

## NYREJ's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Chuck Merritt, Merritt Environmental Consulting Corp.



**Name:**  
Chuck Merritt

**Title:**  
President

**Company:**  
Merritt Environmental  
Consulting Corp.

*When did you discover NYREJ and what was your title and company name at that time?*

When I started my own company in 2009, I met Kristine Wolf at a networking event and she enlightened me about NYREJ.

*How has NYREJ helped you, your firm or your industry?*

I have been writing environmental articles since 2009 am able to educate the real estate industry about changes in the standards of preparing phase one Environmental Site Assessments (ESA).

*Most memorable "15 minutes of fame" in NYREJ:*

When NYREJ featured our Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design (LEED) journey with the renovations we incorporated into our new headquarters in 2023 to achieve a Gold status with the United States Green Building Council (USGBC).

*Favorite NYREJ spotlights:*

Long Island Ask the Experts, Ones to Watch Industry Leaders and the Year in Review.