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Lenna C. Hawkins, P.E., PMP Deputy District Engineer



Ms. Hawkins started as the Deputy for Project Management in Pittsburgh District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on March 3, 2008. As the Deputy for Project Management, she is responsible for budgeting, defending and executing the Pittsburgh District program averaging over \$130 million annually. The scope of this effort includes the areas of navigation on the Allegheny River, Monongahela River and upper Ohio River, flood risk management of 16 multi-purpose reservoirs and 80 local flood protection projects, environmental initiatives such as acid mine drainage, recreation, regulatory program, water supply, emergency management and hydropower. She serves as the authoritative source of information and advice to customers and District technical elements regarding District Civil Works projects in various stages of completion.

Ms. Hawkins has spent most of her career in the Pittsburgh District. She began working as a student in the Cooperative Studies Program assigned to the Architectural Section and was hired permanently as a cost engineer in the Specifications and Cost Engineering Section of Design Branch. As she progressed to a senior cost engineer, Hawkins was involved in all phases of Civil Works cost engineering, to include Dashields, Emsworth and Montgomery locks and dams major rehabilitations. Additionally, she was involved in recreation and relocation projects at Stonewall Jackson Lake, Grays Landing and Point Marion lock and dam projects and the Lower Monongahela River Study as well as a variety of emergency streambank protection projects.

In order to broaden her knowledge of the Corps of Engineers, Ms. Hawkins has pursued many developmental opportunities. They include assignments in Construction Division working on the construction of the Stonewall Jackson Dam, in Engineering Division as the Chief of the AE and Specification Section, in Engineering Division as a design engineer for emergency stream bank protection projects and as a Regional Integration Team division liaison at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers headquarters. She also competed and was awarded the opportunity to complete long-term training at the University of Pittsburgh.

Ms. Hawkins held a position as a project manager in the Project Management Section, which allowed her to create key relationships with local, state and federal governmental customers and stakeholders. She successfully completed more than 30 environmental restoration projects helping communities with a declining economic base improve their wastewater and water systems. She also collaborated with the City of Pittsburgh to complete the largest urban ecosystem restoration project in the country at Nine Mile Run in Frick Park. She sought positions of more responsibility and progressed to the Project Management Section Chief and ultimately the Program and Project Management Branch Chief.

Ms. Hawkins holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Architectural Studies, a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She is a member of Chi Epsilon, the Civil Engineering Honor Society and the Society of American Military Engineers. She is also a registered professional engineer in the state of Pennsylvania and a Project Management Professional.

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