



# CONSTELLATION

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(Photo by Michael Cleveland)



(Photo courtesy Washington Aqueduct)

**(Left) The February snowstorms didn't keep the Washington Aqueduct from performing its critical mission. (Right) Don Rose, Jr., assistant foreman, Facilities Maintenance and Repair Unit, Maintenance Branch at the aqueduct, was one of the many employees who ensured the production of safe, high quality drinking water for the nation's capital and northern Virginia.**

## *Washington Aqueduct in full operations during storms*

**By Tina Carlsen**  
Public Affairs Office

Baltimore District headquarters shut down early Feb. 5 to ensure employees could safely travel home before an impending snowstorm. It remained closed through Feb. 12 because of the record-breaking snowfall the area received during multiple storms.

One District element that couldn't close because of its 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-per-week, 365-days-per-year operation was the Washington Aqueduct.

"We had a large crew of essential personnel in addition to our operators, who worked very hard ensuring execution of our mission while others were in the comfort

and safety of their homes," said Patty Gamby, WA deputy general manager.

Tom Jacobus, WA general manager, said production operations proceeded normally throughout the event because of the great effort and personal sacrifice from operations and maintenance employees.

Extra operators and supervisors stayed at both treatment plants to ensure coverage and facilities crews kept up with the snow clearing to ensure accessibility to the plants and for safe operations.

"Operator crews did lots of double shifts and some remained at the treatment plant for up to five consecutive days to accommodate for necessary schedule

changes due to the accessibility for operators," Mr. Jacobus said.

Work wasn't over for the WA staff when the snow stopped falling and the roads were cleared.

"Snow melt always creates chemical changes in the source water which creates some treatment challenges," Mr. Jacobus said.

Ms. Gamby said that employee dedication could be seen throughout the difficult time and that their dedication showed through the smiles on their faces even in the worst of conditions. "Our employees know that we're here because of the part they play in ensuring the production of safe, high quality drinking water for the nation's capital and northern Virginia."



# Commander's Comment

## Some feedback from the Hill

By Col. Dave Anderson  
District Engineer

Team -

I just wrapped up a couple of weeks on Capitol Hill with Jim Jones, Amy Guise, Chris Nolta, Tom Jacobus, and Cynthia Lyles-Quinn. We met with 20 members of Congress or their staffs and described the many ways that the Baltimore District serves the Army and the citizens of the Mid-Atlantic Region.

We told them the story of the District's support to Overseas Contingency Operations. We highlighted the fact that 32 of our teammates are currently deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq and Haiti. We described the reach-back support provided by our Base Development Team and our FEST-A Team.

We told our elected representatives about the massive workload that the District is executing in support of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC), and on behalf of Soldiers and their families across the region.

We discussed in depth the tremendous value that our civil works projects bring to the region: flood risk management, navigation and ecosystem restoration, just to name a few. We briefed them on the support that we are providing to the President's executive or-

der on the protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and the good work done by the folks at the Washington Aqueduct to provide high quality drinking water to the



(Photo by Michael Cleveland)

District of Columbia and northern Virginia.

We are blessed by a Congressional delegation that is appreciative of the work that we do, and very supportive of our efforts to strengthen the Nation's armed forces, to bolster the

Nation's economy, and to reduce risks from natural disasters. Every single member of Congress or staff member with whom we met expressed their thanks for the good work that you do. We have much to be proud of!

This whirlwind round of meetings reinforced the importance of focusing on execution, and doing everything that we can to deliver quality projects, every single time. We must continuously renew our efforts to EXECUTE - in order to live up the expectations of our Soldiers and their families, the citizens of our region, and our elected representatives. Thanks for all you do to make it so!

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## Baltimore welcomes new deputy district engineer

By Fred Furney  
Public Affairs Office

Maj. Hugh Darville took over as deputy district engineer March 1.

This is not Major Darville's first experience working with the Army Corps of Engineers and the District.

In 1999, while designing the master plan for Camp Bondsteel in Kosovo, he worked closely with a team of District employees including Lloyd Caldwell, Jim Moore, Maria de la Torre and Sara Robert.

"Major Darville's designs brought order to what could have been a hodgepodge collection of buildings and operations, and collaborating with our NAB team, he laid out an effective and sustainable small city on a wheatfield in Kosovo," said Mr. Caldwell. "I think of him as the L'Enfant of Camp Bondsteel."

