

William B. Golden JD, MPA

Senior Managing Consultant



Mr. Golden has demonstrated a high level of expertise in successfully addressing complex, cross-disciplinary issues involving expertise and experience in law, government, business, engineering, science, finance and institutional capacity here at Engineering Systems Inc. (ESi).

Prior to joining ESi, Mr. Golden has worked at every level of government, including federal, state and municipal government as well as in the private sector as a litigation partner and international business department head. He has also served as pro bono counsel and advisor to United States and foreign government officials. As a partner in a law firm, city solicitor, special assistant city solicitor, special assistant district attorney and special town counsel, Mr. Golden has experience with both public sector and private sector litigation, including matters arising from the development, construction, operation and funding of public and private infrastructure, environmental and energy permitting and regulations, natural hazard risk policies and programs, public and private contract disputes and damage claims.

Mr. Golden has public sector expertise in the development and implementation of environmental policy and regulations. As White House staff, he assisted in the creation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Mr. Golden also has expertise in the development of resiliency and flood protection infrastructure projects. In 2013, he organized and moderated the first national conference on storm surge, sea level rise and aging infrastructure and has continued with active involvement in coastal and riverine flood prevention projects in the Port of New York and the Boston Metropolitan region. Over the last decade, Mr. Golden has organized or been a featured speaker in over fifty meetings and conferences, proposed and supported resiliency legislation and regulations, testified before governmental committees, served in a leadership capacity with the New York New Jersey Storm Surge Working Group focused on US Army Corps of Engineers HATS and managed the Boston Harbor Storm Surge Working Group with respect to flooding, outer harbor sea-gate systems and regional flood protection governance options.

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Areas of Specialization

- Government Relations
- Power & Energy - Renewables
- Insurance
- Marine
- Risk Assessment & Mitigation
- Storm Damage Investigations
- Disaster Investigations
- Public Policy Formation
- Litigation Support
- Resiliency and Flood Protection Infrastructure
- Environmental technology
- Power Plant environmental emission and waste technologies
- Alternative energy projects
- Resiliency legislation and regulations

Education

BA, Political Science. Yale University. 1970

JD, Juris Doctor. Boston University School of Law. 1974

MPA, Energy and Environment. Harvard University. 1981

Licenses & Certifications

- State of Massachusetts Atty Reg. No. 198460
 - Massachusetts Court
 - United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
 - United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Positions Held

Engineering Systems Inc., Lincoln Park NJ

- Senior Consultant, 2025 – Present

Continuing Education

- Adjunct professor at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences SUNY Stony Brook
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