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After working in several different employment fields including production, sales and air traffic control, David Naples began his career in code enforcement in 2000 as a certified building and site inspector, working for the New Castle County, Delaware, government. He served in this role for four years and was subsequently promoted into management of its Plan Review and Inspections Divisions.

Naples managed special/high profile projects such as the one million square foot AstraZeneca U.S. headquarters and the New Castle County Public Safety Building in Wilmington, Del.

While working for New Castle County in 2006, Naples earned his Master Code Professional certification, six years after entering the profession. He was the first individual to earn this level of distinction in the history of New Castle County government and the second in the entire State of Delaware.

After 10 years with New Castle County, Naples began service as the deputy chief building official in Washington, D.C. He oversaw the daily operations for a staff of 70 inspectors and support staff and served on the Technical Advisory Committee for the International Building Code as it was being considered for adoption by the District. Naples met weekly with stakeholders to develop better solutions to complex code issues and to open the dialogue between designers, enforcers and builders. He also began his six-year term as vice-chairperson on the International Energy Conservation Code Exam Development Committee.

In 2011, Naples began his career with Remington and Vernick Engineers as a multi-jurisdictional building code official. He manages several municipal clients in all facets of code enforcement including plan review, inspections, code interpretations, project management