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## **SKELLY AND LOY SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST EARNS PH.D.**

Jennifer M. Egan Has 15 Years of Multidisciplinary Science, Engineering, and Research Experience



HARRISBURG, PA – August 31, 2016- [Jennifer M. Egan](#) completed her doctorate in Water Science and Policy from the [University of Delaware's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources](#), Department of Applied Economics and Statistics. Her research focused on water policy and addressed legal and economic aspects of nonpoint source nutrient pollution from agriculture.

"With Jenny's doctorate focus on nutrient management strategies and their relationship to storm water quality, we're certainly looking forward to the opportunity to apply her expertise toward developing new solutions to stormwater regulation compliance for our state and municipal clients," stated Gerald W. Longenecker, P.E., Executive Vice President. "The integration of sustainable concepts such as nutrient trading strategies will undoubtedly make a significant contribution toward meeting target pollutant reduction goals and objectives."

Dr. Egan's first article has been published in the William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review. This article analyzed the outcome of a popular lawsuit on Maryland's eastern shore. A second article is in draft and should be published in the next year; this article focuses on the effect current agricultural policy may have on nutrient credit prices. Dr. Egan also coauthored a paper (published recently) that described knowledge and concern for sea level rise in an environmental justice community.

Dr. Egan is a professional geologist with 15 years of multidisciplinary science, engineering, and research experience. She provides technical and regulatory expertise and project planning and design with a focus on cost-effective and sustainable solutions for clients. Her experience includes holistic watershed management, planning, and research; hydrologic and hydraulic modeling; wetland delineation; stream and wetland design and mitigation; coordinating and obtaining local, state, and federal permits for engineering projects; and flood and stormwater project analysis and design.

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Dr. Egan holds a Master of Science degree in Geology from the University of Delaware and is a registered Professional Geologist in the State of Delaware. She is also an instructor of Sustainable Development at the University of Delaware and enjoys helping undergraduates understand and explore development within the complex nexus between environment, economic, social, and institutional structures.

Now in its 47th year, [Skelly and Loy](#) is an engineering-environmental consulting firm serving public and private sector clients from six Mid-Atlantic offices. Our services include civil, environmental, and mining engineering and permitting activities; National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance studies; natural resource management and protection; hazardous waste and industrial hygiene studies and remediation planning; and cultural resource studies and documentation.

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