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## Statement of Qualifications

Molly J. O'Toole, P.E., D.WRE, CFM

### President

Molly O'Toole & Associates, Ltd. is a consulting firm specializing in stormwater and watershed management and natural hazard mitigation. Molly O'Toole & Associates, Ltd. is a women owned business and certified with the City of Chicago and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. Molly O'Toole is the president and project manager.

Ms. O'Toole has extensive experience in water resources and watershed management, particularly in the development of regional stormwater management plans. Ms. O'Toole also has board experience in the field of natural hazard mitigation. She managed Illinois' stormwater management program, and managed the flood mitigation program, which was the first such statewide program in the country. She has significant experience with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's hazard mitigation, floodplain management, and grant programs. Since returning to consulting in 1996, Ms. O'Toole has served as a consultant to local, state and federal agencies on a variety of stormwater management projects and hazard mitigation efforts, including the development of countywide plans and ordinances, the investigation of repetitive flood loss areas, and public information efforts.

### Education

- ♦ B.S. in Civil Engineering, Michigan State University, 1983
- ♦ Master of Public Administration, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1996

### Professional Registration and Credentials

- ♦ Professional Engineer in Illinois
- ♦ Diplomat, Water Resources Engineer, American Academy of Water Resources Engineers
- ♦ Certified Floodplain Manager, Association of State Floodplain Managers

### Work Experience

2004-	President, Molly O'Toole & Associates, Ltd., Lombard Illinois
1996-2003	Senior Engineer, French & Associates, Ltd., Park Forest, Illinois
1988-1996	Program Manager, Flood Mitigation and Regional Stormwater Programs, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources, Chicago, Illinois
1986-1988	Water Resources Engineer, Donohue Engineers & Architects, Itasca, Illinois
1984-1986	Water Resources Engineer, Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Water Resources, Springfield, Illinois
1985-1991	Civil Engineering Officer, Illinois Air National Guard, Springfield, Illinois
2002-	Member, Village of Lombard Board of Local Improvement, Illinois

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## Sample Projects

- ◆ *Cook County Stormwater Management Plan, 2006*, sub-consultant to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
- ◆ *Little Calumet River Detailed Watershed Plan and Lower Des Plaines River Detailed Watershed Plan*, in progress, sub-consultant to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
- ◆ *Cook County Watershed Management Ordinance*, in progress, sub-consultant to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
- ◆ *City of Chicago Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2005*, sub-consultant to the City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications
- ◆ *DeKalb County All Hazards Mitigation Plan, 2008*, prepared for DeKalb County, Illinois, municipalities, Northern Illinois University and Kishwaukee College
- ◆ *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, 2007*, prepared for the DuPage County, Illinois, municipalities, and College of DuPage
- ◆ *Randolph County All Hazards Mitigation Plan, 2005*, prepared for the Randolph County, Illinois, and municipalities
- ◆ *Kane County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, 2004*, prepared for the Kane County and municipalities with associate firm of French & Associates, Ltd.
- ◆ *Kane County, Repetitive Loss Areas Plan*, prepared for the Kane County Department of Environmental Management with associate firm of French & Associates, Ltd.
- ◆ Reviews of state dam safety programs for the Insurance Services Office, Inc., for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Community Rating System
- ◆ *Lake County Flood Audits for Fox Chain of Lakes, 2005*, for Lake County Stormwater Management Commission
- ◆ *Lake County Flood Audits for Unincorporated Russell, 2004*, for Lake County Stormwater Management Commission
- ◆ *Illinois Flood Map Modernization Business Plan, 2004*, prepared for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources

## Planning and Policy Involvement

- ◆ Past appointed member of the FEMA's Community Rating System Task Force
- ◆ Former Chair of the Governor's Interagency Mitigation Advisory Committee
- ◆ Testified before U.S. House of Representatives subcommittee on the creation of FEMA mitigation programs
- ◆ Advisor to FEMA on hazard mitigation planning regulations