



Brilliant Environmental Services, LLC (*Brilliant*) is a full-service environmental consulting and contracting firm, integrating today's technologies for tomorrow's solutions. Headquartered in New Jersey, *Brilliant* specializes in investigation, remediation, brownfields redevelopment, and underground storage tank services. *Brilliant* is the underground storage tank compliance expert.



Brilliant will be closed on Monday, May 27th in honor of those who gave their lives to protect our freedom. Put down your cell phones and computers and spend time with friends and families in honor of those families who remember loved ones lost.

Exciting News at *Brilliant*

During this time of change at *Brilliant*, in our 13th year of providing environmental services in New Jersey, several members of our team have received promotions or renewed responsibilities. They are as follows:

Brian Babcock, LSRP: Brian joined *Brilliant* in 2014 and has been responsible for remediation on UST, ISRA and redevelopment projects since his arrival. Brian will serve as Director of LSRP/Industrial Services, continuing in his management role of LSRP projects as well as working with responsible parties and developers to achieve cost effective and efficient outcomes to unique remediation projects.

Jonathan Libourel, LSRP: Jon joined *Brilliant* in 2006, however Phil Brilliant and Jon have worked side by side since 1994; proves some people do like crazy! Jon

has been responsible for UST projects for major oil companies and residential heating oil tank remediation, including participating in the stakeholder process for NJAC 7:26F promulgated last August. Jon will serve as Director of UST Operations/Technical Services, responsible for all UST remediation projects, as well as all field services including MPR, tank location services and groundwater/drinking water sampling.

Sara Hodl: Sara joined *Brilliant* in 2006, left in 2008, however after 5 years away, rejoined *Brilliant* in 2013. Sara has been responsible for working on due diligence projects as a non-LSRP and handling more complex geologic remediation projects. Sara has a Masters in Geophysics and her diligence and expertise provides support to all clients and staff members as needed. LSRPs always need to rely on experts in areas they are not, Sara is the perfect person for in those situations. Sara will serve as Director of Due Diligence/Geologic Services. Sara will continue to serve at the *Brilliant* point of contact for all Due Diligence Services.

We appreciate every staff member and are excited that every individual has the opportunity for professional and corporate development. Please contact them directly with any questions on projects and services. *Brilliant* is making changes for a stronger corporate future.

SRRA 2.0 is here!!!

On May 13, 2019, Senator Bob Smith (17th District) introduced [S3682](#) (A5293 introduced by Assemblywoman Nancy Pinkin) after an extensive and ongoing stakeholder process. Phil Brilliant, owner of *Brilliant*, participated in the stakeholder process as a member of the NJ Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board, representing the views and recommendations of the Board. The bill would make various changes to the laws governing the remediation of contaminated sites and licensed site remediation professionals (LSRPs). Some highlights:

- The bill would require a plaintiff, in any action for damages for personal injuries, wrongful death, or property damage resulting from an alleged act of malpractice or negligence by an LSRP, to provide each defendant with an affidavit of merit.
- The bill makes several changes to laws governing the establishment of remediation funding sources, and when and how those remediation funding sources may be used, dispersed and released.
- The bill would require the NJDEP to encourage the use of green and sustainable practices during the remediation of a contaminated site.
- Current law requires a person responsible for conducting a remediation to provide written notice of the remediation to the municipality and county in which the contaminated site is located prior to initiating the remedial action. The bill would require that such written notice be provided earlier in the site remediation process - prior to the initiation of the remedial investigation.
- Current law provides that an "immediate environmental concern includes confirmed contamination that has migrated into an occupied structure..."

The bill would expand the definition to include "confirmed contamination that has migrated into a structure currently used or able to be used for human occupancy..."

- The bill provides that, if an LSRP who is retained to perform remediation at a site or any portion of a site obtains specific knowledge that a discharge has occurred at any location on the site, the LSRP must notify the person responsible for conducting the remediation and the NJDEP.
- The bill makes changes to the licensing requirements for LSRPs.
- The bill makes certain changes to the definition of the term "remediation," used in various existing site remediation laws. The bill also adds a definition for the term "retained."

Currently the bill is scheduled for a Senate Environment and Energy Committee hearing on June 6th, with an anticipated vote on June 17th and a hearing in the Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee on June 10th, with a vote. All hearings are open to the public and comments will be accepted.



On May 1st, Brian Babcock of *Brilliant* and his wife Mary, Roger too, welcomed Vera Alice into their family. We wish the Babcock family all the best!

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Brilliant is your advocate in identifying all of the options available to you...not just what's on the surface; affording you high-quality, personalized service without the high cost. We remain available and mobile to address any size project and prepared to meet with you to discuss your environmental needs. We are making improving our company daily to better service you today and into the future. Call us today at (732) 818-3380 or [email us](#).



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