**Melantha D. Norton, P.E., ENV SP, M.ASCE**

**REGION 7 GOVERNOR CANDIDATE**

**BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**

***EDUCATION***

* Georgia Institute of Technology, B.S. in Civil Engineering
* University of Missouri – Kansas City, Master of Public Administration

***WORK EXPERIENCE***

* Civil Engineer - Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, Environmental Compliance (2011-2014); Program Planning (2015-Present)
* Environmental Specialist – Regional Water Protection Unit Chief - Missouri Department of Natural Resources (2010-2011)
* Environmental Engineer – Missouri Department of Natural Resources (2006-2010)
* Civil Design Engineer – Black & Veatch (2004-2006)

***ASCE INVOLVEMENT***

* Diversity & Inclusion Committee Chair, St. Louis (STL) Section, 2016
* Annual Dinner Committee Chair, STL Section, 2014,2015, 2016
* Secretary/Treasurer, STL Section Younger Member Group, 2013-2015
* Co- Chair, 2014 Central Region Younger Member Council
* Committee Member, STL Section Sustainability Committee, 2012-2014
* Planning Committee, EWRI STL, 2016 Annual Seminar
* Outreach Volunteer for Section events including: Rebuilding Together, Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, E-week at Science Center, NSBE Walk for Education, Girls Scouts

***OTHER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES***

* Boys Hope Girls Hope STL - Tutor, Mentor, Fundraiser Committee Chair, Associate Board & Executive Committee
* FIRST Lego League - Judge
* Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.– Gamma Omega Chapter
* STL Public Schools – Reading Initiative, Past Volunteer

***PERSONAL***

* 2014 STL Section Young Engineer Award Recipient
* 2015 Edmund Friedman Young Engineer Award Recipient
* 2015 Region 7 Outstanding Younger Member Award Recipient
* Married to Heath and has a rescue pup named Zoey