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## Azure Dee Sleicher, PE Joins RACE as Manager of Coastal Engineering

As the newest addition to our leadership staff in 2016 and with more than 15 years of experience in coastal engineering, Azure Dee Sleicher, PE, ENV SP brings to RACE and our clients extensive experience in the analysis, design and permitting of coastal erosion protection structures. These structures include; seawalls, bulkheads, jetties, breakwaters, and groins, as well as, recreational waterfront park and marine facilities, including boat ramps, boardwalks, piers and marina docking structures.



Azure Dee has a strong theoretical background in coastal processes coupled with practical experience in wave dynamics, sediment transport, hydraulics, and scour assessment. She is well versed in various coastal engineering software applications including numerical models to determine wave climates and design conditions.

Azure Dee has extensive experience with the regulatory requirements of the USACE and multiple state and local authorities including CT, NY, NJ and MA. Combining expertise in coastal engineering, coastal processes and design of waterfront structures, with her background in environmental engineering has allowed Azure Dee to design projects that are not only appropriate for the marine environment, but also with attention to minimizing impacts to natural resources consistent with the goals of the agencies. Her extensive resume includes work with living shorelines and green infrastructure, as well as, FEMA flood hazard zone mapping.

Azure Dee is a licensed Professional Engineer in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey and is certified as an Envision<sup>™</sup> Sustainability Professional (ENV SP). Azure Dee's work experience complements the types of projects that RACE performs and will allow us to continue to expand our services in the future. We are extremely excited to have her as part of our team.

Please feel free to say hello to Azure Dee at <u>azuredee@racecoastal.com</u> or (203) 377-0663.