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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 2004 Economic and Environmental Analysis Conference, "Toward Integrated Water Resources Management," 13-15 April 2004, Baltimore, Maryland

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the upcoming subject conference and to encourage active and diverse participation by division and district staff. This conference will provide a forum to discuss pertinent economic and environmental ideas and issues and how they relate to key mission areas. I expect this conference to improve the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers success in carrying out its mission across business lines.
2. Conference participation will enhance and strengthen division and district planning capabilities through the information presented and discussed, in addition to providing networking opportunities. Today's water resources problems are complex and will likely require multipurpose solutions. Therefore, division and district participants should include biologists and ecologists, economists, engineers, planners, plan formulators, project managers, and other team members. In addition, the number of division and district attendees should generally reflect the size and complexity of their programs in maximizing the value of this conference.
3. The conference agenda is currently being developed based on input received from each division and district. The agenda is being structured to allow ample time for discussion of current planning methods and policy, future challenges and strategic visioning, and career development and opportunities. Key topics will include: economic and environmental analysis applications across key business lines; current leadership and organizational initiatives; Communities of Practice and Planning Centers of Expertise; Planning Models Improvement Program; and the Planning Excellence Program and professional development opportunities.
4. This conference provides an opportunity for experienced practitioners and leaders as well as promising new staff to exchange ideas and network. As such, conference participation should not be limited only to highly experienced staff. Overall, conference participants will include staff from the Corps, Federal and State agencies, partners and sponsors, private consultants, and academia.

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5. Conference details are continuing to be developed and will be provided separately. Questions regarding this conference may be directed to the Conference Chair, Mr. Bruce Carlson at (202) 761-4230.

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