



Panel:  
**PUBLIC AND  
 PRIVATE SECTOR**  
 PMs Working Together

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Panelist:  
**COLLEEN  
 ROBERTS, PE**




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## COLLEEN ROBERTS, PE



- Senior Program Manager for Lower Missouri River Planning Studies at the Kansas City District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).
- Oversees multiple flood risk, resiliency, and navigation studies along the Lower Missouri River.
- Joined USACE in 2010 as a Civil Engineer, briefly worked for a private firm, and returned to USACE in 2018 to manage various projects.
- B.S. in Biological Engineering and M.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia.



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Panelist:  
**BEN DAVIS,**  
**PE, PMP, DBIA**



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## BEN DAVIS, PE, PMP, DBIA



➤ Department of Defense (DOD) Project Manager at Burns & McDonnell.

Spent much of his career with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), beginning as a Structural Engineer then advancing to Project Manager in Military Programs, overseeing diverse projects for 12 years.

➤ Held leadership roles, including Senior Construction Engineer, Deputy Chief of Engineering and Construction, and Acting Chief of Engineering and Construction for USACE's Northwestern Division.



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Speaker:  
**COLBY  
FARLOW, PE**



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## COLBY FARLOW, PE



- Director of Program and Project Management at the Kansas Department of Transportation.
- Over 15 years of experience at KDOT, with extensive expertise in bridge design, inspection, and managing statewide programs.
- B.S. in Civil Engineering from University of Kansas.



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Panelist:  
**JASON  
KLING, PE**



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## JASON KLING, PE



- Director of Department of Defense (DOD) Projects at Burns & McDonnell.
- Over 25 years of experience in planning and designing military construction projects, Jason has led initiatives for the US Corps of Engineers, National Guard Bureau, and NAVFAC.
- Experience spans a wide range of facilities, including hangars, control towers, training centers, and secure spaces, supporting various military assets such as the KC-46A, B-21, F-35, and more.



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## COLLEEN ROBERTS, PE

### *Key PM Lessons and Advice*



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