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Subject: USACE National Construction Awards Winners – Jack Mayes, Hard Hat of the Year and Tim Willard, Construction Management Excellence Award Winner for 2010

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1. **PURPOSE:** This Engineering and Construction Bulletin (ECB) announces winners of the 2010 USACE Hard Hat of the Year (HHY) Award and the 2010 USACE Construction Management Excellence (CME) Award.
2. The 2010 USACE Hard Hat of the Year is Mr. Jack Mayes of North Atlantic Division's Norfolk District. This prestigious award celebrates the year's most outstanding USACE Construction field office team member. Jack is a construction representative in the Fort Lee Base Realignment and Closure Office. The nomination describes how Jack spearheaded quality assurance efforts for the construction of the Army's largest dining facility at Fort Lee, Virginia. His tireless guidance of team members, installation customers, and his contractor towards high quality, safe, and timely performance of this challenging project is outstanding. The challenging project was built in 19 months ready for meal service by a small business, Hub Zone contractor within the original budget and with no lost time accidents. Jack used his extensive blue-collar background in the Director of Public Works to forge a special appreciation for craftsmen and the work they perform. His affable personality, passion for excellence and dedication all enabled him to be an inspired and inspiring leader in implementing USACE's Construction Quality Management Process. We all can be very proud of Jack Mayes for representing the best of the best as our Hard Hat of the Year for 2010.
3. Mr. Timothy Willard, Resident Engineer at the Utah Resident Office of Sacramento District is the 2010 national winner of the Construction Management Excellence Award. Tim is a key part of Sacramento District and the South Pacific Division. Tim and his team achieved excellence in construction management and contract administration activities in constructing many complex, state-of-the-art projects with a combined value of over \$165 million. He and his team's efforts were recognized by demanding Air Force and Army customers that acknowledged Tim's experience, leadership, and performance as extraordinary. His outstanding accomplishments in leading a very busy Utah Resident Office, sharing his knowledge with others across USACE as a PROSPECT instructor, and performing the challenging job as primary Administrative Contracting Officer for many projects, all accomplished while mentoring and managing many new employees during 2009 make him a clear winner. Tim's leadership and management accomplishments are outstanding and clearly worthy of this highly esteemed award.

4. All the MSC nominees for the 2010 USACE's Hard Hat of the Year Award and the Construction Management Excellence Awards are simply outstanding! In addition to Jack, the 2010 HHY nominees included Scott Landy from SWD's Biggs Area Office in Fort Worth District; Don Stephens from Jacksonville's Resident Office of SAD; Calvin Parret of the Sacramento Resident Office in SPD; Paul Whitmer of the Eastern Area Office of Rock Island District in MVD; Alfred Carvalho of the Fort Shafter Area Office of POD's Honolulu District; Bert Kinman of the Little Goose Project Office of Walla Walla District in NWD; and Adam Virga of the Detroit Area Office of LRD's Detroit District.

5. The other outstanding CME nominees for 2010 included Bob Cagle of SAD's Savannah District; Lamar Jenkins of the Greenwood Area Office of MVD's Vicksburg District; Karen Sweeney, Resident Engineer at Louisville District's Fort Knox Area Office in LRD; Jay Wilson serving as Chief, QA/Contract Admin and Acting Resident Engineer for Japan District in POD; Mark Slominski, Acting Resident Engineer at the Mountain Home Resident Office in Seattle District of NWD; and Steve Chase from the Western Resident Office of New England District up in NAD.

6. Jack, Tim, and each of the other nominees for these awards are outstanding examples of BUILDING STRONG for the engineering profession, the Corps, the Army, and the Nation. Jack and Tim will be recognized during the 2010 USACE Senior Leaders Conference later this summer. All CME and HHY nominees will receive a plaque from HQUSACE recognizing their selection as MSC-level award winners. We congratulate all awardees for their exceptional service, performance and contributions.

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