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## Patricia R. Hemphill

Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management  
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Ms. Patricia Hemphill has served as the deputy district engineer for Programs and Project Management for the Vicksburg District since 2013. Her responsibilities include long-range planning, management and supervision of the project management business process for the district. In the absence of the commander, she assumes responsibility for all activities and functions of the organization.

Over the span of her career, she has worked in numerous positions to include hydraulic engineer, value engineering officer, strategic planner and deputy chief for planning for the district's Programs and Project Management Division. She also served as interim executive assistant to the commanding general, Mississippi Valley Division. From 2005-2006, she managed Reception Staging Onward movement and integration operations for Task Force Hope -Mississippi Hurricane Katrina Recovery. In 2008, she served as interim deputy commander for the Vicksburg District.

She earned the Bachelors of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Mississippi State University. She is a graduate of the Army Management Staff College Sustaining Base Management Leadership Program and the Harvard University J. F. Kennedy School of Government Executive Education Program. She is a registered professional engineer in the State of Mississippi. Ms. Hemphill has completed Gallup's Strengths Coach program. She has completed the Army's Lean Six Sigma Green Belt training program. She is a member of the Society of Military Engineers and serves on Mississippi State University's Bagley College of Engineering Board of Diversity. She also serves on Jackson State University's College of Engineering Advisory Council.

Her awards include the Department of Army Superior Civilian Service Award and Achievement Medal for Civilian Service; the District's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Equal Opportunity; the District's 2011 Employee of the Year; Women of Color Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Award; Modern Day Technology Leader, Black Engineer Science and Technology Awards; and has been recognized as one of Mississippi's top 50 Leading Business Women. Hemphill is a native of Vicksburg, Mississippi.