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Subject: USACE Construction Award Winner for Construction Management Excellence and Hard Hat of the Year Awards for 2012

Applicability: Information

1. Each year the MSC's and Centers nominate and select recipients for both of these USACE awards based on their outstanding contributions to Military and Civil Works construction and quality management (including environmental remediation) programs during the previous calendar year. This year's awardees have all made significant contributions to the construction mission of the US Army Corps of Engineers and the customers they serve. The awardees are:

MSC/Center	Construction Management Excellence	Hard Hat of the Year
Great Lakes & Ohio River	William J. Gilmour, PE	Bryan Ciccocioppo
Mississippi Valley	Pierre M. Hingle, PE	Loren B. Nishek
North Atlantic	Dominick B. Passantino, PE	Kenneth Quirk, PE
Northwestern	John M. Schreiner, PE	James Childers
Pacific Ocean	Steven A. Mandt, PE	Sheldon H. Nishina
South Atlantic	Allen Hand	Christopher Hall
South Pacific	Eleanor M. Encinas, PE	Danny L. Williams
Southwestern		Brent Granier
Engineering & Support Center	Lawrence E. Seeba, PE	

2. The 2012 winner of the USACE Construction Management Excellence Award is **Mr. Dominick Passantino**, Area Engineer for the Northern New York Area Office, New York District, North Atlantic Division. Mr. Passantino's leadership and management accomplishments are superb and clearly set the standard for this highly esteemed award.


3. The 2012 USACE Hard Hat of the Year Award winner is **Mr. Loren B. Nishek**, Senior Project Engineer for the Devils Lake Resident Office, St. Paul District, Mississippi Valley Division. Mr. Nishek clearly represents the best of the best as the 2012 USACE Hard Hat of the Year.

4. Mr. Passantino and Mr. Nishek will be recognized during the 2012 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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