



## Peter L. Hutchins, P.E. (Ret.)

### Industrial Engineer

Upon graduation from the University of Maine's Mechanical Engineering program in 1974, Peter joined the Great Northern Paper Company (GNP). Over his 40-year career with GNP, Peter applied skilled project engineering and industrial maintenance expertise to the management of nearly \$500 million in construction projects. Starting as a Junior Project Engineer and progressing to his ultimate promotion as Manager of Engineering and Projects, Peter has spent extensive time developing and executing major capital projects and maintenance programs at both of the former GNP facilities; notably, he designed and coordinated a full-scale upgrade to the East Millinocket site. His deep knowledge of each GNP site, expertise in project management, engineering, and team development, as well as his credentials in CADD and Lean Six Sigma make Peter a valuable asset to the redevelopment of the GNP site. As the last engineer to work at GNP, Peter has spent his professional life pursuing efficiency and excellence for the facility and would be pleased to lend his expertise to achieve its future potential.

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### Professional History

#### 2020 – Present

Dirigo Building Science Engineers, LLC  
Industrial Engineer

#### 2011 – 2014

Great Northern Paper Company, LLC  
Manager of Engineering and Projects

#### 2003 – 2011

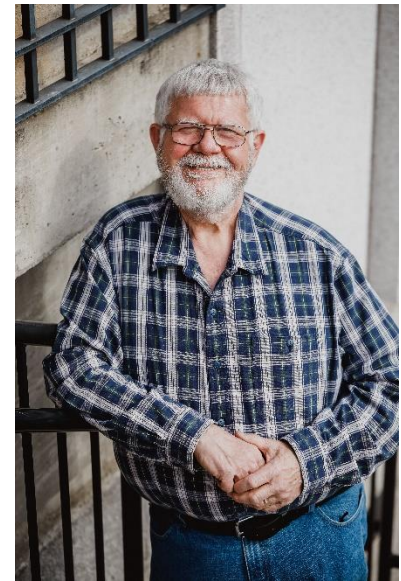
Katahdin Paper Company, LLC  
Reliability Superintendent / Maintenance Superintendent

#### 1990 – 2002

Great Northern Paper Company  
Superintendent of Engineering and Planning (2002)  
Contract Management Superintendent (1993-1999)  
Assistant Project Manager – Recycle Fiber Plant (1992-1993)  
Superintendent of Scheduling and Planning (1990-1991)

#### 1974 – 1989

Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation  
Chief Engineer of Projects (1987-1989)  
Construction Coordinator – East Millinocket Modernization (1985-1987)  
Capital Construction Supervisor (1979-1985)  
Capital Project Engineer (1974-1979)



### Education

**Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering**  
University of Maine, Orono, ME

**Associate of Science in Computer-Aided Drafting and Design**  
Eastern Maine Community College, Bangor, ME

### Certificate in Pulp and Paper Technology

Great Northern Paper Company (EMCC and KVCC)

### Qualifications Summary

- Over 40 years of maintenance engineering and project management experience in the pulp, paper, and power industry
- Refined broad ranging supervisory skills for developing and directing diverse groups of employees
- Applied strong team development skills with an outstanding ability to identify and utilize team interests, strengths, and capabilities
- Obtained certificates in Supervision (EMTC), Management Development (WPI), Statistical Process Control (Fluor Daniel), Problem Solving & Decision Making (Kepner Tregoe), and Lean Six Sigma & DFSS (ABS)



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## Professional Experience

### **Industrial Engineer | Dirigo Building Science Engineers | Veazie, Maine**

Performs industrial engineering design analyses and serves as site representative for construction projects. Supplies calculations and drafting necessary to refurbish industrial equipment. Provides facilities management services to archive and record industrial sites under refurbishment. Maintains asset management data collection and inventory system.

### **Manager of Engineering and Projects | Great Northern Paper Company, LLC | Millinocket, Maine**

Provided engineering oversight for development of a mill-wide upgrade plan intended to introduce higher-profit products. Assembled preliminary project documentation including: flow diagrams, concept drawings, equipment analysis reports, and budget estimates. Maintained engineering support for continuous production operations.

Manager of Maintenance and Engineering: Directly managed the fully integrated East Millinocket Maintenance and Engineering Department composed of approximately 50 highly skilled engineers, supervisors, and craftsmen.

Superintendent of Engineering and Contract Management: Organized and managed all engineering and contract services.

### **Reliability Superintendent | Katahdin Paper Company, LLC | Millinocket, Maine**

Developed and guided cross-department teams to identify, analyze, and resolve production reliability problems.

Maintenance Superintendent: Directly managed the Millinocket Maintenance and Engineering Department composed of approximately forty highly skilled engineers, supervisors, and craftsmen.

Plant Mechanical Engineer: Provided complete mechanical engineering services for the East Millinocket Mill including: development of an annual capital project budget, execution of all approved projects, as well as support for all plant maintenance activities.

### **Superintendent of Engineering and Planning | Great Northern Paper Company, Inc. | Millinocket, Maine**

Supervised a lean group of extremely talented engineers and industrial planners tasked with providing complete support services for the East Millinocket Maintenance and Engineering Department.

Project Manager – Pulp Mill Optimization: Organized and coordinated an integrated project team to evaluate and optimize the East Millinocket pulp manufacturing processes to ensure reliable pulp production to meet the needs of two mill operations.

### **Contract Management Superintendent | Great Northern Paper Company - Division of Bowater, Inc. | Millinocket, Maine**

Developed and managed a multi-disciplinary Construction Management Department to oversee all outside construction service requirements including: contract negotiations, field inspections, and field engineering.

Assistant Project Manager – Recycle Fiber Plant: Managed all aspects of project construction for the six hundred thousand plus man-hour building and commissioning of the East Millinocket Recycle Fiber Plant.

### **Superintendent of Scheduling and Planning | Great Northern Paper Company - Division of Georgia Pacific Corporation | Millinocket, Maine**

Developed, organized, trained and implemented a Maintenance Planning Department with support clerical staff.

### **Chief Engineer of Projects | Great Northern Nekoosa Corporation | Augusta, Maine**

Managed a group of engineers and construction supervisors responsible for executing as many as 70 simultaneous industrial manufacturing process system installation/alteration projects.

Construction Coordinator – East Millinocket Mill Modernization: Coordinated all aspects of project construction for a two million plus man-hour renovation and upgrade of the East Millinocket Mill. Served as liaison for the GNP management team and the general contractor.

Capital Construction Supervisor: Directly supervised civil, piping, and mechanical industrial construction crews. Responsible for interviewing, evaluating, hiring, training and dismissing employees. Coordinated all night shift construction activities associated with two paper machine overhauls and one complete paper machine replacement.