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**Background:** Shawn Komlos is a physical scientist with the US Army Corps of Engineers Institute for Water Resources. At the institute, he assists with review and development of water resources planning guidance and provides technical and logistical support to the Planning Community of Practice on matters pertaining to water resources and ecosystem restoration planning.

Shawn began his federal career with the Environmental Protection Agency's South Florida Office serving as a representative on interagency issue-resolution teams of the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, and on ecosystem and water project delivery teams associated with and related to Everglades restoration initiatives in central and southern Florida. In 2003, he joined the US Fish and Wildlife Ecological Services Office in Vero Beach, Florida and served as its representative at the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program's (CERP) Interagency Modeling Center (a partnership of federal and state agencies). There, he served as a member of the center's interagency modeling team during the planning, simulation, and evaluation of planning study alternatives associated with Everglades program and related water resource planning and management activities. In 2005, Shawn joined the US Army Corps of Engineers as a member of the Jacksonville District's Planning Division and its Interagency Modeling Center where he served as a technical liaison between modelers and planners during the scoping, execution, review, and evaluation of modeling efforts designed to address planning and regulatory information needs of the CERP and related water resource planning/management activities.

Before entering the federal workforce, Shawn worked for the National Audubon Society's Everglades Campaign Office in Miami, Florida where he assisted in Audubon's evaluation and assessment of restoration research, regional water resource and supply planning activities, regulatory actions, and associated policy and rule making, and served as its representative on Florida's Lower East Coast Regional Water Supply Plan Advisory Committee. Prior to 1998, Shawn worked for an international environmental consulting company performing a variety of environmental due diligence and related services associated with management of environmental risk/liability. Shawn received his M.S. (Geology) in 1998 and his B.S. (Geology) in 1995 from Florida Atlantic University and is a Professional Geologist licensed in the state of Florida.