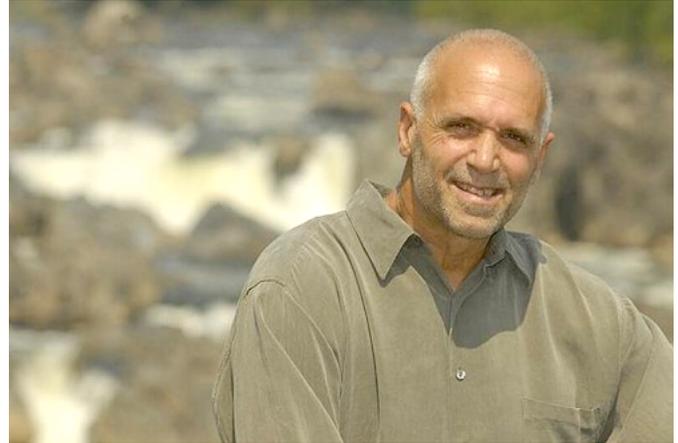


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- US Green Building Council *Founders Award* recipient;
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Mike directed the development and approval of the SMaRT© Sustainable Product Standard, authored *Sustainable Products Guides* for the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association and the International Sanitary Supply Association, and is an expert witness for environmental litigation including sustainable products labeling. He also served as Director of the first environmental program for all governments in the Cleveland-Akron area which (1) developed a 20-year environmental improvement program approved by local government, State of Ohio, and EPA, (2) designated the Chagrin River as a State of Ohio Scenic River, and (3) enacted the first State of Ohio sediment control statute.

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