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Michael Josselyn formed and developed WRA, Inc. for the purpose of utilizing the best scientific information to improve wetland management and restoration in the United States. Under Dr. Josselyn's leadership, the 30 person firm has completed over 900 projects for industry, government, and non-profit organizations. The firm's professional skills include wetland scientists, wildlife biologists, and landscape architects.

Dr. Josselyn has served as the project manager for wetland mitigation and restoration projects including several projects exceeding 1000 acres. He has been the wetland design team leader for the 400 ac Batiquitos Lagoon for the Port of Los Angeles, the 450 acre tidal San Dieguito Lagoon restoration for the Southern California Edison Company, the 1000 ac Bolsa Chica wetland for the California Coastal Conservancy, the 3000 ac wetland restoration for Public Service Gas and Electric on Delaware Bay. He has won environmental awards for projects San Francisco Bay and for the 100 acre Goose Creek wetland, the largest forested wetland restoration in northern Virginia. He is the project leader for the 450 acre Pacific Commons vernal pool restoration project in Fremont, CA.

Dr. Josselyn is also a leader in his profession. Dr. Josselyn is a Professor Emeritus at San Francisco State University where he has taught wetland science since 1978 to 2000. He was the Director of the University's Romberg Tiburon Center, a research station on San Francisco Bay, from 1982 to 1989. As a charter certified Professional Wetland Scientist, Dr. Josselyn served on the Society of Wetland Scientists certification committee and is currently the President of the Professional Certification Program. He has served as an advisor to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Coastal Ocean Program, a member of numerous panels for the National Research Council, and a consultant to the Environmental Protection Agency Scientific Advisory Panel. He is currently on the Scientific Advisory Panels for the Southern California Wetlands Restoration Project, the South San Francisco Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, the City of San Francisco Wastewater Treatment Alternatives Program, and the Ballona Wetlands. He is an elected member of the California Academy of Sciences.

Degrees:

Cornell University, BS with Distinction 1972
University of Miami, MS 1975
University of New Hampshire, Ph.D. 1978

Certifications

Certified Professional Wetland Scientist, Society of Wetland Scientist
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