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Art is a Senior Health and Safety Professional at Duke Energy supporting Lee Steam Station, Bad Creek and Jocassee Hydros (the only cascading pumped storage hydroelectric stations in North America), and the Nanthala Hydro system in Western North Carolina.

Born at Camp Lejeune, NC in 1963, Art began his health and safety career at the Mecklenburg County (Charlotte, NC) Health Department in 1985 after graduating with a BS in Biology from the College of Charleston in Charleston, SC.

Prior to becoming a health and safety professional at Duke Energy, Art worked in the heavy manufacturing industry at the General Electric (GE) Gas Turbine facility in Greenville, SC. He has also worked in the consulting and hazard waste industries. Art has been a Certified Industrial Hygienist since 1994, and has practiced industrial hygiene for almost 20 years.

Art is a member of both the Tennessee Valley and the Carolinas local Sections, and is a Past President of the Carolinas local section. Art says the reason he joined the Tennessee Valley Local section is three-fold. First, he says that the Tennessee Valley section represents a diverse membership different from the Carolinas section that provides new and interesting avenues for networking. Second, he says that he finds the TVS conference and PDC to be technically Superior and a good value for the money it costs to attend. Finally, he says he just likes making that beautiful trip over the mountains on I-40 to come to the annual section meeting in Knoxville.

Art lives in Simpsonville, SC with his wife and two children. He spends his free time tinkering on and shining his Corvette and racing RC cars with his son.