



**Rebecca Beavers, Ph.D.,** *Coastal Geology and Adaptation Coordinator, National Park Service*

Since 2000, Rebecca Beavers has served as coastal geology and coastal adaptation coordinator for the National Park Service, where she is the point of contact for sea level change, coastal adaptation to climate change, and coastal geomorphology related issues. Rebecca coordinates coastal adaptation efforts underway at the park level and with Department of Interior (DOI) initiatives. Rebecca worked as a geologist and oceanographer in a variety of upland and submerged coastal areas with the U.S. Geological Survey and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Rebecca has a Ph.D. in Geology from Duke University and a B.A. in Biology and Geology from Williams College.



**Kim Cobb, Ph.D.,** *Professor and Director, Global Change Program, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Kim Cobb's research uses corals and cave stalagmites to probe the mechanisms of past, present, and future climate change. She received her B.A. from Yale University in 1996, and her Ph.D. in Oceanography from the Scripps Institute of Oceanography in 2002. She spent two years at Caltech in the Department of Geological and Planetary Sciences before joining the faculty at Georgia Tech in 2004. Kim has sailed on multiple oceanographic cruises to the deep tropics and led caving expeditions to the rainforests of Borneo in support of her research. Kim has received numerous awards for her research, most notably a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers.

**Jill Gambill**, *Public Service Faculty and Coastal Resilience Specialist, Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant, University of Georgia*

Jill Gambill is co-author of Georgia's first and second municipal sea level rise plans, which were unanimously adopted by the City Councils of Tybee Island in 2016 and St. Marys in 2017. She has earned national recognition for her work with communities throughout the Southeast in preparing, responding and adapting to sea level rise and storm surge. She received her B.A. in Philosophy from Cardiff University, Wales, and M.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Sydney, Australia. She is currently completing her Ph.D. in Integrative Conservation and Geography at the University of Georgia.



**Jimmy Junkin**, *Executive Director, Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water and Sewer Commission*

Jimmy Junkin received his Bachelors of Science in Chemical Engineering and Masters in Business Administration from the University of Alabama. He worked in various process, environmental, water-wastewater treatment and management positions including time at Dow Chemical, Chemical Waste Management, and most recently served as the Director of the Tuscaloosa Water and Sewer Department.



**Jennifer Kline**, *Coastal Hazards Specialist, Coastal Resources Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources*

Jennifer Kline is a Specialist for the Georgia Coastal Management Program, which represents 11 coastal counties. She is leading the state and Coastal Georgia in Disaster Recovery and Redevelopment Planning making Georgia the first state to have a completely resilient coast based on FEMA's National Disaster Recovery Framework by the year 2020. Before joining the Coastal Resources Division, Ms. Kline worked for the Department's Environmental Protection Division as an Industrial Compliance Specialist.

Ms. Kline graduated from Valdosta State University with degrees in Environmental Geography and Geology.



**Mason Waters**, *Regional President, United Community Bank*

Mason Waters, a Glynn County native, has nearly 25 years of experience in the financial services industry and since 2014, has served as President of United Community Bank in Brunswick, overseeing all bank activity in the area, which includes retail branches in Savannah, Brunswick, St. Simons, Bluffton and Waycross and a loan production office in Macon, Ga. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and the Graduate School of Banking at LSU. He is also a graduate of Leadership Georgia and currently serves as Alumni Chair.