

**Robyn S. Colosimo, PE, Assistant Director of Civil Works, US Army Corps of Engineers, Headquarters**

Robyn Colosimo currently serves as an Assistant Director of Civil Works for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Headquarters. In this capacity, Ms. Colosimo is undertaking an effort to take a closer look at the Civil Works delivery pipeline, particularly the processes that lead to authorization and the people involved to determine how to improve the Civil Works decision making process.

Ms. Colosimo has extensive experience in working with policy makers, engineers, scientists, sponsors and the public in the development of projects that are responsive to water resources needs both in the short term and long term. Since 2001, she has worked for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Headquarters in many capacities, including the Mississippi Valley Division Regional Integration Team (RIT) and Planning Community of Practice leader (May 08 – Jan 09), Chief of Office Water Project Review (2005 – 2009), North Atlantic Division RIT Civil Works Deputy (Jun 04 – Jan 05), and as a senior water resources planner for 5 different RITs. In addition, Ms. Colosimo completed a 6-month assignment in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works office as a senior water resources planner (2005). Prior to coming to Headquarters, she was a team leader in the Baltimore District responsible for the oversight and execution of the Corps technical assistance and support for others programs for the Baltimore District (1990-2000). From 1987 – 1990, she was employed in the private sector where she worked on both water and transportation projects.

Ms. Colosimo holds a BS in Civil Engineering from Penn State University and an MS in Policy Sciences from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. In addition, she is a licensed professional engineer in the State of Maryland. She was named the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Outstanding Alumni at Penn State University in 2009. In recognition of her work accomplishments, Ms. Colosimo has received numerous awards including 5 Commander's Awards, 1 Sustained Superior Civilian Service Award, 2 Federal Executive Board Awards (Baltimore Region) and 1 Meritorious Service Award. In her first year of employment with the federal government, she was named Rookie of the Year (1990) for the Baltimore District, US Army Corps of Engineers. For a number of years, Ms. Colosimo has been a guest lecturer at the University of Florida and West Point, and has also carried out training for the Corps new planners. Further, she has held a number of leadership positions within the American Society of Civil Engineers organization. In more recent times, Ms. Colosimo spends her off hours coaching a travel fastpitch softball team with her husband Mark, and taking orders from her 11-year old daughter, Courtney.