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### Meet Dan Vellone

Dan Vellone is the Northeast Regional State Geologist for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). As part of the NRCS Geological Services Unit, he is responsible for managing the statewide geology program and providing professional geologic expertise to all phases of planning, application and construction of NRCS projects for each of the six New England states and New York. Prior to NRCS, Dan held various consulting assignments with progressive responsibility and, most recently, a senior engineering geologist and technical subdiscipline lead for the rock mechanics practice within the United States for an international consulting engineering firm.

Notably, from 2008-11, Dan served as resident tunnel geologist during construction of the Croton Water Tunnels in Bronx, N.Y., the 2011 ENR New York Best Regional Civil/Infrastructure Project Award recipient. From 2006-10, Dan held dual appointments on the adjunct faculty in the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering and Department of Science at Manhattan College. During that time, he was responsible for the curriculum development and course delivery of undergraduate core-curriculum and technical-elective courses in Geology, Earth Science and Soil Mechanics.



Dan is presently co-chair of the Advocacy Committee (with Rick Kolb) and assistant chair on the Rock Mechanics Technical Working Group (with Ben Black). Dan previously served as the newsletter editor for the New York-Philadelphia Section from 2009-11, and as a visiting professional in 2008-09. Dan was recipient of the Douglas R. Piteau Award in 2007.