

# **Amy M. Guise**

## **Chief, Civil Project Development Branch, Planning Division U. S. Army Corps of Engineers**

Amy M. Guise has served as the Advisor to the Federal Commissioner since March 1, 2006. Ms. Guise is employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, where she has worked for 11 years. Ms. Guise is currently the Chief, Civil Project Development Branch, Planning Division. In this position, she has the primary responsibility for development and execution of the Civil Works program in the Baltimore District, interfacing with other Corps offices in the District and region, and members of Congress. Ms. Guise directs and participates in activities related to regional strategic directions and priorities for water resource projects in the mission areas of navigation, flood control, and environmental restoration throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Ms. Guise is originally from Adams County, Pennsylvania. In 1994, she began working for the Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as an intern at the Huntingdon County Soil and Water Conservation District and graduated from Juniata College in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science degree in ecology and water chemistry. Upon graduation, Ms. Guise accepted a position in Baltimore as an ecologist in Planning Division. Ms. Guise earned a Master of Science degree in environmental science and policy from Johns Hopkins University in 2000. Since that time, she also worked in Programs and Project Management Division for three years, and is a certified Project Management Professional.

Ms. Guise has received various awards throughout her career. The awards include the National Planning Excellence Award, National Ducks Unlimited Partnership Award, multiple Certificates of Appreciation and Commanders' Coins for Excellence, the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) Coin, is a graduate of the Baltimore District Leadership Development Program, and is currently participating in the North Atlantic Division Executive Leadership Development Program.

Ms. Guise resides in Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania, with her husband, and two daughters.