

Marla Gillow, CEng MICE

Marla Gillow is a Chartered Civil Engineer with seven years of geotechnical design experience gained at two global engineering consultancies, along with international project experience across Asia. She has developed into a well-rounded engineer with a strong background in infrastructure and building projects, bringing expertise in geotechnical design, project and financial management, and the leadership of multidisciplinary geotechnical teams.

Marla earned Chartered status with the Institution of Civil Engineers in 2022, reflecting her strong work ethic, technical capability, and commitment to professional excellence. Her drive and contributions to the profession have been recognized through nominations for the WICE Young Engineer Award and the GE Rising Star Award in 2023.

She is particularly passionate about sustainability in engineering. While at Ramboll, Marla led the implementation of sustainability best practices within geotechnical design. She currently serves as Chair for the upcoming EFFC-DFI Climate Adaptation Guide and frequently speaks at industry conferences, sharing insights on sustainable geotechnical practices and encouraging climate-conscious innovation within the sector.

Beyond her professional work, Marla is committed to community engagement and outreach. In 2023, she traveled to Rwanda with Bridges to Prosperity to help construct a trail bridge that improves access for local communities. She also serves as a STEM Ambassador, working to inspire and support the next generation of engineers.