

Michael (Mike) Riegert took on the role of the Environmental Compliance, Sustainability and Energy Program Manager for Civil Works with the HQUSACE Natural Resources Branch of the Operations and Regulatory Division effective 25 May 2020. Prior to this role, he participated in the Environmental Compliance and Sustainability Career Assignment Program (ECS-CAP), acting in his current role for four months plus 6 months in the developmental assignment role. He is responsible for the Corps' Environmental Compliance, Sustainability and Energy programs for Civil Works, including coordination of Environmental Compliance program with MSCs and Districts through the ERGO CPTrack system; national sustainability budget development, evaluation, and justification; tracking and management of energy program through the Corps of Engineers Reduced and Abridged FEMP tool (CRAFT) and Energy Independence Security Act Compliance tracking system (EISA-CTS); policy review and updates; strategic planning; and environmental compliance and sustainability portion of the remaining items. Here is some biographical information to help everyone get to know Mike.

Mike attended the University of Georgia- College of Agricultural and Environmental Science earning a Bachelor's in Environmental Health Science, with concentrations in Water Sciences and Environmental Policy. In addition, he is a certified project management professional (PMP) and Level III acquisition certified. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Public Administration (MPA).

Prior to coming to HQUSACE, Mike worked at the South Atlantic Division from 2009-2020 as the Formerly Used Defense sites, International and Interagency Services program manager in Military Division and then as the Environmental Compliance, Sustainability program manager in the Civil Works Operations & Regulatory Division. During his assignment at SAD, he worked overseas in Japan for three years as the Chief, Environmental Division at USAG Tori Station. Prior to working for USACE, he worked for the Installation Management Command (IMCOM) and U.S. Army Environmental Command (AEC) from 2002-2009 as environmental compliance program manager for installations in the Southeast, then as Environmental Restoration manager nationally while at AEC. Prior to working for IMCOM and AEC, he worked for the U.S. Army Reserve Command as the NEPA program manager for all military training exercises.

In 2018, Mike had a great opportunity prior to assuming his current role, by participating in the ECS-CAP program directly supporting his predecessor, Mr. John Coho. This program provided hands on valuable experience in managing the Environmental, Energy and Sustainability program at the National level. His success in this role led to his temporary promotion as the Acting USACE Environmental Compliance, Energy and Sustainability Program Manager for 120-days in 2019. In these roles, he coordinated sustainability requirements directly with OMB, CEQ and Department of Energy; updated the ER 200-2-3 regulation through the formal HQUSACE review; developed policy and strategy for the environmental compliance, energy and sustainability programs; and developed the sustainability projects budgets for FY20-22.

In his off-duty time, Mike is an avid outdoorsman who loves skiing, fly fishing, cycling, and hiking, and states that, "I am grateful for the opportunity to work in a field that I am passionate about for the last 20-years. I love sports, especially college football, SEC!! GO DAWGS!! When not working or playing, I volunteer my time at my American Legion post. I feel as a Navy veteran, it is important to support our service members and veterans."