

Larry Nelson

Class of 1961

University of Wisconsin – Madison 30 credits Water Resources

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Larry Nelson was employed by the city of Madison, Wisconsin Engineering Division for 43.5 years including two years of active duty with the United States Marine Corps. Nelson is responsible for the development of treatment practices for stormwater runoff including the establishment of Madison Stormwater Utility and Madison Sanitary Utility. A public servant who truly worked for the good of the city's people, Nelson also played a major role in the purchase of abandoned railroad rights of way and the conversion into paths in the city of Madison. Upon his retirement, Nelson was honored by having the engineering Operations Facility in Madison named after him.

