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Applicability: Information

1. Purpose: This Engineering and Construction Bulletin (ECB) announces the winners of the 2011 USACE Hard Hat of the Year (HHY) Award and 2011 USACE Construction Management Excellence (CME) Award.
2. The 2011 USACE Hard Hat of the Year Award winner is Mr. Jeffrey D. Lenox of Southwestern Division's Fort Worth District. Jeff is the Supervisory Construction Inspection Technician/Lead Construction Control Representative in the Medical Education Training Campus (METC) Area Office, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Jeff's effective quality assurance program is based on "inspect, document and report" in the enforcement of the contract and the assessment of the contractor's quality control programs. Jeff's duties include supervising and managing the Resident Office's construction quality assurance program for the \$300M, six-building, Medical Instructional Facilities at Fort Sam Houston. He also provides exceptional guidance and counseling, weekly quality assurance training, and specific training for testing, commissioning and Red Zone requirements for successful turn-over of projects to his team. His enthusiastic emphasis on construction safety resulted in significant positive results for the construction program at the METC Area Office. The current safety record for its contractors is no lost-time accidents with nearly 2 million exposure hours to date. Jeff represents the best of the best as the USACE Hard Hat of the Year for 2011.
3. The 2011 winner of the USACE Construction Management Excellence Award is Mr. Dennis W. Newell, of the South Atlantic Division's Mobile District. With dual duties as both the Resident Engineer at Patrick Resident Office and leader of the Southern Command Headquarters (SOUTHCOM) Project Office, Dennis successfully administered an exceptionally large workload, managing over 20 projects in central and south Florida with a cumulative contract value in excess of \$325M. His outstanding leadership, commitment, construction administration knowledge, dedication and superb organizational skills resulted in the on-time and on-budget completion of the SOUTHCOM Headquarters and installation complex. Dennis' leadership and management accomplishments are superior and clearly worthy of this highly esteemed award.

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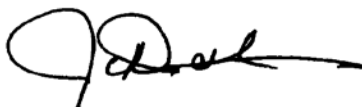
4. All of the MSCs' nominees for the 2011 USACE Hard Hat of the Year Award and the Construction Management Excellence Award were outstanding candidates. They are:

<u>MSC/Center</u>		<u>Construction Management Excellence</u>
CELRD	Donald D. Peterson	Resident Engineer, CELRL
CEMVD	Patrick J. Vickman	Resident Engineer, CEMVP
CENAD	Guy B. Rhodes, Jr.	Project Engineer, CENAO
CENWD	Thomas S. Hollinberger	Project Engineer, CENWK
CEPOD	Debra W. Curnow	Civil Engineering Technician, CEPOA
CESAD	Dennis W. Newell	Resident Engineer, CESAM
CESWD	Jason D. Price	Chief, Contract Admin Section, CESWF
CESPD	Dina Aman	Project Engineer, CESPL
CEHNC	James Bongers	Chief QAB Pueblo Resident Office CEHNC

<u>MSC/Center</u>		<u>Hard Hat of the Year</u>
CELRD	Bruce M. Walrad	Project Engineer, CELRE
CEMVD	Charles R. Freeman	Con Rep, CEMVN
CENAD	Michael D. Fetterolf	CET, CENAB
CENWD	Eddie Saldana	Con Rep, CENWP
CEPOD	Randal M. Mita	CE, CEPOH
CESAD	Ronald T. Hodge	Senior Con Rep, CESAS
CESWD	Jeffrey D. Lenox	Senior Con Inspection Tech, CESWF
CESPD	Steve K. Marsh	Con Inspection Tech, CESPK

5. The MSC nominees and USACE-wide winners of the HHY and CME awards have all made significant contribution to the success of the USACE construction mission and the customers they serve. Mr. Jeffrey Lenox and Mr. Dennis Newell will be recognized during the 2011 Summer USACE Senior Leaders Conference. All CME and HHY Award winners 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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