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Subject: Notification of Award Winners for Construction Management Excellence (CME) and Hard Hat of the Year (HHY) Awards for 2013

Applicability: Information

1. Each year MSCs and Centers nominate and select recipients for the subject awards based on team members' contributions to Military Missions and Civil Works construction and quality management during the previous calendar year. This year's award winners are:

MSC/Center	Construction Management Excellence	Hard Hat of the Year
Great Lakes & Ohio River	Kimberly M. Warner	Thomas G. Mullenhour
Mississippi Valley	Robert P. Guillot	Eric Johnson
North Atlantic	Ronald L. McPeters	Megan Coar
Northwestern	Jason S. Ritter	Larry J. Kempton
Pacific Ocean	Tuan Q. Lai	Allan F. Ponciano
South Atlantic	Michael J. Lyons	Michael L. Sherrod
South Pacific	Jonathan A. Revolinsky	James R. Vess
Southwestern	Taylor J. Mann	Lance Speer

2. The 2013 winner of the USACE Construction Management Excellence Award is **Mr. Robert Guillot, P.E.**, Resident Engineer for the New Orleans East Bank Area Office, New Orleans District, Mississippi Valley Division. Robert made superior contributions to the construction of the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) last year. He effectively managed 12 contracts worth over \$500M, provided leadership to a staff of 25 team members and delivered high quality projects on time and on budget. His successes were attributed to teaching and mentoring less experienced staff and developing strong relationships with customers and stakeholders.

3. The 2013 USACE Hard Hat of the Year Award winner is **Mr. Eric Johnson**, Construction Control Inspector for the Eastern Area Office, St. Paul District, Mississippi Valley Division. Eric demonstrated superior knowledge of the quality management process and implemented innovative methods for evaluating and influencing quality. He effectively managed over \$50M worth of ARRA funded inland navigation projects. His successes were attributed to early involvement in the source selection process and effective use of the BCOES process.

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4. Mr. Guillot and Mr. Johnson will be recognized during the 2013 Summer USACE Senior Leaders Conference, if approved by Army. All CME and HHY Award winners will receive a plaque from HQUSACE to recognize their selection as MSC-level award winners. We congratulate all awardees for their exceptional service, performance and contributions.
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