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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Georgette Hlepas has recently joined the USACE Headquarters Geotechnical, Geology, and Materials CoP as the National Geotechnical Policy Advisor. Prior to joining HQ, she was a Senior Geotechnical Engineer at the USACE Dam Safety Modification and Mandatory Center of Expertise (DSMMCX). Prior to the DSMMCX, she was a Senior Geotechnical Engineer at the USACE Chicago District.

Dr. Hlepas has worked on a variety of large scale national and international geotechnical projects for USACE. Most recently, she supported the Mosul Dam grouting project in Iraq as the Deputy Lead Engineer. She is currently the Chair for the USACE Dam and Levee Performance Monitoring Committee and was the lead for the Internal Peer Reviews of the Dam Safety Instrumentation and Monitoring Programs across the USACE. She has also been the lead instructor for the Instrumentation and Monitoring PROSPECT course taught at USACE and is the Chair for the USSD Monitoring of Dams and their Foundations Committee.