

WALTER J. PETZOLD, P.E.

Chief Engineer

General Qualifications

Mr. Petzold has worked with developers and government agencies in the Suburban Maryland and Washington, D.C. area for nearly fifty years. He has a profound understanding of the development of the region in general, and the limits and possibilities for the development of older outlots, and smaller parcels in the built up areas of the county.

Walt has extensive civil engineer experience in roadway design, hydraulics, storm water management, sewer and water lines, bridges, retaining walls, and subdivision development. Walter joined *Oyster, Imus & Associates, Inc.* in 1968 as Chief Engineer. In that position he has completed numerous projects in suburban Maryland and the DC area. Walter was president of *Oyster, Imus & Petzold, Inc.* from 1991 to 2007.

Walter Petzold is a life member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is also active in local community affairs having served as president of the Wheaton-Kensington Chamber of Commerce and of the Wheaton Kiwanis Club as well as several terms as vice-president of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the Wheaton Kiwanis Club, Mid-County United Ministries and Bauer Housing Corporation.

Prior to working at Oyster, Imus, Petzold, Walt served three years as an officer in the U.S. Navy, and he worked as a project engineer with the City of Alameda, California, as traffic engineer with the D. C. Department of Transportation and Traffic, and as supervising engineer with the Montgomery County Department of Public Works.

Years with OIP:

40

Years with other Firms / Agencies:

9

Education:

B.S. in Civil Engineering,
University of Maryland
Masters in Administration,
University of Maryland

Registrations:

Professional Engineer:
Maryland: 5118
District of Columbia: 5134
Virginia: 5315

Professional Societies:

American Society of Civil
Engineers - Life Member