

**Name:** Scott Wik

**Where do you work for the Corps:** operations project manager at Big Bend Project

**What job did you come from:** Facility Manager, Fryingpan-Arkansas, Operations and Maintenance Branch, Mt. Elbert, Colorado, Pumped/Storage Powerplant, Bureau of Reclamation

**What are your hobbies:** mountain biking, snow skiing

**Tell us about yourself:** I started my federal career here in the Omaha District design branch, electrical facilities. From there I moved to the Fort Randall project, then I transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation at Mount Elbert.



**Name:** Andrew Dwyer

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Big Bend Project

**What job did you come from:** Black Hills (South Dakota) Federal Credit Union

**What are your hobbies:** motorcycles, traveling, music

**Tell us about yourself:** I am originally from southern California and currently reside in Pierre, South Dakota. I'm married and have three children. I served in the U.S. Navy as a nuclear power plant operator on nuclear-powered submarines and aircraft carriers.



**Name:** Catherine Blackwell

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Nebraska Regulatory Office

**What job did you come from:** U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

**What are your hobbies:** hiking, birding

**Tell us about yourself:** I have 17 years of federal service. I have multiple engineer degrees and am a P.E. I started in the construction field before switching to the environmental arena.



**Name:** Elliot French

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Soils Branch

**What job did you come from:** student

**What are your hobbies:** running

**Tell us about yourself:** I recently graduated from the University of Nebraska - Omaha



**Name:** Gerard Smieja

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Project Management, District Headquarters

**What job did you come from:** I retired from U.S. Air Force in 2012, then I attended the University of Nebraska – Omaha with a degree in Information Assurance.

**What are your hobbies:** softball, traveling

**Tell us about yourself:** I was born and raised in Minnesota. I joined the Air Force in 1987, originally serving as an aircraft mechanic for F-111s. I then cross-trained into weather observing and forecasting.



**Name:** Mike Glasch

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Public Affairs Office, District Headquarters

**What job did you come from:** Fort Jackson, South Carolina

**What are your hobbies:** darts, pool, cards

**Tell us about yourself:** I am originally from Chicago, and graduated from Louisiana State University with a degree in Broadcast Journalism. This is my second assignment with the Corps, having spent two years with the Transatlantic Afghanistan District.



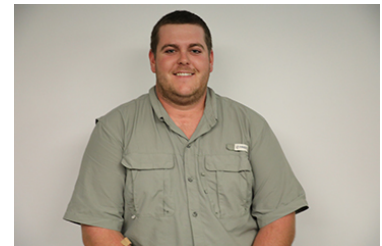
**Name:** Phillip Schroeder

**Where do you work for the Corps:** civil engineer, Big Bend Dam, Fort Thompson, South Dakota

**What job did you come from:** recent graduate from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

**What are your hobbies:** hunting, fishing, sports, travel

**Tell us about yourself:** I grew up in a small South Dakota town of about 400 people just 50 miles from Big Bend Dam. Many summer weekends were spent camping and fishing along the Missouri River, sparking my interest in working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



**Name:** Matthew Baird

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Black Hills Area Office, South Dakota

**What job did you come from:** Department of Veteran Affairs, Fort Meade, South Dakota

**What are your hobbies:** hunting, fishing, 4-H, coaching youth wrestling



**Tell us about yourself:** I spent 10 years active duty as a naval officer working with the Naval Facilities Engineering Command and Naval Construction Force (Seabees). I enjoy outdoor activities with my wife and two children.

**Name:** Alex Niederbuhl

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Fuels Branch

**What job did you come from:** recent graduate (master's degree)

**What are your hobbies:** running, woodworking

**Tell us about yourself:** I am originally from the Adirondack Mountains in upstate New York. I went to school in Buffalo, and am a former Marine Corps logistics officer.



**Name:** Tory Weeder

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Mechanical Section, Design Branch

**What job did you come from:** recent graduate

**What are your hobbies:** riding motorcycles, archery, video games, working on cars

**Tell us about yourself:** I got into engineering because I like to work with my hands. I've always valued being handy and being able to handle anything.



**Name:** Kurt Paulik

**Where do you work for the Corps:** electrical intern, Transportation Systems Center

**What job did you come from:** college student

**What are your hobbies:** going to movies and spending time with friends

**Tell us about yourself:** I will graduate from college in May 2018.



**Name:** Timothy Saner

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Structural Section, Engineering

**What job did you come from:** USACE Alaska District

**What are your hobbies:** fishing, snowboarding, soccer

**Tell us about yourself:** I was born and raised in Alaska. I



love the outdoors, am a huge Dallas Cowboys fan and love talking football. I am looking forward to new experiences in Nebraska and living closer to the equator.

**Name:** Janice Lyn Remollena

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Geology Section

**What job did you come from:** management assistant

**What are your hobbies:** travel and cooking

**Tell us about yourself:** I love to travel and learn about different cultures.



**Name:** Katie Fauss

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Engineering, Flood Plan Management

**What job did you come from:** Lorp Corporation

**What are your hobbies:** hiking, biking, motorcycling, anything outdoors

**Tell us about yourself:**



**Name:** Chauncey L. Sumpter Sr.

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Real Estate

**What job did you come from:** Arkansas State Military Department – Real Property Manager

**What are your hobbies:** fishing, hunting, football, cooking/bbq

**Tell us about yourself:** I enjoy traveling, meeting new people and trying to learn something new with every adventure.



**Name:** Justin Moench

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Electrical Section, Design Branch

**What job did you come from:** U.S. Marine Corps, University of Nebraska

**What are your hobbies:** working out, running, long walks, spending time with family and building computers



**Tell us about yourself:** I joined the U.S. Marine Corps straight out of high school, working as a computer networking specialist. After serving for four years I attended the University of Nebraska at the Peter Kiewit Institute where I obtained my undergraduate degree in architectural engineering.

**Name:** Ian Byker

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Project Scheduler

**What job did you come from:** Construction Scheduler

**What are your hobbies:** chess, art and literature

**Tell us about yourself:** I am a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps



**Name:** Amanda Hubbard

**Where do you work for the Corps:** Military Branch

**What job did you come from:**

**What are your hobbies:** the outdoors, lifting, sports, movies, photography

**Tell us about yourself:** I am prior service, have one son, and consider myself very motivated.

