

Robert L. Johnson
Vice President - Sales & Senior Advisor

Mr. Johnson is Vice President of sales for Aquatic Control Inc., Seymour IN. He was born in Junction City, Kansas, April 27,1939. He completed his primary and secondary education in Kansas. Upon graduation from High School he served in the US. Navy receiving an Honorable Discharge in 1961. Following his tour of duty in the Navy Mr. Johnson worked at a home appliance and propane gas business in Junction City, and Abilene, Kansas. In 1965 he entered Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas and received the B.S. degree in fisheries management in June 1969.

In June 1969, Mr. Johnson began his fisheries career with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife. While with the State of Indiana, he was the District Biologist in charge of fisheries management work in southwestern Indiana. He was also supervisor of several warm-water fish hatcheries in his district. Job responsibilities included production, harvest, and distribution of fingerling fish from the hatcheries. Lake and stream surveys, analysis of physical, chemical and biological characteristics of these habitats with preparation of management programs as appropriate for the resource. Projects included standard fisheries surveys and reports on various lakes, pre-impoundment investigations and watershed eradications for new and renovated reservoirs, investigations of fish kills, aquatic vegetation management, parasite and disease control in fish hatcheries, and experimental fish stocking programs including introduction of exotic fish species.

Mr. Johnson was employed by Aquatic Control in June 1971 as Supervisor of the Environmental Management Division of the company. In this capacity he supervised and conducted fish and limnological surveys on lakes, fish population management, fish rearing and stocking, lake aeration systems, aquatic vegetation management and habitat improvement projects. He supervised the planning, design, construction, and initial operation of the Company's warm water fish hatchery and rearing facility.

During the period 1971-1975 Johnson served as Project Manager and Field Supervisor on several Environmental Research projects in South Carolina, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Illinois. These projects included baseline biota studies for proposed surface mining projects, evaluation of proposed reservoirs, fish and limnological surveys on rivers and lakes for proposed siting of nuclear power plants, fish stocking and management programs for cooling reservoirs. He has been involved in various phases of other projects including program planning, laboratory analysis, data processing, writing and editing of aquatic sections of Environmental Impact Reports. Mr. Johnson served as a professional witness on two fisheries and lake management cases. He has presented papers on lake management and aquatic vegetation management at Conferences of the Indiana Chapter AFS, Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society, Ohio Turfgrass Conference, and many local organizations and lake management workshops throughout Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

In 1971, Mr. Johnson was appointed to the Board of Directors of Aquatic Control Inc. He served as director until 1976 when he was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation. In 1976 he was also appointed General Manager of the Company. He served in that position until 1986 when he was elected President Mr. Johnson served as President through November 2000. He is currently serving as Vice President of Sales for the Company and Senior Advisor.

Mr. Johnson is a Certified Fisheries Scientist (#1101), a life member of the American Fisheries Society (AFS), a member of the Fisheries Management Section AFS, and a Charter member and past president of the Indiana Chapter AFS. Johnson was a key figure in the organization of the Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society Inc. in 1980. He served as the Charter President and was re-elected president In 1982. He served that Society as Secretary-Treasurer from 1985 through 1997 when he was again elected to serve as President. He continues to be an active member of that group. He is a certified and licensed aquatic pesticide applicator in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky. He is a PADI Certified SCUBA Diver. Mr. Johnson is a life long member of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. He has served his home Congregation as Elder, school board member, and on numerous committees.

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