

# Engineer of Distinction

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Marilyn W. Lewis earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from TTU in March 1978. She also holds a master's degree in engineering administration from the University of Tennessee.

Lewis began her professional career as an engineering consultant with a Nashville, Tennessee environmental firm. She later served as City Engineer for the City of Gallatin, Tennessee.

Lewis is currently the Chief, Engineering Division for the Louisville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. She has responsibility for the engineering oversight of a large civil works and military construction mission in a five-state area and covers a broad spectrum of activities, from environmental, regulatory and flood control work to planning, design and construction.

In her career with the Louisville District she worked with the Military Program in both a technical and project management capacity and spent six years as Chief, Environmental Branch. She has responsibility for the selection and management of Architect/Engineer contracts as well as the planning, design and construction of military, civil works and environmental projects. She has served as a senior instructor for the Corps of Engineers on A/E Contracting for the past 19 years.

Ms. Lewis is a registered professional engineer in Tennessee and a member of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE). She is a past president of the Kentuckiana Post, SAME, and was inducted into the SAME Academy of Fellows with the class of 2011. She was elected to serve on the SAME National Board of Directors for 2012-2015.

She is currently a member of the TTU Civil and Environmental Engineering Department Advisory Board.

Lewis is a native of East Tennessee and is married to Rick Lewis, a civil engineer and TTU graduate. They have a son, Justin, and a daughter, Emily, both of whom are engineers.