past 15 years including: CHES - Chairperson Professional Development Committee CHES - Chair Medical Gas Course Revision Sub-Committee CHES - CHES Rep to CSA Technical Sub-Committee on Medical Gases Systems ASHE - NFPA 99 Gas Distribution workgroup Revision Committee and the Canadian Certified Healthcare Facility Manager Certification Advisory Panel