Subject: Chief of Engineers Design and Environmental Awards Program 2014

Applicability: Information

1. Submissions for the 2014 Chief of Engineers Design and Environmental Awards Program are due by 1 May 2014. The Design and Environmental Awards Program recognizes excellence in the sustainability, design, and construction achievement in military, civil works, and environmental projects and programs.

2. Eligible projects include any project substantially accomplished within four years prior to June 2014 by a USACE Major Subordinate Command, district, center, laboratory, or Field Operating Agency, regardless of funding type. Projects can include constructed projects and design works such as studies, concept designs, and works of criteria that demonstrate or stimulate design excellence. The awards categories are Design and Environmental. Design awards are given for design and construction projects and include: the Chief of Engineers Award of Excellence, the Chief of Engineers Building the Future, Honor, Merit and USACE Design Team of the Year. Environmental awards are oriented to environmental projects or practices and include: Sustainability Hero; Green Innovation; Lean, Clean & Green; Good Neighbor; Green Dream Team, Climate Champion and Environmental Design Team of the Year.

3. Instructions are available at: [https://ceawards.erdc.dren.mil/default.aspx](https://ceawards.erdc.dren.mil/default.aspx). These instructions establish objectives, categories of competition, eligibility requirements, deadlines, submission requirements, jury composition, criteria for judging, and the types of awards in the program. The submission, judging, and announcement of awards are web enabled. The web site will be open for submissions from 1 January to 1 May 2014. A single point of contact is requested for each USACE MSC, district, or FOA entering projects.

4. Submissions in this program are used to select the winner or winners of the Design Team of the Year Award (no separate submission is required). This award is given to the design team of the in-house designed project that achieves the highest-level award in each of the two categories of the Chief of Engineers Design and Environmental Awards Program.

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