Major Darville also worked with USACE from September 2004 until June 2006 in several capacities.

From September 2004 until December 2005, he served as the executive officer to Maj. Gen. Don T. Riley, the Director of Civil Works, at Headquarters, USACE.

Immediately following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the major deployed to Federal Emergency Management Agency's Joint Field Offices in Baton Rouge, La., and Austin, Texas, where he assisted General Riley as he oversaw the engineer relief effort.

"I vividly remember flying over flooded areas of the city and driving through still-flooded downtown streets of New Orleans right after the storm," said Major Darville. "Seeing the pictures on television really didn't give a full perspective of how wide-



(Photo by David Ruderman)

**Maj. Hugh Darville, deputy district engineer, and Capt. Joshua Thaniel, deputy district engineer for support operations, talk with Bill Cook, East Sidney Lake head dam operator, during a tour of the facility Feb. 23. Major Darville took over his position March 1.**

spread the damage was."

Major Darville also represented USACE at the Louisiana Recovery and Rebuilding Conference, where he participated in the development of principles and guidelines for long-range recovery efforts for the governor of Louisiana, and served as the planning liaison to the mayor and city council of New Orleans from December 2005 until June 2006.

Major Darville is a distinguished military graduate of Texas A&M University where he received a bachelor of environmental design degree in May 1993. He has a master's degree in architecture with certificates in historic preservation and American urbanism from the University of Virginia.

He also holds a master's degree in international and strategic military studies conferred by the State University of Milan and the Free Inter-

national University of Social Studies "Guido Carli" in Rome, which he received while attending the Italian Joint Service Staff College.

During his year in Rome, he was asked by the commandant of the Italian War College to present his master's thesis, "The Corps of Engineers in the Context of the National Response Plan, and Stability and Reconstruction Operations" to an international symposium on civil-military cooperation in order to illustrate a doctrinal model of successful inter-agency cooperation.

"I was thrilled when I was told I would be coming to the Baltimore District," said Maj. Darville. "The experience and professionalism of the District employees I encountered in Kosovo, as well as the size and diversity of the District's current mission, makes this, for me personally, a great opportunity."

# Celebrate Women's History Month in March

**By Michael Barfield**  
Equal Employment Opportunity Office

The purpose of National Women's Month is to increase awareness and knowledge of women's history by remembering the contributions of notable women.

We honor this observance with the hope that it will be a signal to everyone that nothing is impossible for women to achieve.

In 1911, International Women's Day was established to honor women in many European nations and in the United States. During this time, women's suffrage was recognized in some states but not nationally. On Aug. 26, 1920, a constitutional amendment was adopted when it was ratified by Tennessee. This ratification granted women full suffrage in all states.

Women continued to strive for broader recognition of rights and began their movement in earnest in the 1960s. As the 70s came, women began to push for more women's history to be taught in schools and universities. This action was supported and adopted by many.

With the help of an Education Task Force, the Sonoma County Commission began a Women's History Week in March 1978 in California. This was to coincide with International Women's Day. Many

schools responded positively to this and began to host their own programs.

Three years later, with the bipartisan support of Senator Orrin Hatch and Senator Barbara Milkulski, National Women's Week was established. This move garnered wide support from the nation and was eventually expanded to include the entire month. The president issues a proclamation each year in support of National Women's Month.

Recently we have had an influx of prominent women in our day to day lives such as Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Sarah Palin, Ellen DeGeneres, Oprah Winfrey and Gen. Ann Elizabeth Dunwoody.

Whether you agree with their views or not is immaterial. These women help our society understand why it's important to support all forms of expression and achievement.

The Baltimore District will host a National Women's Day Observance March 31 at 1 p.m. in the City Crescent Building, room 11240.

District employees Mary Dan, Marie Burns, Cassandra Anderson and Capt. Andra Allison will discuss what Women's History Month means to them, what it was like to ascend to their positions, the obstacles and pitfalls they faced, and which direction they see women headed in the future.

