

# *2024 National Awards Ceremony*

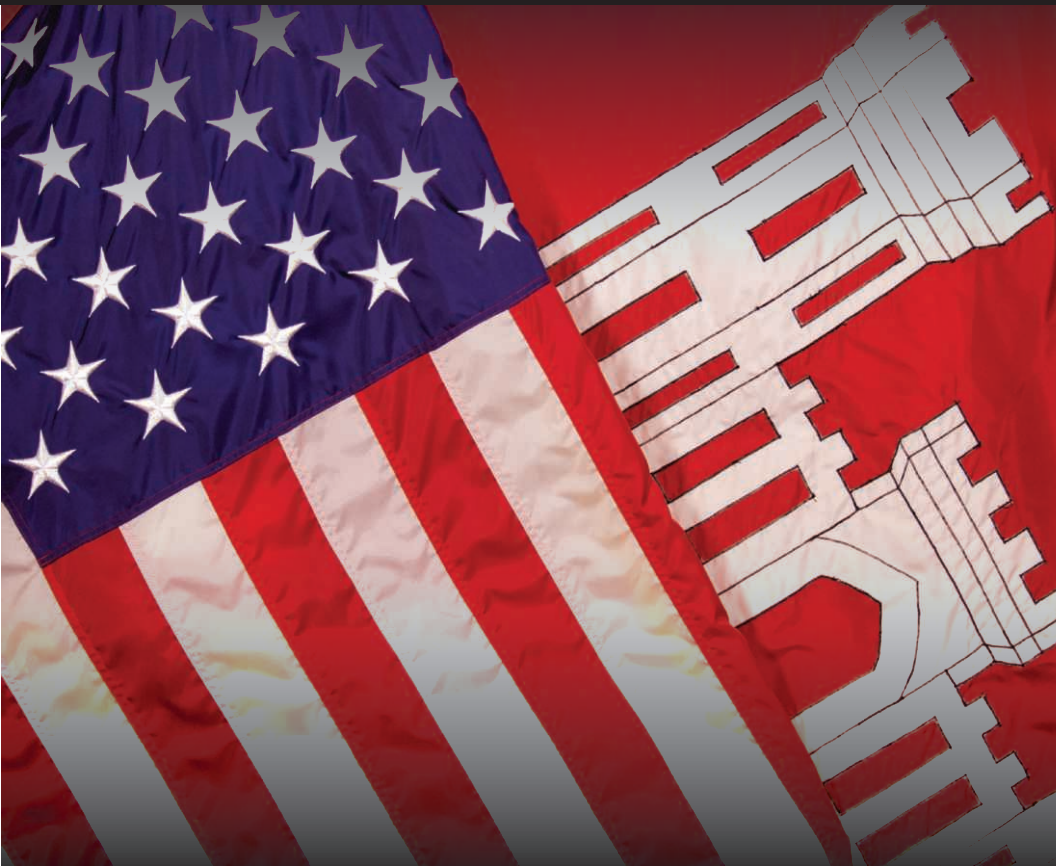


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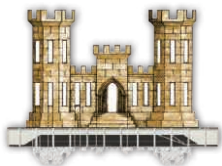
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# *Sequence of Events*



## **MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

**COL Damon Delarosa**

Chief of Staff

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

## **ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY**

### **INVOCATION**

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

## **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

**Lieutenant General William H. Graham, Jr.**

56th Chief of Engineers/Commanding General

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

### **ENGINEER SONG**

### **ARMY SONG**

## **CEREMONY CONCLUSION**

# *Army Civilian Corps Creed*



**I am an Army civilian – a member of the Army team.**

**I am dedicated to our Army, Soldiers, and Civilians.**

**I will always support the mission.**

**I provide leadership, stability, and continuity during war and peace.**

**I support and defend the Constitution of the United States and consider it an honor to serve our Nation and our Army.**

**I live the Army values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage.**

**I am an Army civilian.**



# Civilian of the Year Award

## Ms. Jacqueline J. Keiser

*Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management, Caribbean District*



