

Blue Plains Tunnel Wins ENR Award

The Blue Plains Tunnel project for DC Water received *ENR* magazine's Project of the Year, Mid-Atlantic award. DHA, as a subconsultant to Greeley and Hansen, performed hydraulic design, civil/site services, utility relocation, permitting, and land rights acquisition. The combined sewer tunnel will help reduce overflows into the Anacostia River by 98%.

Under a 25-year, \$2.6-billion program, the city is improving pump stations and constructing five storage tunnels and an advanced clarification tank at the Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Plant. The first tunnel—the \$319-million, 24,200-ft-long, 26-ft-diameter Blue Plains segment is complete.

Congratulations to the DHA staff who participated in this award winning project: Bethel Abate, Clif Forrester, Amanda Zander, Doug Lauer, Kathryn Moore, David Petaccia, and Kevin Pilong.

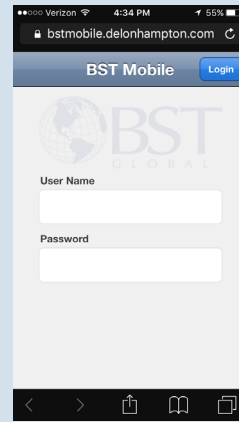


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IT Corner

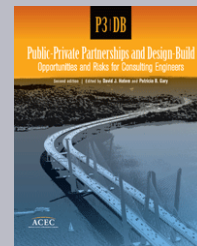
BST Mobile Timesheet Entry Now Available

In January, DHA launched the ability for all employees to complete and submit their timesheets as well as allow supervisors to review and approve timesheets using mobile devices. Simply visit the following site using your phone's web browser, <https://bstmobile.delonhampton.com/mobile>, to access timesheets on the go. The mobile site will also work on the Chrome browser for PCs and Chrome/Safari browsers for MacOS (Apple Mac). Please refer to the user guides that Francis Collins emailed to all staff in early January for more information.



Public-Private Partnerships and Design-Build: Opportunities and Risks for Consulting Engineers

This second edition presents new industry information and experience on P3 and D-B approaches. It also offers timely recommendations about the rewards, challenges, and risk exposures for consulting engineers in today's still evolving P3 and DB project work environment. For more information and to order, visit ACEC's bookstore: <http://www.acec.org/amazon>.



Chairman's Corner

This is Delon Hampton & Associates' 44th year of providing quality engineering, program and construction management services. All of the success that we have enjoyed is attributed to you and our former employees, and I say *Thank You*, because without your continued dedication and delivery of quality work, this success would not be possible. Last year, we were successful in winning several key projects:



- ▶ U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration, two, four-year task orders, where we will provide Program Management Oversight services for Hurricane Sandy related recovery, restoration, and resiliency projects for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ); as well as the New Jersey Transit's Hurricane Sandy Restoration project.
- ▶ District of Columbia Public Schools: Orr Elementary School, Langdon Education Campus, and Murch Elementary School, providing civil engineering design services for each project.
- ▶ PHI's Capital Grid Owner's Engineer Contract for Takoma Substation and Champlain Substation, providing civil and structural engineering services as part of the Owner's Engineer (OE) team.
- ▶ District of Columbia Department of Transportation Local Paving Contract, resulting in the hiring of seven new employees.

Building on the accomplishments of FY 2016, I am excited and looking forward to another successful year. Our senior leadership team is in place, and we are positioned to pursue some exciting projects. Our senior leadership team consists of:

- ▶ Michael McGuinness - Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer
- ▶ J. Douglas Nauman, PE - Vice President, Transit Practice
- ▶ Mamo Assefa, PE - Vice President, Mid-Atlantic Region
- ▶ Carol Holland, PE, CCM - Vice President, Program and Construction Management Services
- ▶ Daniel Davies - Vice President, Business Development
- ▶ Jo Fisher-Hall - Vice President, Human Resources & Administration

Our senior leadership team is supported by the DHA Board of Directors:

- ▶ Delon Hampton, PhD, PE - Chairman
- ▶ Jo Fisher-Hall - Secretary
- ▶ Gary Kellogg, PE, SE - Treasurer
- ▶ J. Douglas Nauman, PE
- ▶ Mamo Assefa, PE

Our leadership team will continue to have quarterly meetings with staff to keep you up-to-date on the company's operations. I am optimistic that my senior leadership team, working with you, will continue to expand DHA's services and improve our organization in the coming months.

Again, thank you for your service!!

Delon Hampton, PhD, PE

In addition to our major wins, DHA, as part of the ASCEND Joint Venture, received the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) Engineering Excellence Award for our work on the Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport in Atlanta, GA.

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Employee Service Awards

DHA and Dr. Hampton would like to thank the following employees for their exceptional service and dedication to the company over the years.

- ▶ **Mamo Assefa**, Vice President of the Mid-Atlantic region completed 15 years last Fall.
- ▶ **Robyn Longus**, Human Resources Manager, completed 15 years last Fall.
- ▶ **Thomas McNamara** has served as DHA's operations & maintenance liaison for the past five years.

Employee Accomplishment

Congratulations to Bethel Abate, PE who received her Project Management Professional (PMP) certification last Fall. Bethel, a civil engineer with DHA for the past seven years, currently serves as the project manager for the DC Clean Rivers project.