## New parking area enhances Arlington National Cemetery

(From left to right) John Metzler Jr., superintendent of Arlington National Cemetery; Alan Andrysiak, civil engineer with the District of Columbia Integrated Programs Office; Maj. Michael Helton, deputy program manager at the DCIPO; and Steve Krishak, general operations manager of Meltech Inc., cut the ribbon on the Arlington National Cemetery Bus Paving Lot Feb. 26. Despite three major snow storms, Baltimore District's project delivery team was able to complete repairs on a critical parking area at the cemetery nine days ahead of schedule. The cemetery receives more than 100 buses a day during peak tourist season. The parking area for the buses, built in the 1980s, and the entrance road had become full of potholes, patches and cracks; and the cemetery felt that the lot was seriously detracting from the visitors' experience. The repair project was awarded Oct. 16, 2009, to Meltech, Inc., a local small business for \$1.7 million. The concrete work was performed by a service-disabled small contractor, Environmental Design and Construction. The project delivery team included Katherine Welton, project manager; John Pleasant, contracting officer;



*(Photo by Katisha Draughn)*

Calvin Mitchell, contract specialist; Liza Teixeira, project engineer (with assistance from Robert Franklin and Paul Merski, DCIPO), Will Hettchen, contracting officer representative; and Chuck Frey, civil engineer.

## Col. DeLuca speaks to interns, key groups during visit

**By Clem Gaines**  
Chief, Public Affairs

Col. (P) Peter A. DeLuca, North Atlantic Division commander and Division Engineer, visited the Baltimore District Feb. 18-19 to engage key groups and projects.

He addressed the 14th annual U.S. Army Corps of Engineers career development workshop held in conjunction with the 24th Black Engineer of the Year conference at the Baltimore Convention Center Feb. 18.

Colonel DeLuca had four important things to share about the Corps. He said, “We need and want your excellence; we need you in every field – not just engineering; you can have as much authority and responsibility as you want; and, if you do work for the Corps, you will make a contribution to our organization and your community.”



(Photo by John Hoffman)

**Col. (P) Peter A. DeLuca, North Atlantic Division commander and Division Engineer, spoke to Black Engineer of the Year conference attendees at the Baltimore Convention Center during a visit to the District Feb. 18-19.**

In the afternoon, he met with more than 50 Baltimore District interns for a question and answer session.

The interns were interested in the future workload of the Corps. Citing projects around the

world, the colonel said he thought the budget would be steady or may grow in future years. “We are doing work for the Veterans Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency, working to clean up multiple formerly used defense sites, and we expect growth in classified programs serving those unique customers.” He pointed out that Baltimore District is building the new National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency campus on Fort Belvoir, Va.

“This is us [the United States] winning the reconnaissance battle,” he emphasized.

He said he expects there will be a cyber security facility constructed at Fort Meade, Md., with an estimated \$2 billion total.

“We are replacing the aging chemical-biological command facilities at Aberdeen Proving

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## Defense Information Systems Agency HQ facility hits safety milestone

**By Katisha Draughn**  
Public Affairs Office

The Defense Information Systems Agency headquarters facility at Fort Meade marked a recent milestone when it surpassed one million exposure man-hours without a lost time injury.

“This milestone is a significant accomplishment for the entire DISA project team,” said Bert Pechhold, resident engineer on the project. “It is important to recognize the success of Hensel Phelps and all of their subcontractors. All of the project stakeholders con-

tinue to make safety the top project goal for workers and visitors to the site.”

Hensel Phelps Construction Company of Chantilly, Va., serves as the general contractor and design-builder for the DISA project. Their safety program focuses on indoctrination, housekeeping, training, compliance and enforcement.

“Hensel Phelps values safety. Their management has demonstrated a commitment and proactive approach to their project safety

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(Photo by Katisha Draughn)

**Morena Vasquez, a carpenter with Hensel Phelps Construction Company, assembles a form on the Defense Information Systems Agency headquarters facility. DISA recently surpassed one million exposure man-hours without a lost time injury.**



## Recognizing success

Lt. Col. John Osborn, former deputy district commander, poses with DiAnn H. Stuempfle and Robert Linder, retired Army Corps of Engineers Planning Division chief, at a recognition ceremony to honor Ms. Stuempfle Feb. 19 in Lock Haven, Pa. The ceremony was held in appreciation for 24 years of her service to the city. One of her most notable accomplishments was her involvement in securing flood protection for the city. She pursued design, funding and construction of the levee flood protection system and led the charge, first as member of city council and then mayor, through many years of controversy and debate leading up to the decision to build the \$86 million flood control project completed by the Corps in 1994. The project was credited as saving the city two years later when flood waters were held at bay. In September 2004, remnants of Hurricane Ivan threatened the city again. LockHaven's flood protection prevented more than \$144 million in damages from these storms.



