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SUBJECT: 2015 Architect and Interior Designer of the Year Awardees.

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1. References:

a. Engineering and Construction Bulletin (ECB), 2015 Engineering and Construction HQUSACE Awards Nomination Requirements, Date: 29 Jan 2015

2. **Purpose.** This ECB announces the awardees of the USACE Architect and Interior Designer of the Year Awards. This year's awardees were selected from nominations submitted by our Districts, MSCs, and Centers.

3. Selection Criteria.

The criteria evaluated for each candidate included examples of the traits, accomplishments and contributions described below.

a. **Performance and Recognition:** Positions held, performance ratings, awards, and honors received in the last three years.

b. **Specific Contributions:** Design excellence, continuing education efforts, partnering experience, and service to stakeholders.

c. **Leadership:** Mentorship, teaching, and/or participation as a sponsor or advisor in the career development of others.

d. **Professional Contributions:** Membership and participation in professional societies, teaching, publication writing, and guest speaking.

e. **Community:** Activities outside USACE that demonstrate community support.

4. 2015 Architect of the Year: Mr. Andy Temeyer, RA, LEED AP BD+C

a. Mr. Temeyer currently serves as a Project Architect and Design Team Lead at the Omaha District (CENWO). He performed these roles while designing the Echelons Above Brigade (EAB) Company Operations Facility (COF) at Fort Carson, Colorado. The EAB COF was the first USACE in-house designed LEED Platinum facility and earned a 2014 Chief of Engineers Design Merit Award. Mr. Temeyer also contributed to the overall design of the EAB Complex which includes the COF as well as a Tactical Equipment Maintenance Facility, Battalion HQ and Group HQ.

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b. As a valued member of the USACE/Industry BIM Consortia, Mr. Temeyer collaborates with colleagues across the profession to help advance policies and processes to effectively increase the value of all BIM deliverables. He continues his dedication to sustainable design by serving as an instructor for Prospect Course #244 – Sustainable Military Building Design and Construction. He also remains dedicated to the career development of young designers, offering his mentorship to new interns both within and beyond the CENWO Design Branch.

c. Mr. Temeyer's exemplary performance and service to the Nation reflect greatly on the Omaha District, the U.S Army Corps of Engineers, and the profession of Architecture.

5. 2015 USACE Interior Designer of the Year: Ms. Patricia A. Mooneyham, NCIDQ

a. Ms. Mooneyham currently serves as the Chief of the Interior Design Section and Senior Project Manager for the Centralized Furnishing Program at the Huntsville Support Center (CEHNC). She actively invests in the development of the 19 interior designers in her section, through organizing professional workshops and coordinating mock interviews. Additionally, she provides mentorship and training for many new CEHNC team members, including Interior Designers, Project Managers and Contract Specialists, through all phases of the furniture procurement process. These contract actions are valued at hundreds of millions of dollars, and Ms. Mooneyham is considered a Subject Matter Expert in their execution.

b. Expanding her influence outside USACE, Ms. Mooneyham was instrumental in establishing the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) Huntsville City Center, and served as the first elected IIDA City Center Director from 2009-2011. Her IIDA involvement established resources for local interior design individuals and firms to gain training and product information, increase collaboration, and improve the professional qualifications of hundreds of individuals.

c. Ms. Mooneyham's exemplary performance and service to the Nation reflect greatly on the Huntsville Center, the U.S Army Corps of Engineers, and the profession of Interior Design.

6. Update. No revisions are required to existing policy as a result of this ECB.

7. Point of Contact. HQUSACE point of contact for this ECB is Brandon Tobias, CECW-CE, (202) 761-0505.

My congratulations to this year's awardees! Your contributions, leadership, and dedication reflect greatly on your districts, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and our profession.

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