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Rick began his pest management career in Liberty NY with Pestech Pest Solutions in 2000 as an apprentice in the field. He trained under the tutelage of senior technicians and quickly immersed himself in learning advanced treatment techniques and protocols. Basic pest control methodology lead to delving further into the biology of pests, life cycles and identification. Based upon this knowledge, he co-authored many of the protocols that Pestech uses for treatment of various pests. Rick has continually expanded on his knowledge and added additional certifications with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

In 2015 Rick moved to the state of Delaware and joined Activ Pest Solutions as their Technical Director. He immediately trained for and received his Delaware Department of Agriculture Structural and Rodent, and Termite applicator certifications. Rick didn't stop there. He distinguished himself by pursuing and receiving his Associate Certified Entomologist certification. In 2019 Rick was elected the Vice President of the Delaware Pest Control Association and in 2020 became a member of the National Pest Management Associations Bylaws Committee. Rick is a current member of the Entomological Society of America and the National Pest Management Association. He and his wife of 35 years currently reside in Long Neck, DE.