(Photo by Joyce Conant)

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program," said Pechhold.

One way they showed their dedication to safety was by establishing a monthly safety council and incentive program. Another effective behavior-based tool has been the Safety Training Observation Program, which is marketed by DuPont Chemical Company.

STOP helps organizations build a strong safety culture by encouraging team members to observe, analyze, correct and prevent unsafe acts that are the major causes of more than

90 percent of all injuries.

"Most projects never even approach a million man-hours," said Col. Dave Anderson, Baltimore District commander. "To have reached this milestone without a single lost time accident is a huge accomplishment. This wouldn't have been possible without great leadership from the Bay Area Office, the safety staff and from the contractor."

Pechhold agreed that the support from the construction field office staff contributed to this accomplishment.

"They are instrumental in moni-

toring the contractors' daily activities throughout the one-million square foot facility on a 95-acre site," said Pechhold. "They have performed exceptionally in promptly addressing safety concerns with the contractor and consulting with our District safety office as needed."

DISA is a combat support agency with the goal of providing real-time information technology and communications support to the nation. Construction on the \$400 million facility began in March 2008, and it's scheduled to open by September 2011.

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Ground. The Division also has a variety of clients overseas including Africa Command and the European Command."

He said he expects a huge amount of work in South Korea as American units in the north, around Seoul, move into the central and southern part of the country with construction worth several billion dollars.

He said the civil works projects for the Corps continue at a steady state with multiple requirements for economic areas, environmental restoration, with possible missions to maintain shipping lanes for major ports. He said ecological restoration is also important.

"We expect to be in Afghanistan for 10 years and we need experienced people to volunteer," he said.

In New Orleans, he estimated that the Corps was doing 50 years of civil works projects in three years.

He met with District personnel at Fort Meade and took tours of various projects on the post Feb. 19.

The colonel is expected to pin on brigadier general later this summer and said he plans to be with the Corps for a decade. (Joyce Conant, Public Affairs Office, contributed to this story)

# Spring into spring cleaning: Think safety

**By John Houvener**  
Safety and Occupational Health Office

When Old Man Winter calls it quits for the year, people all across the District climb onto lawnmowers and ladders at work and at home, to spruce up the exterior of their office or homes, examine gutters, paint and perform other tasks associated with spring cleaning.

While sprucing up your office or home can be very rewarding, hundreds of thousands of injuries occur each year as a result of mishaps related to electric tools, ladders and lawn mowers.

On average about 220,000 people make emergency room visits because of ladder mishaps each year. More than 87,000 people are treated annually in hospital emergency rooms for lawnmower injuries, casualties of burns, dismemberment, electric shock and falls. Another 76,000 people sustain injuries from power garden tools such as trimmers, lawn edgers and pruners.

Here are a few tips for keeping things safe around that house and office this spring:

- Learn the controls of all of your tools and equipment well enough to act instantly in an emergency and to stop the machine quickly.
- When you're getting ready to clear your garden or office grounds, be sure you know how to identify poison ivy, sumac, oak and other toxic plants that are prevalent in this area and know how to treat any irritations.
- Store gasoline in a UL Listed safety container to keep fumes from escaping and causing potential fires. Fill the mower outside, away from possible ignition sources.
- Never reach under the mower for any reason while the mower is in operation and make all adjustments with the motor off, the power cord or spark plug disconnected.
- Wear proper clothing and personal protective equipment. Avoid clothing that hangs or is loose fitting. Wear proper shoes. Never work barefoot, in sandals, canvas or other similar shoes. Wear safety glasses when working with lawn and garden equipment.



*(Courtesy photo)*

**Before using a ladder at work, make sure you have been properly trained and that training has been documented.**

- Never leave a lawn mower on while unattended. Curious children, eager to help, may get seriously injured.
  - Before using any appliance or tool, especially if its new, read and follow the manufacturer's use and care instructions. Pay attention to warning markings.
  - Before using a ladder at work, make sure you have been properly trained and that training has been documented. A great number of ladder accidents are the result of improperly using a ladder. Always use a ladder that is long enough for the task at hand.
    - Face the ladder when climbing up and down; keep your body centered between both side rails.
    - While up on the ladder, don't overextend your reach. Make sure you keep your weight evenly distributed.
    - Never move a ladder while standing on it.
- Following a few precautions and the manufacturer's instructions may help you to enjoy longer, safer use of your spring cleaning tools and help keep you safe during spring cleaning season.

