

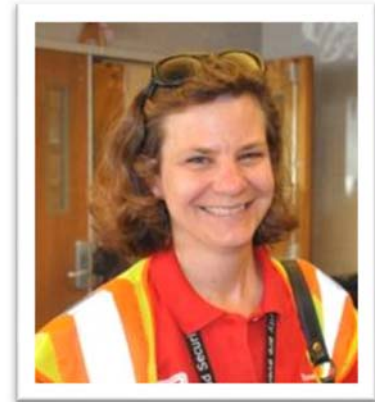


Shannon L. Bauer

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Shannon L. Bauer is chief of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, Public Affairs Office. In this role, she is responsible for the management and administration of the district's public affairs program for a civil works district with facilities located at more than 40 sites in five states. She is also an action officer and Corps Headquarters alternate point of contact for the USACE External Affairs (ESF #15) Project Recovery Team. She has served as a public affairs subject matter expert for the USACE Civil Military Emergency Preparedness Program since 2011.



For the 10 years prior to accepting her current position in April 2012, Shannon served as the St. Paul District's deputy chief of public affairs. From 1994 to 2002, she worked for MicroHorizons, Inc., (now Triangle Park, Inc.) as a newspaper editor. She started there as the editor of one community newspaper and ended as the managing editor of six. She also served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve/Minnesota Air National Guard in various positions to include public affairs and paralegal/law office manager from 1991 to 2011 and is a retired master sergeant (E-7). She has volunteered with the Minnesota Wing Civil Air Patrol since 1994 in various positions to include public affairs, commander and disaster response.

She was the 2004 recipient of the USACE Michael C. Robinson Award for Excellence in Public Affairs, as well as a recipient of the 2011 USACE Loch L. Mouton Award for media relations and public information, the 2005 USACE Loch L. Mouton Award for emergency and disaster response public affairs activities, the 2004 USACE Loch L. Mouton Award for media relations and public information and the 2003 USACE Loch L. Mouton Award office award for emergency and disaster response public affairs activities. In 2010, she was a St. Paul District Civil Servant of the Year.

Shannon holds a bachelor's degree in written communications from Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, Minn., and a master's degree in ancient history from American Public University, Charleston, W.Va. She is a FEMA accredited external affairs officer and has attended the Advanced Information Officer's Course at the Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, Md.

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Kelly Janes

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Kelly Janes is a water resource planner who specializes in collaborative watershed planning. She has been with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since 2012. Kelly is currently an Environmental Resource Specialist for the Portland District of the Corps working on several projects in the Willamette Valley, including fish passage projects to address impacts to Endangered Species Act listed salmonids and native bull trout. She is also Portland District's Public Involvement Specialist. Previously, Kelly worked for American Rivers, a national river conservation non-profit, before coming to the Corps' San Francisco District as the lead Planner on several ecosystem restoration, navigation, and flood risk management projects. Her main interest is in how collaborative and integrated water resource planning can assist communities in accommodating and utilizing natural processes to create resilient ecosystems and human communities.





Anastasiya Hernandez

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Anastasiya Hernandez is a Project Manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, Planning Division.

Work History: Anastasiya was hired as a clerk by Planning Division in 2008, right after graduating high school. Over the course of 9 years, she went from a clerical position, to a student trainee, to a DA intern and finally to a permanent position as an environmental protection specialist. During those years, she learned everything from office support, financial management, scheduling, study/project/program management, contracting, customer and stakeholder management and plan formulation. While spending the last 3 years leading multiple studies in Baltimore District, she also had the pleasure serving as an IEPR program and project manager supporting Planning Centers of Expertise nationwide.

Major Projects: Major projects within the District include the Upper Susquehanna River Basin Feasibility Study and Foster Joseph Sayers Dam & Reservoir (project modifications for the improvement of the environment). Other projects include Paint Branch Fish Passage and Stream Restoration (aquatic ecosystem restoration) and Union Bridge (emergency stream bank and shoreline protection). Additionally, as part of her IEPR program support to PCXs nationwide, she co-manages and executes approximately 20 task orders at any given time.

