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Subject: 2013 USACE Value Engineering Professional of the Year Recipient

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1. This ECB announces the winner of the FY 2013 USACE Value Engineering (VE) Professional of the Year Award. This year's winner was selected from nominations submitted by the MSCs and Engineering Centers. The selection criteria are similar to the Department of Defense Value Engineering Achievement Awards – "Individual" Award category.
2. The 2013 USACE Value Engineering Professional of the Year is Louisville District's **Mr. Benjamin A. Robertson**. Mr. Robertson made significant contributions to the Louisville District and HQUSACE VE programs and his achievements reflect personal efforts that go above and beyond the call of duty. Mr. Robertson approaches VE from the perspective of a project manager, project engineer and designer. He provides the best traditions of VE service to the Nation by continuously exploring methods and technologies to make VE an effective tool for achieving quality and cost effective projects. Mr. Robertson's can do attitude, dedication, professionalism and leadership contributed significantly towards promoting innovations, customer satisfaction and achieving USACE goals and objectives. Furthermore, he has established himself as a vital component to the future of the USACE VE program nationwide.
3. Mr. Robertson is scheduled to be formally recognized at the USACE annual awards ceremony during the Summer Senior Leader's Conference (subject to conference approval), and will be automatically considered for nomination for the 2013 Department of Defense Value Engineering Achievement Awards.
4. The USACE point of contact for this ECB is Mr. Jeffery T. Hooghouse, AIA, CVS, Chief, Office of the Value Engineer CECW-CE, (202) 761-5533 email: jeffery.t.hooghouse@usace.army.mil.

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