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New Associate Technical Director for Navigation

In July 2009 Charles E. (Eddie) Wiggins joined the Engineering Research and Development Center's Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory as the Associate Technical Director of Navigation. He also serves as Program Manager for the Navigation Systems Research Program. He worked in the Mobile District Operations Division as a co-op student, intern, and engineer from 1988-1997, and then in the Joint Airborne Lidar Bathymetry Technical Center of Expertise (Operations, Product Generation, and Planning) from 1997-2009. POC: Charles E. Wiggins, Charles.E.Wiggins@usace.army.mil.



Change in CIRP Management

Julie Dean Rosati became Program Manager for the Coastal Inlets Research Program on 1 October 2009. After 12 years as CIRP Program Manager (PM), Nick Kraus assumed the role of Assistant PM. Julie had served as Assistant PM for several years and is prepared to take on the leadership responsibilities for the CIRP, having a substantial background in inlet and beach processes as well as in sediment budgets and regional sediment management. Nick will focus on technical work concerning inlets and channel maintenance. See the latest CIRP Newsletter for full details on this and other stories. http://cirp.usace.army.mil/presentations/workshops/NWS-Dec09/NWS_09_Workshop.html. POC: Julie Rosati, Julie.D.Rosati@usace.army.mil.

RSM Workshop and USACE-IOOS meetings in November

This year the annual Regional Sediment Management (RSM) Workshop will be held in conjunction with a USACE-IOOS meeting (Integrated Ocean Observing System), in Pacifica, CA, 2-5 November 2009. The RSM Workshop will feature District and project presentations and discussions of RSM implementation. The USACE-IOOS meeting will focus on data needs and collection and improving USACE participation in IOOS. For information on the details of these meetings, contact Dinah McComas, Dinah.N.McComas@usace.army.mil.

Save the Date - Inland Waterways Users Board

The 62nd meeting of the Inland Waterways Users Board will be held in New Orleans, LA, on Tuesday, 15 December 2009. Details as to the exact meeting venue are currently being finalized, and an initial meeting notice with specific meeting information will be sent out in the near future. Currently, no project tour is planned for this meeting. POC: Ken Lichtman, Kenneth.E.Lichtman@usace.army.mil.

Of Interest....

A webinar, "Navigation Engineering: Understanding the basics of this growing specialty" will be held 20 January 2010. It is sponsored by ASCE Continuing Education and ASCE's Oceans, Ports, and Rivers Institute (COPRI).

The seminar will be useful to those who work in the private sector, beginning engineers in the Corps of Engineers and other government agencies involved with navigation engineering, and also to those who advise these organizations, such as attorneys. The discussion, though technical, involves no equations. Non-engineers can follow the material.

A single site registration fee will allow an unlimited number of people in an organization to attend from that site. For more information contact the webinars registrar at webinars@asce.org.

Conferences, etc.

Know of a meeting of interest to our readers? Email the details to Dinah.N.McComas@usace.army.mil.

12-14 October 2009. 2009 Waterways Symposium. New Orleans, LA
<http://www.waterwayscouncil.org/2009symposiumagenda.htm>

13-15 October 2009. Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, WA www.pnwa.net

25-28 April 2010. Ports 2010. Jacksonville, FL. <http://www.content.asce.org/conferences/ports2010>

10-14 May 2010. 32nd International Navigation Congress, PIANC Congress, 125th Anniversary. Navigation – Ports – Waterway; Liverpool, UK. <http://www.piancmmx.org.uk/>

30 June – 5 July 2010. International Conference on Coastal Engineering. Shanghai, China.
<http://www.icce2010.cn/>

11-14 September 2010. PIANC 125th Anniversary Celebration, Nagoya, Japan.

20-24 February 2012. 8th PIANC-COPEDEC Conference on Coastal and Port Engineering in Developing Countries, Chennai (formerly known as Madras), India. <http://www.pianc.org/calendarcopedec.asp>