Vanessa is the Client Service Leader and Dayton Office Manager at Barge Design Solutions. The first half of her career was spent as a design engineer, with a promotion to Project Manager; she has been with the company for 9 years.

Vanessa graduated from the University of Cincinnati with her Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and has a 17-year background in transportation.

Vanessa is the oldest of 5 kids and 1 of 34 first cousins! She is married to a fabulous, supportive husband, Dave (a CPA) and they have two boys; Daniel, 8 years old and Matthew, 6 years old. Her house is filled with sports, Nerf guns and fart jokes. She enjoys coaching her boys in soccer and basketball while her husband coaches baseball. As a family they enjoy boating and family movie nights.

Vanessa has been an active member with ACEC Ohio for about 5 years which began when she took the position of Dayton Office Manager to Barge.

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Vanessa is the Vice Chair for the Southwest Ohio Chapter and is most excited to be a part of ACEC leadership as we become more visible throughout Ohio and gain more support as we educate our profession on the important role we play.

“ACEC is the advocate for our profession. I continue to learn and recognize how critical it is to have Beth and the team looking out for our business. The programs and meetings that I attend help me to gain knowledge and skills to manage an engineering office in Ohio” Vanessa stated about ACEC Ohio.

For Vanessa, the best part of being involved in ACEC Ohio are the people. She thinks it is great to have a network of professionals that care about similar topics, but also care about you as an individual.