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Consultant Information

Your Project Manager

Anna C. Foley, EIT, CFM

Anna is an environmental engineering graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with 13 years experience focused primarily in the areas of hazard mitigation and mitigation planning. Anna has been with URS since 2000. Prior to coming to URS, she was employed by both the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and FEMA Region 2. Anna is Project Manager for all of the URS Wayne Office Hazard Mitigation Plans and has a hands-on role in plan preparation. Under Anna's supervision, all of the Wayne Office's hazard mitigation plans have been approved with a maximum of one review cycle at FEMA Region 2. In the past, Anna has worked under URS' technical assistance contract with FEMA to: review hazard mitigation plans, evaluate mitigation grant program project applications, and conduct benefit cost analyses. She has supported USACE feasibility and reformulation studies. Anna also served as URS project manager for a \$500,000 technical assistance contract with FEMA Region 2 for conducting a study of nearly 2,000 repetitive flood loss properties in nine communities in NY and NJ.

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Your Deputy Project Manager

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Richard is a civil engineering graduate of the University of Birmingham (UK) with 15 years experience in a wide range of engineering and environmental fields in various locations worldwide. Prior to coming to URS, Richard conducted economic and environmental appraisals of options for investment in tidal flood defenses for the UK Government Environment Agency. Since coming to URS in 2003, Richard has specialized in planning and analysis for Federal hazard mitigation, storm damage reduction, and flood control projects. Richard has unique expertise in identification and analysis of technically feasible and cost effective flood mitigation opportunities. He has worked with Anna extensively on all aspects of recent Wayne office hazard multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plans (Monmouth, Ulster and Atlantic Counties) where he serves as Deputy Project Manager. Richard also played key roles in the Wayne office study of repetitive flood loss properties for FEMA Region 2, and is also uniquely familiar with the new (July 2008) updated mitigation planning guidance related to the NFIP and repetitive loss properties.

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URS has been providing hazard mitigation planning services to local jurisdictions, counties, states, and to FEMA since DMA 2000 was passed. We are a recognized leader in comprehensive emergency management from our work nationwide with FEMA to our work more locally with State and local emergency management agencies.

Total corporate staff: 55,000

URS web site: www.urscorp.com

Principal office for this project: Wayne, NJ

We Are URS

At URS, we believe that success is ultimately determined by what you help your customers achieve.

That a company should be measured by what it accomplishes, not by what it promises.

That creating an environment that encourages talented individuals to collaborate and solve complex problems attracts the best people.

And that the more you can explore the diversity and potential of your people, capabilities and geographies, the more solutions you're equipped to provide.

We believe that every opportunity comes with a collective responsibility to perform.

That being profitable should be a result of doing what you do safely, ethically and better than anyone else.

And that the potential for growth is limitless.

We are URS. It's why we come to work.

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A few words from our mitigation plan clients:

- *“Access to and communication with URS was tremendous. Being new to the grant process and the intricacies of mitigation, this aspect was very beneficial. All deliverables were timely and comprehensive. We have had extremely positive responses from all our municipalities and other professional firms to the Draft Plan.”(Monmouth County)*
- *“Great company to work with. I feel we have a good partnership in the project. Ms. Foley is great to work with and extremely knowledgeable in the subject matter.”(Burlington County)*
- *“The attention to detail and guidance from Anna was superior. The ability of the URS team to address issues beyond the scope of the contract was appreciated. I highly recommend URS at any time. Please use me as a reference.” (Nassau County)*
- *“Anna was very professional and knowledgeable to every member of the committee and public.” (Atlantic City)*

Some State/FEMA comments on our past plans:

- *“Here is the Crosswalk I received from FEMA... the plan is approved... Please pass this along to Anna, and tell her she did a good job- a great job!” (NYSEMO regarding the Nassau County plan)*
- *“The Plan is well-written and clearly organized according to the plan requirements. It provides an excellent analysis of the natural hazards affecting the county and the county’s vulnerability to them.” (FEMA regarding the Burlington County plan)*
- *“The plan is well written and well organized...the breakdown of hazards into 4 types and then 16 specific occurrences made for easy reference.” (NJOEM regarding the Monmouth County plan)*

PM and Deputy PM Key Presentations:

- **“Hazard Mitigation Planning and DMA 2000”**, New Jersey Association of State Floodplain Managers Annual Conference, Somerset, New Jersey. October 2006. Anna Foley.
- **“Hazard Mitigation Planning Workshop”**, New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association Annual Conference, Saratoga, New York. October 2006. Anna Foley and Mary Shaw.
- **“A Study of Repetitive Loss Properties in FEMA Region 2”**, Association of State Floodplain Managers Annual Conference, Norfolk, VA. June 2007. Also at the New Jersey Association of State Floodplain Managers Annual Conference, Somerset, New Jersey. October 2007. Anna Foley and Richard Franks.
- **“Risk and Uncertainty in Flood Mitigation Planning”**, Association of State Floodplain Managers Annual Conference, Reno, NV. May 2008. Richard Franks.

URS has completed dozens of FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plans nationwide for both natural and human-caused hazards. We have developed plans ranging in size from single jurisdictions at the local, county, and state levels to multi-jurisdictional plans for counties, planning district commissions, and regions.

URS also has unique expertise through our work:

- **drafting** many of the Hazard Mitigation Planning How-To Guides under contract to FEMA;
- **reviewing** hazard mitigation plans for FEMA on an as-needed basis to evaluate their compliance with DMA 2000 and its implementing regulations;
- regularly **training** FEMA staff in hazard mitigation plan review requirements at the Emergency Management Institute (EMI); and
- **supporting** FEMA on literally hundreds of disasters in large and small communities nationwide.

Relevant mitigation planning projects from principal office and Project Manager:

- **Atlantic City, NJ.** Single-jurisdiction plan for the City. Approved by FEMA in 2004.
- **Nassau County, NY.** Multi-jurisdictional plan for the County and its 69 municipalities. Approved by FEMA in 2007.
- **Burlington County, NJ.** Multi-jurisdictional plan for the County and its 40 municipalities. Approved by FEMA in 2008.
- **Monmouth County, NJ.** Multi-jurisdictional plan for the County and its 54 municipalities. July 2008 Draft Plan under review.
- **Ulster County, NY.** Multi-jurisdictional plan for the County and its 24 municipalities. August 2008 Draft Plan under review.
- **Dutchess County Communities Regional.** Multi-jurisdictional plan for 9 municipalities. Draft Plan targeted for May 2009.
- **Atlantic County, NJ.** Multi-jurisdictional plan for the County and its 23 municipalities. Draft Plan targeted for June 2009.
- **Rockland County, NY.** Recently awarded; awaiting contract.
- **Jefferson County, NY.** Recently awarded; awaiting contract.

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