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Board Position: Engineer Representative

CDR Kurt Kesteloot serves as the Engineer Representative on the COA Board of Directors. He is the current Co-Chair for the Awards Committee.

CDR Kesteloot has worked for the National Parks Service (NPS) since 2010 and currently serves as a supervisory public health consultant. He provides technical assistance to 62 National Park units in 13 states through assessments of water and wastewater facilities along with design and design review. CDR Kesteloot assesses food facilities and provides guidance on many other public health related issues. He also supervises four USPHS officers and is the lead for NPS Engineering questions in the NPS Office of Public Health Field Services Branch. CDR Kesteloot received his United States Public Health Service (USPHS) commission in 2004 and served with the Indian Health Service (IHS) from 2004 to 2010.

CDR Kesteloot has received PHS awards for outstanding service including: one Outstanding Service Medal, one Commendation Medal, two Achievement Medals, USPHS Engineer of the Year, NPS Engineer of the Year, and NAIHS Engineer of the Year. He has also been honored with the Society of American Military Engineers Green Medal and Ian K. Burgess Outstanding Young PHS Commissioned Corps Engineer of the Year award.