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Professional Biography

Sarita Melendez is a licensed Professional Engineer who serves as a project manager at Oates Associates, Inc. She has 16 years of experience in civil engineering design of stormwater, sanitary, and water distribution systems and civil site design. She works with private, municipal, state, and federal clients. Specifically, her design and management experience include utility and site improvements including stormwater management, private inflow and infiltration reduction, sanitary sewer systems, CIPP lining, water main replacements, pedestrian facilities, building sites and parking lots, roadway drainage systems and studies, roadway resurfacing, and ADA compliance. Other areas of expertise include utility inventory, technical writing, cost estimating, coordinating with utility and regulatory agencies, and technical reviews. Sarita earned her Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology. She is a licensed Professional Engineer in Missouri and Illinois. She is active in two professional organizations, including the American Public Works Association and Society of American Military Engineers (SAME).

Personal Biography

Sarita resides in St. Louis, Missouri and enjoys traveling, reading, watching sports and spending time with family. She is a dog mom and pitbull advocate.