

Member Profile

Member Profile: The Chazen Companies

Year Founded: 1947

Location: Poughkeepsie, NY

Service: Site Engineers, Environmental Permits, and Health & Safety Compliance

Website: www.chazencompanies.com

While the Council of Industry is the Manufacturers Association of the Hudson Valley we also have members who provide services that are “essential to manufacturing.” The Chazen Companies is a perfect example of such a member.

The Chazen Companies has been a fixture in the Hudson Valley since 1947, and over the years has helped developers, institutions, manufacturers and municipalities shape the Valley in which we live and work today. Many people know Chazen for its engineers, landscape architects, surveyors and planners, but Chazen also has environmental specialists focusing on industrial compliance, water supply and remediation. Some examples of the work done for local industries include:

- With Chazen’s help, one firm has cut hazardous waste disposal costs and quantities by more than 50% through improved operational efficiency, identification of product alternatives, and confirmation of wastes requiring hazardous waste disposal.
- Another Chazen client received a two-day tailored training class to limit their environmental risk profile, reduce sampling and waste disposal costs, and ensure all wastes are handled correctly.
- DEC recently found unused petroleum tanks at a local manu-



facturing site. Chazen helped this company excavate the tanks and accessible contaminated soil. Chazen then treated the remaining soil to enhance natural bio-remediation. This strategy

limited site disruption and DEC closed the tank registrations with no lingering obligations.

- External material storage triggers the need for industrial stormwater permits. At some client sites Chazen collects DEC-required stormwater samples during rain events. Many industrial 5-year term stormwater permits will need to be updated this year under a revised state-specific permit. Chazen is available to help.

- Air permits are needed for many industrial processes. Paint booths, larger boilers, and various kinds of vented work stations are examples of activities requiring permits. Chazen helps industries evaluate their emissions and maintain all appropriate permits.



The Chazen Companies Kim Cuppett explains the importance of PPE to the Certificate in Manufacturing Leadership Environment, Health and Safety

- One CI member recently changed locations. Chazen not only helped close out and re-establish tank registrations and air permits, but also provided due diligence reviews, and engineering, planning and survey services for the new address.

These are all examples of essential consulting services provided by Chazen to manufacturing firms in the Hudson Valley which make them a valued member of the Council. In addition to providing these valuable services to Council members, Chazen also is very supportive of the Council itself. Their president and CEO, Mark Kastner, serves on the Council Board of Directors,

ENHANCING

the future of
our communities



THE
Chazen
COMPANIES®

With offices located in Poughkeepsie, Troy,
and Glens Falls, NY as well as Waterford, CT

Engineers • Land Surveyors • Landscape Architects • Environmental Scientists • Planners

www.chazencompanies.com 888-539-9073