## **New Chief of Construction**

Jeff Werner, a 28-year Corps of Engineers employee, was named the new chief of construction for the District in January. He will oversee more than \$1.8 billion of construction during the current fiscal year alone. Mr. Werner came to position after being the District's deputy chief of the programs and project management division.

## **Anacostia River debris removal**

The District has three debris removing vessels on the Anacostia River working eight hours a day, five days a week. The debris is caused by polluters, heavy rains and high tides, and it's the District's job to keep the river navigable. They use a 50-ton crane to pick up debris, another vessel to push the barge that the debris is loaded onto and another vessel to shuttle the barges back to their base when full and bring an empty barge to be filled. The debris is taken to landfills in Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D.C., where it is processed in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

## **HR Update: NSPS transition**

The transition window for announcing National Security Personnel System vacancies has closed. All new vacancy announcements will be issued under Government Schedule (GS) rules. Some non-competitive actions may still be processed under NSPS. The Defense Department approved the Army's transition plan that has Corps activities scheduled to convert out of NSPS on May 23.

## **Employee excellence recognized**

Several District employees will be recognized at the Excellence in Federal Career Program awards luncheon May 7. Silver award nominees are Sara Robert and Barry Cortright, Engineering Division; Megan Penn, Resource Management; Mark Tucci, Operations Division; and Vikas Singhal, Washington Aqueduct Division. Bronze award nominees are Andrew Roach, Planning Division; Helen Busch, Office of Counsel; Jane Breeden, Emily Shiffmacher and Ethan Weikel, EN; and the DNRP team, which comprises Natalie Schleicher, Susan Jones, Felecia Johnson, Tanya Harleston, Janet Kriner, Lillian Lamb and Samantha Zimmerman, Real Estate. The deadline to reserve a spot at the luncheon is March 19. If interested, send an e-mail to Darlene Greer, Human Resources, to get the application form and instructions.

## **Whitney Point Crappie Derby**

The Whitney Point Sportsmen's Association, Inc. annual New York State Crappie Derby was held Feb. 13. There were 1,339 registered anglers at the ice-fishing event. The biggest crappie came was 14 1/8 inches. Whitney Point Lake is one of 13 Corps reservoir projects in the Susquehanna River watershed. The reservoir is located on the Otselic River in Broome County, New York, and controls a drainage area of 255 square miles. It's primarily operated for flood control, but is also used for recreation and upland wildlife management.

## **Internet receives upgrade**

The internet connection from the Baltimore District was upgraded from 12 megabytes per second to 45 MB per second in late February. Employees should be able to connect to the internet quicker and have faster response from corporate automated information systems such as the Corps of Engineers Financial Management System.

## **Food drive underway**

The District's Harvest for the Hungry food drive runs through March 31. The food collected will be used by the Maryland Food Bank to feed hungry Marylanders. Non-perishable items can be dropped off in collection boxes located in several District offices or in the City Crescent Building near the elevators on the 7th through 11th floors and a main collection point in the safety office on the 8th floor. The items most needed include peanut butter, pasta, canned fruit, canned vegetables, sauces, salad dressing, evaporated milk, powdered milk, infant formula, oatmeal, cereal, rice, nuts, canned or dried beans, pudding and custard; and canned meat such as tuna, ham and chicken.

## **PMP certification training**

The Programs and Professional Development Support Center is conducting Project Management Professional certification training courses on a quarterly basis. The next course will be April 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the City Crescent Building's 4th floor conference room. These classes prepare students for the PMP certification exam through live training, question preparation and fulfillment of continuing certification requirements. The technical point of contact for the course is Mehrnoosh Mirzaei-Fard, 410-779-0231. The financial contact is Tricia Kuta, 410-962-2279.



(Photo by Fred Furney)

## Black History Month

Dr. Maurice C. Taylor, the vice president for university operations at Morgan State University in Baltimore, speaks to a crowd of approximately 50 District employees during a Black History Month observance at the City Crescent Building Feb. 23. Dr. Taylor spoke to the crowd about the need for a diverse workforce.

