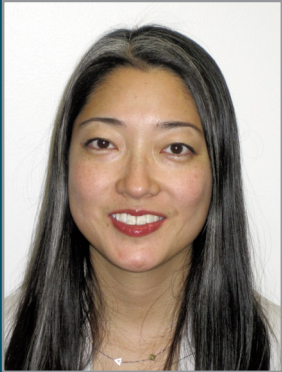


Diane Y. Baxter, Ph.D., P.E. of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. Earns LEED Professional Accreditation



PROVIDENCE RI AND NORWOOD MA...ISSUED MARCH 23, 2009... Diane Y. Baxter, PhD, P.E., a Project Manager at GZA GeoEnvironmental's Providence RI office, has recently earned Professional Accreditation from the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System (LEED). LEED is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of environmentally sustainable buildings.

A resident of Cranston, RI, Dr. Baxter joined GZA in 2000 as a geotechnical engineer for a variety of geotechnical, marine, and environmental engineering projects. She has acted as field engineer, project engineer, and project manager, and has experience providing foundation recommendations, geotechnical site investigations, construction monitoring, earth support system design, seepage analysis, liquefaction analysis, and slope stability analyses.

Prior to joining GZA, Dr. Baxter has worked for Metcalf & Eddy Inc. in Wakefield, Massachusetts and James K. Mitchell in Blacksburg, Virginia on a variety of geotechnical and environmental consulting projects. Dr. Baxter has managed geotechnical aspects of recent projects including Waterplace Luxury Residences, Cape Wind Offshore Wind Farm, Deepwater Wind RI Offshore Wind Farm, RI Hospital Bridge Building, Roger Williams Park Zoo Elephant Barn, and geothermal evaluation for Providence Schools.

Dr. Baxter earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Tufts University in Massachusetts and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Purdue University. She earned her Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech. She is a registered Professional Engineer in Rhode Island.

GZA's areas of expertise in Brownfield Development, Wetlands Delineation, Water and Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Indoor Environmental Quality serve as possible criteria for new construction LEED points. GZA has LEED accredited professionals on their team who can coordinate efforts for specific LEED points for the services they provide on projects.

"We are pleased to announce that Diane has earned this important industry designation and that she joins our growing number of team members who are LEED accredited professionals," said William R. Beloff, President and CEO of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. "Many of our clients are looking to green building and we remain committed to finding the best environmental solutions for all of their projects."

About GZA

Founded in 1964, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. is a multi-disciplined firm providing environmental consulting, geotechnical and civil engineering, environmental remediation contracting, regulatory compliance, litigation support, air quality, solid waste services, specialty construction, occupational health and safety, and site development services. GZA maintains corporate offices at One Edgewater Drive, Norwood, MA 02062. The firm has more than 550 employees and operates 24 offices, in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes Regions of the United States. For additional information, please call William R. Beloff, CEO at 781-278-3801 or visit the company's website at www.gza.com.