

Katherine Zitsch

Managing Director, Natural Resources Group at ARC

Katherine Zitsch serves as Managing Director of the Natural Resources Group at the Atlanta Regional Commission, a position she has held since January 2013. In this role, Ms. Zitsch coordinates ARC's work defending metropolitan Atlanta's access to water supplies in the tri-state water litigation. She is also responsible for overseeing the work of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District, the 15-county water planning agency for Metropolitan Atlanta (www.northgeorgiawater.org). Additionally, Katherine oversees ARC's Green Communities program and implementation of the Metropolitan River Protection Act.



Prior to working for the Atlanta Regional Commission, Katherine was an engineering consultant with CDM Smith. In that role, she worked with stakeholders in eastern Georgia to develop regional water plans for the Altamaha, Coastal Georgia and Suwannee-Satilla Regional Water Councils. Katherine brings extensive knowledge of metropolitan Atlanta's water story as well as a deep understanding of water issues and opportunities statewide.

Katherine is an ACF Stakeholders Governing Board member and former chair, an IGEL class of 2015 graduate and current board member, and is currently serving as Secretary on the board of the National Water Supply Alliance. Katherine holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and a Master of Science degree in Environmental Systems Engineering, both from Clemson University (Go Tigers!). She is a licensed Professional Engineer as well as a Board Certified Environmental Engineer through the American Academy of Environmental Engineers.