## Baltimore District's "Check It" Program March's Theme is: Tort Claim Forms



(Photo by Fred Furney)

Kaisha Sessomes-Mason, a legal technician in the Office of Counsel, checks to see that a tort claim form has been completed correctly.

## Upcoming bake sale

The Employee Activities Association will hold a bake sale March 16 beginning at 8 a.m. in the City Crescent Building, room 8510. Proceeds will offset the cost of the 2010 Corps picnic hosted by the Office of Counsel. To contribute based goods or monetary donations, contact Helen Busch at 410-962-0646.

## Blood drive scheduled

A blood drive will be held April 2 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the City Crescent Building, 4th floor conference room. For more information, call 410-962-2087.

## Sexual harassment prevention

The Prevention of Sexual Harassment Training, or POSH, for new employees has been scheduled for 9 a.m. on April 1, 26, 29, May 4 or May 18 in City Crescent Building, room 11240. Employees should choose one of these times for the mandatory briefing. For more information, call Michael Barfield at 410-962-6135.

## Library collection grows

The following books have recently been added to the library collection and are available for checkout:

Resource Management for Individuals and Families, 4th edition, by Elizabeth B. Goldsmith; Dynamic Business Law: the Essentials by Nancy Kubasek; Spring into Technical Writing for Engineers and Scientists by Barry J. Rosenberg; Technical Writing: Principles, Strategies, and Readings, 6th edition, by Diana C. Reep; Technical Writing 101: A Real-World Guide to Planning and Writing Technical Documentation by Alan S. Pringle; and the following books in the Leadership Library collection: Undaunted Courage: Meriweather Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West by Stephen E. Ambrose; Art of Waking People Up: Cultivating Awareness and Authenticity at Work by Kenneth Cloke; What Got You Here Won't Get You There by Marshall Goldsmith; Getting Things Done: The Art of Stress-Free Productivity by David Allen; and The goal: A Process of Ongoing Improvement, 20th anniversary edition, by Eliyahu Goldratt.

Books may be borrowed for 30 days and renewed for another 30 days via phone or e-mail. The library, located in City Crescent Building, room 9000-W, opens at 7 a.m. For more information, stop by or call Steve Brooks at 410-962-3423.



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## Baltimore Newsmakers

**Congratulations to...** **Dave Robbins**, PL, on the birth of his daughter; **Tara Whitsel**, Raystown Lake, on the birth of her son; **Felecia Johnson**, RE-N, on the birth of her grandson; **Kristina Spirko**, HR, on her engagement; **Bill Cook**, East Sidney Lake, on his birthday and his more than 35 years of service; and **Tanner Peacock-Clark**, NGA-IPO, on his transfer to HQ-USACE.

**Welcome to...** **Robin Sakin**, **Alexus Rainey** and **Karen Aughburns**, RE.

**Sympathy to...** **Richard Seufert**, CO, and **Scott Seufert**, OC, on the death of Richard's father-in-law and



**Robert Powers**, industrial specialist at the Washington Aqueduct, retired after 30 years Feb. 24.

*(Photo by Michael Cleveland)*

### Baltimore District Annual Awards Ceremony



Date: April 13

Time: 1 p.m.



Location: Sheraton City Center  
101 West Fayette Street

More details to follow

All employees are encouraged to attend.

Scott's grandfather; **Sandra Hanson**, EX, and her sister, **Loretta Brumbles**, APG IPO, on the loss of their mother; **Richard Hanson**, APG IP, on the loss of his mother-in-law; **Sue Surine**, Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque Lakes Project, on the loss of her sister, grandbaby and daughter-in-law; **Dina Dreisbach**, Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque Lakes Project, on the loss of her stepson; **Karl Hakala**, Jennings Randolph Lake, on the loss of his father; **Ray Smith**, OP, on the loss of his father-in-law; **Ron Bryden**, Susquehanna River Project Office, on the loss of his mother; **Michael Cornish**, E&PM, on the loss of his father-in-law; **Tarrie Ostrofsky**, OP, on the loss of her grandmother; **Mary Foutz**, EN, on the loss of her father; and **Tanner Peacock-Clark**, NGA-IPO, on the loss of his grandmother.

**Farewell to...** **Yvonne Grant**, PL, who was promoted and transferred to Headquarters; and **Ron Humphrey**, LM, who was promoted and transferred to Millington, Tenn.