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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders/Directors, All USACE Commands

SUBJECT: Corps Wide Infrastructure Systems Conference, Engineering in a Changing World, 6-8 May 2003

1. I am pleased to announce that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is sponsoring the Corps-Wide Infrastructure Systems Conference. The South Pacific Division and the Los Angeles District, will host the conference 6-8 May 2003, at Bally's Hotel, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The conference will be directly related to Security; Structural, Electrical, Mechanical, Materials, and Geotechnical Engineering; Specifications; Construction; and Dam Safety. High participation from persons in these disciplines is strongly encouraged. The conference will include concurrent workshops, exhibitor display areas, and will commence on Monday, 5 May 2003, at 1700 with an Ice Breaker in the exhibitor display area. The Plenary Session for the conference begins on Tuesday, 6 May 2003, at 0800 and continues through Thursday, 8 May 2003 till 1200. There will be additional technical workshops conducted on Thursday, 8 May 2003, from 1300 to 1700. The conference should end at 1700 on 8 May 2003.
2. This conference is intended to give each attendee an excellent perspective on many of the current and future key security, engineering and construction issues of the time and will provide a beneficial introduction to the latest projects underway or recently completed. Professional Development Hours (PDH's) will be granted to all participants. This includes the Thursday afternoon workshops.
3. A block of hotel rooms is available at the single or double occupancy rate of \$79 per night (4-9 May) plus tax. Parking at Bally's is free. There are a variety of taxi and shuttle services to and from the airport. Reservations should be made against "Group Code SBISC3", NLT Thursday, 3 April 2003, by calling 1 (800) 634-3434 or (702) 739-4111. Once individual reservations are made, please notify the Conference Coordinator, Mr. William Zeigler, at william.j.zeigler@usace.army.mil, to confirm the reservation.
4. There will be a \$300.00 registration fee for the conference. The registration fee will help cover, all the costs associated with the conference such as: labor costs for conference organizing, planning and registration, audiovisual, catering, security, conference bags and other materials. Early registration is encouraged. Please ensure travel orders authorize reimbursement for this expense.

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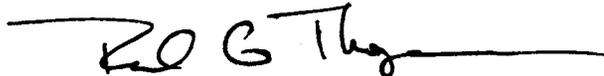
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5. Your office is encouraged to use "VISA Checks" to register multiple attendees for the conference. Only cash and checks will be accepted for pre-conference registrations and at the door registrations.

6. Spouses/guests are encouraged to accompany attendees to the conference, as Las Vegas offers a tremendous variety of relaxing and entertainment opportunities.

7. It is critical that conference and hotel reservations are made early. After the deadline of Thursday, 3 April 2003, the block of rooms will be released for use by the general public. A website has been created to provide valuable information on the conference and assist you in registration for both the conference and the hotel. The website address is:
<http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/ISC/isc2003.htm>. Please check the website often for the latest updates.

8. If you have any questions, special requirements or needs at the conference, please contact Mr. William Zeigler at (213) 452-3747.



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