Subject: Architect, Interior Designer and Landscape Architect of the Year Awards Sponsored by the Engineering and Construction Community of Practice: 2014

Applicability: Information

1. Nominations for the subject awards are required by April 1, 2014. Through these awards, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recognizes the contributions of its creative and dedicated registered professionals to their profession and community both within and outside USACE.

2. The instructions available at the web site shown below describe the individual awards, define eligibility requirements, define nomination procedures and submission requirements, and explain the procedures for evaluating nominations and selecting the awardees. Evaluation of the nominees will be based on all the following factors:

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

   b. **Specific Contributions:** Includes design excellence, continuing education efforts, partnering experience, and service to customers.

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

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

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

3. I strongly encourage each Commander/Director to personally support these awards and nominate individuals who promote these high standards of professional excellence. Complete information on each award is available at [https://profawards.erdc.dren.mil/](https://profawards.erdc.dren.mil/)
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