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# CONCRETE PROTECTION ACADEMY

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## SPEAKER PROFILE



**Ernie Heins**  
**Technical Product Manager**  
**Geosynthetics & CPL**  
**AGRU America, Inc.**



Ernie Heins is a registered professional engineer in South Carolina and Georgia. He earned his B.S. degree from Clemson University and has over 33 years of experience in designing, operating, and maintaining containment and engineered systems utilizing geosynthetics and other thermoplastic materials.

Ernie has served as private sector director for manufacturing on SWANA's International Board and was the former president of SWANA's South Carolina Palmetto Chapter. Ernie formerly served as a steering committee member for the National Waste & Recycling Association and is currently active in the National Precast Concrete Association, serving as a Wastewater Treatment Products Committee member.

In addition, he is active in the American Concrete Pipe Association. Over the past 12 years, Ernie has served various roles at AGRU America, Inc. including his current capacity as Technical Product Manager for CPL and Geosynthetics. In this capacity, Ernie is responsible for the technical aspects and marketing of concrete protective liners, tunnel lining systems, and geosynthetics.