

## Sharon M. Bond



Sharon Bond is the Deputy Chief of the Civil Works Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division for the Louisville District Corps of Engineers. She works under the general administrative and technical direction of the senior civilian of the District, who is one level below the District Commander in the chain of command. As the Deputy to the Chief, Planning, Programs and Project Management Division, Ms. Bond assists the Division Chief with execution of the District's civil works and military programs. She exercises full delegated authority in rendering decisions, providing advice and assistance and reviewing and approving recommendations. Sharon is responsible for assuring that assigned local, regional, and national programs are executed within established costs and schedules. The missions assigned to the District support a variety of customers across the nation, and the average annual operating budget averages exceeds \$500 million. She provides oversight and guidance to Planning, Programs and Project Management Division staff comprised of some 100-110 multi-disciplinary positions in the District, including three branch chiefs, six section chiefs. Typical civil works customers are supported through a diverse range of projects such as navigation locks, flood damage reduction, ecosystem restoration, dams, canals, storm damage protection, bridges, levees, and recreational facilities. Typical military customers require assistance with housing, training, infrastructure, administrative, and other facilities. Typical environmental customers need assistance with groundwater cleanup, radioactive waste disposal, asbestos and PCB cleanup, pump and treat facilities, and a broad array of other projects. She is responsible for assuring that a responsive planning program is developed and maintained, that planning feasibility reports are technically correct and comply with law and policies; that planning capability is developed and maintained, and that long range planning issues are identified and addressed. She assures the execution of projects in a timely manner at a reasonable cost while meeting the customer's quality expectations.

Sharon serves on the Steering Committee for the District Leadership Development Program. In addition to her District roles, she has served as a member of the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division's Programs and Project Management Community of Practice. Sharon also served on the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division Senior Economists Oversight Group, and the Regional Planning Board. From 2003 through 2012, she was an active member of the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division's Regional Management Board, where she served as Chair of the Invest in People Committee.

She graduated from the University of Louisville with a Bachelor of Science in Economics, and is a graduate of Bellarmine University's Executive MBA Program. Sharon was recognized as the Louisville District Civilian of the Year in 2016.

Sharon makes it a priority to give back to her community, having served as a former Board member and Treasurer, and current Associate Board member for the Louisville affiliate of Dress for Success. She is completing her term as a member of the Metro Bank Board of Directors, and is a member of the Board of the Shawne <sup>1</sup>Christian Healthcare Center. Sharon is an active member of the Louisville Alumnae Chapter of Del a Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She and her husband Phillip, are the parents of one daughter, two sons and one grandson.