



## **DPIE Associate Director Mary Giles Selected as Acting Deputy Director**

Mary Giles, who spent 10 years as Associate Director of the DPIE Site/Road Plan Division, has been named Acting Deputy Director of the agency. In her new position, Giles, who is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Maryland, oversees the Permitting and Licensing, Building Plan Review and Site/Road divisions.

Giles is a civil engineer with 43 years of experience in the profession. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Maryland. Before joining the ranks of Prince George's County Government, she worked for 27 years in private land development consulting firms, primarily on County permit projects. She hails from Prince George's County and attended public schools in Forest Heights, Oxon Hill and College Park.

She has a tremendous depth of knowledge in the overall Prince George's County development process and has participated in several past and present efforts to evaluate and streamline the permit process. Giles's high level of expertise in permitting and plan review has significantly contributed to notable projects such as National Harbor, the University of Maryland Performing Arts Center, Riderwood Village, the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center in Largo, The Boulevard at the Capital Centre, Balk Hill and Balk Hill Village, Konterra Town Center, the West Hyattsville Metro redevelopment, and numerous other land development projects. Most recently, she has also been a key participant in the development of technology platforms implemented by DPIE to automate and go digital with the plan review and permitting systems.