



REBECCA SHELTON

Gwinnett County

Rebecca Shelton was appointed director of the Gwinnett County (Georgia) department of water resources in 2023. She began her career as a utilities planner for the department, which was then known as the Gwinnett County Department of Public Utilities. She left Gwinnett County in 1999 and subsequently served in various roles in the water industry, including positions at several engineering firms and the cities of Atlanta and Alpharetta (Georgia). She returned to the Gwinnett County department of water resources in 2011 and has risen through the department, eventually leading every area before being appointed director. Rebecca has more than 25 years of experience as a civil engineer and is a registered Professional Engineer in Georgia. She was named 2022 Civil Engineer of the Year in Georgia by the American Society of Civil Engineers and has been recognized as one of the 100 Most Influential Women in Georgia Engineering by *Engineering Georgia* magazine. Rebecca is passionate about water resources and comes from three generations of plumbers. She holds a bachelor of science in environmental engineering from the University of Central Florida and a master of science in civil engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.