

The Madagascar Water Project Management

Director General: Frederick Rittelmeyer

Fred was born and raised on the Gulf Coast of the United States, having lived most of his adult life in New Orleans. He is a degreed Geologist and worked as a Petroleum Geologist with Exxon for nearly 30 years.

He came to Madagascar as the ExxonMobil Operations Manager in 2006, which took him to many rural parts of Northwest Madagascar. Fred later worked as the Madagascar Oil Operations Manager where he spent much of his time working in the Tsimiroro area. He subsequently formed Petroleum Exploration Services of Madagascar (PESM) and developed *The Madagascar Water Project* within its Charter. Fred is the only expat on the staff and has all visas and documentation required to work legally in Madagascar.

Field Operations Manager: Solo Andrianavalona

Solo was born and raised in Mananjary on the east coast of Madagascar. As a young adult he moved to Antananarivo where he studied Management at IMGAM University and received a Bachelor's Degree in Management with a specialty in Logistic-Procurement and Administration.

For the past 10 years Solo has worked in Procurement (SCM), Logistics, Administration and Operations Management in the extractive industry. He has held positions of responsibility at Imaq International, Madagascar Oil, BI Harbert and Ambatovy.

He has a long track record of putting together proactive teams and has the leadership skills, integrity and drive required to make things happen. Solo brings his experience to PESM as the Field Operations Manager to work to resolve the water and public health challenges in Madagascar.