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**Subject: USACE New Faces of Engineering and USACE Federal Engineer of the Year Award Winners for 2011**

**Applicability:** Information

1. **PURPOSE:** This ECB highlights the USACE Federal Engineer of the Year (FEYA) Award winners and top five USACE winners for the New Faces in Engineering Awards for 2011.
2. The FEYA recognizes Federal Agency's top engineering nominee for their academic, professional, engineering, leadership, and civic accomplishments. The 2011 civilian FEYA winner for USACE is Angela DeSoto-Duncan, P.E., design lead and Chief of the Technical Support Branch for USACE Hurricane Protection Office, Mississippi Valley Division. The 2011 military FEYA winner for USACE is LTC Robert F. Hynes, P.E., Deputy Commander, Far East District, Pacific Ocean Division. This prestigious award recognizes their impressive engineering accomplishments and contributions. Both of the USACE Federal Engineer of the Year winners will be recognized at a NSPE sponsored awards program on 24 February 2011 in Washington, DC.
3. The top New Face in Engineering for USACE in 2011 is Georgette Hlepas, PhD, P.E., a Chicago District Geotechnical Engineer who is improving both the District's instrumentation plans and USACE instrumentation procedures. She is also making lasting contributions through volunteer work at high school outreach programs. Ms. Hlepas will be recognized in USA Today newspaper during Engineer Week. The other top New Faces in Engineering for USACE in 2011 include: Jared L. Johnson, P.E., a Research Environmental Engineer at ERDC who is developing new approaches to mitigate environmental impacts due to military training; Jane M. Flewellen, E.I.T., a St. Paul District Project Engineer who is supporting various large-scale Lock and Dam projects; David R. Michalsen, P.E., a Seattle District Hydraulic Engineer who is responsible for the District's coastal engineering projects and a national leader in numerical modeling of coastal processes; and Sarwenaj Ashraf, E.I.T., a Fort Worth District Civil Engineer supporting the quality assurance efforts in the levee geotechnical investigation program. These New Faces in Engineering reflect the unique contributions provided by new engineers in USACE and will be recognized during Engineer Week, 20-26 February 2011, on the NSPE E-Week website:  
<http://www.eweek.org/NewsMedia/NewsMedia.aspx>.
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