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### **Professional Biography**

Jody Shaw is licensed as a Professional Engineer in Missouri and Arkansas. With a background in both structural and civil engineering she brings breadth of knowledge and flexibility to her work. Her 17 years of experience spans multiple areas of expertise including bicycle and pedestrian master planning, municipal engineering, site development, water resources, geospatial systems, grant writing, and asset management. Her structural work includes building, bridge, and foundation designs for locations throughout the United States. Recently she has begun work as a land acquisition specialist and is a Notary Public. Jody prides herself in being able to balance work and family. She has taken an unconventional approach to her career through part-time work and extended leaves to focus on family. She believes this is why her career has been exposed to such a wide range of opportunities creating a unique skill set and multi-faceted engineer. Her professional organization involvement includes the American Public Works Association and Southern Illinois Parks and Recreation Association. As a project manager, Jody is diligent in communicating needs and goals to staff, listening to her partners, organizing work items, and energizing the team. She received her Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the Missouri Institute of Science & Technology in Rolla, Missouri in 1999.

### **Personal Biography**

Jody enjoys the outdoors and spending time with family and friends. She and Thomas share their Highland, Illinois home with their five teenagers! When not navigating the troubled waters of so many teenagers in one location, she is actively donating her time to the community through leadership roles in various community groups and Parent Teacher Organizations, serving on the board for several years. Her hobbies include soccer, bowling, golf, gardening, traveling, and walking in the woods.