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**John Peukert** was selected as the St. Louis District's deputy for Programs and Project Management in September 2015. Prior to this assignment he served as Chief of Planning for the Pittsburgh District.

He began his Corps' career as a District Archeologist and Tribal Liaison for the Corps' Vicksburg District from 2003 to 2008. He had the opportunity to be a lead archeologist and principal investigator on multiple archeological studies ranging from basic surveys to large mitigation/data recovery efforts. In March of 2008, he transferred to the Corps' St. Louis District to serve as a Project Manager integrating all functions and processes involved in civil works projects across several business lines including inland navigation, flood risk management and aquatic ecosystem restoration. In October 2009, John was selected to serve as Chief of the General Plan Formulation Section in the St. Louis District; where he led and managed the District's planning program. Products ranged in scope from post-authorization changes to large scale feasibility studies, with a total dollar amount of potential federal water resources investment of over \$500M.

Most recently, John served as the Planning and Environmental Branch Chief in the Pittsburgh District for three years (2012-2015). Pittsburgh's planning portfolio for the District represented more than \$2B in potential federal water resources investment. While at the Pittsburgh District, they completed a Civil Works Review Board for Upper Ohio Navigation System, the largest inland navigation study that USACE has completed in over a decade.

John spent his formative years in Southern California and attended high school in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1991 to 1995, with duty at Station San Juan and aboard the Cutter Bear. He graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a B.A. in Anthropology in 2000. John went on to attend the University of Mississippi (aka Ole Miss), where, as a NASA Research Fellow, received a M.A. in Anthropology with a focus on near-surface geophysics in 2002. He initiated a Cultural Resources Management business line in remote sensing and geophysics for a Dallas, Texas based AE firm from 2002 to 2003.

John is a Registered Professional Archaeologists. He is a 2008 graduate of the Corps' national Planning Associates training program.

John resides in St. Louis with his wife and son. He enjoys canoeing, camping, and following Cardinals Baseball and Ole Miss Football.

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