New Employees

DHA would like to welcome our most recent hires:

- ▶ **Sa'id Chestnut** serves as a project engineer for the FY16 Local Paving Restoration contract with DDOT. With over 20 years of experience in the field, Sa'id has a BS in Construction Engineering Technology. He can be reached at schestnut@delonhampton.com.
- ▶ **Mekonnen Eshete** serves as construction inspector for the FY16 Local Paving Restoration contract with DDOT. With 16 years of experience, Mekonnen has a BS in Civil Engineering. He can be reached at meshete@delonhampton.com.
- ▶ **John Herdman** serves as construction manager for the FY16 Local Paving Restoration contract with DDOT. He has 38 years of experience on construction management assignments and can be reached at jherdman@delonhampton.com.
- ▶ **Carol J. Holland, PE, CCM, LEED AP**, Vice President of Program & Construction Management rejoins DHA after working for the Int'l Monetary Fund. She has 25 years of experience with a MS in Environmental Engineering and a BS in Systems Engineering. Carol can be reached at cholland@delonhampton.com.
- ▶ **Alexandra McKeehan**, is the office engineer for the FY16 Local Paving Restoration contract with DDOT. She has 17 years of office, management, systems and network administrator experience. Alix can be reached at amckeehan@delonhampton.com.
- ▶ **Robert Oyebade**, is a construction inspector for the FY16 Local Paving Restoration contract with DDOT. He has 17 years of construction, environmental and IT experience and a BS in Civil Engineering. Robert can be reached at royebade@delonhampton.com.

St. Elizabeths East Campus Project Update

DHA, as a subconsultant to CH2M Hill, is responsible for the design of all dry and wet utilities, storm water management features and erosion and sediment control. The project is currently at the 65% design stage and going forward will be a Design-Build project where the consultants will work directly for the selected contractor, Gilbane Building Company.

The project is located on the 170-acre east campus of the former Saint Elizabeths Psychiatric Hospital. It will be redeveloped in two stages over the next 20 years into a mixed-use site. The master plan for development calls for new housing, shopping, educational, and business uses on the site. It includes adaptive reuse of approximately one million SF of existing historical buildings on the site. An additional four million SF of new development, as well as a 750,000 SF government building, are planned for the east campus.

New infrastructure systems and transportation systems are needed to serve new uses and the increased density of the development. Under the St. Elizabeths East Campus redevelopment transportation and utility infrastructure project, we are designing the infrastructure to support the east campus at build out conditions, with two distinct stages of construction presently planned. The current activity is to implement Stage 1, Phase 1.

For more information, visit the project website at <http://stelizabethseast.com/development-overview>.

HR Corner

Health Insurance Coverage Information

By now you should have received your copy of Form 1095-C (Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer and Coverage) from DHA. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires employers to provide health insurance coverage information to the IRS and the employee. Organizations that employ more than 50 people are required to report to the IRS on the health insurance, if any, offered to their full-time employees. The Form 1095-C includes information about the health insurance coverage offered to you and, if applicable, your family. You may receive multiple Form 1095-C if you worked for multiple, applicable large employers in the previous calendar year. Consult with your tax preparer for personal tax filing. If you have questions, please call Jo or Robyn at 202-898-1999.

Getting to Know You...

Janna Riley, Accounting Manager

Janna was born and raised in Washington, DC and studied mechanical engineering at North Carolina A&T State University. Promoted to Account Manager last year, Janna has been with DHA for nine and half years. She takes pride in quickly processing invoices so that the company receives prompt payment and really enjoys helping her co-workers solve problems.



Riley

What did you always want to try and never did?

- ▶ Riding a Segway. It looks like fun, but I would probably be on a YouTube video (not in a good way)!

What do you consider your top three life highlights?

- ▶ My family. I am just lucky to have them.
- ▶ Surviving a serious health scare.
- ▶ That my nephew decided to attend North Carolina A&T State University.

What is the most important thing you have learned?

- ▶ Don't be so quick to judge and react. Sometimes what you think the situation is, it is completely different from how it really is. The person that is rubbing you the wrong way may be going through something. Try taking a step back, breathe, and calm yourself before reacting.

What three things would people be surprised to hear about you?

- ▶ I have an extensive Japanese Anime collection. It keeps the kid inside me happy, and I get to enjoy something with my niece and nephew.
- ▶ I was accepted into the Duke Ellington School of the Arts for voice and a minor in piano.
- ▶ I graduated from college with a Mechanical Engineering degree.

You are on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?"; What coworker at DHA would you choose for the "phone a friend" option? And why?

- ▶ Not exactly a co-worker, but the first person that pops in my head is Elijah Rogers because he knows everything.

Active BD Pursuits

- ▶ DDOT Metropolitan Branch Trail, CM Services (Subconsultant | Proposal Due: 3/17/2017)
- ▶ DDOT South Capitol Street Corridor Phase 1, PM/CM Services (Joint Venture | Shortlist Presentation: 2/22/2017)
- ▶ Washington Canoe Club Preliminary Alternatives (Subconsultant | Proposal Submitted 2/9/2017)
- ▶ DGS Maury Elementary School, Design-Build Services (Subconsultant | Proposal Submitted: 1/23/2017)
- ▶ DGS PM Services for DC Public Schools & DC Parks & Recreation (Prime | Proposal Submitted: 1/19/2017)
- ▶ DGS Coolidge Senior High School, Design-Build Services (Subconsultant | Proposal Submitted: 1/18/2017)
- ▶ DGS Kimball Elementary School, Design-Build Services (Subconsultant | Proposal Submitted: 1/17/2017)
- ▶ Prince George's County Public Schools, AE Services (Subconsultant | Proposal Submitted: 1/10/2017)