Ms. Jacqueline Keiser serves as the Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management for the Caribbean District. Ms. Keiser is responsible for executing and managing an annual program of approximately \$1 billion and includes a task force of about 117. She is delegated full authority for management decisions related to major district Civil, Military, Environmental, and Support for Others programs and projects. She assures continuity of management in the executive office at times of the commander's absence. Management responsibilities involve projects requiring substantial technical effort by functional elements including Planning, Engineering, Construction, Operations, and Real Estate; as well as substantial product delivery support from organizations such as Contracting, Resource Management, Safety, Value Engineering, Logistics, and the Public Affairs Office. She also interfaces both internally and externally to assure that the corporate effort will result in quality projects, delivered safely, on time, and at a reasonable cost.

### **Educational Achievements**

- 1998 – Master of Science in Geology with focus on coastal process and sediments, University of South Florida
- 1996 – Bachelor of Science in Geology, Juniata College

### **Professional Memberships and Certifications**

- Registered Professional Geologist (PG)
- Certified Project Management Professional (PMP)
- Certified Corps of Engineers Level II Project Manager
- Certified Facilities Engineering Level 3

# Awards and Recipients

(Awards Presented During Ceremony)

## Emergency Manager of the Year

***Sarah Jones***

Rock Island District

## USACE Project Delivery Team of the Year – Excellence

***Command and Control Facility***

Honolulu District

## USACE Project Delivery Team of the Year – Excellence

***Puerto Rico Power System  
Stabilization Task Force***

Savannah District

## USACE Project Manager of the Year

***Hamze Fares***

Kansas City District

## Chief of Engineers Operations and Maintenance Castle Award

***John Stuckey***

Mobile District

## Chief of Engineers Natural Resources Management Employee of the Year

***Michelle Frobose***

Portland District

## Chief of Engineers Don Lawyer Award for Regulator of the Year

***Andrew Williams***

Wilmington District

## Hiram M. Chittenden Award for Interpretive Excellence (Interpreter of the Year)

***Emily Jones***

Wilmington District

## Outstanding Planning Achievement (Programmatic) Team Award

***Prima-Maricopa Irrigation Renewable  
Energy Tribal Partnership Project***

Los Angeles District

## USACE Installation Support Professional of the Year

***Kisok Sin***

Far East District

## USACE Installation Stakeholder Professional of the Year

***Daniel Reed***

Holston Army Ammunition Plant

## Environmental Professional of the Year

***Stephen (Eric) Kirwan***

Fort Worth District

## Real Estate Specialist of the Year

***Brett Scharlow***

Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers

# Awards and Recipients

(Awards Presented During Ceremony)

**USACE Public Affairs Officer  
of the Year**

***Dustin Gautney***

Mobile District

**Chief of Engineers Safety Award  
of Excellence Award  
(District Category)**

***Rock Island District***

**Chief of Engineers Safety Award  
of Excellence Award  
(MSC Category)**

***Pacific Ocean Division***

**USACE Critical Incident Stress  
Management Peer Supporter  
of the Year (Eastern Region)**

***Shana Rushing***

Pittsburgh District

**USACE Critical Incident Stress  
Management Peer Supporter  
of the Year (Western Region)**

***Danielle Lenox***

San Francisco District

**Information Management/  
Information Technology Champion  
of the Year**

***Steven White***

Mobile District

**USACE Outstanding Logistician  
of the Year**

***John Kulick***

South Pacific Division

**USACE Researcher  
of the Year**

***Taylor Rycroft***

Engineer Research and  
Development Center

**Lieutenant General John W. Morris  
Civilian of the Year Award**

***Jaqueline Keiser***

Caribbean District

# Awards and Recipients

(Awards Not Presented During Ceremony)

## 51C Commissioned Officer of the Year

*MAJ David Terhune*

Albuquerque District

## 51C Non-commissioned Officer of the Year

*MSG Tom Green*

Alaska District

## Administrative Contracting Officer of the Year

*Jacob Mura*

Omaha District

## Architect of the Year

*Matthew G. Zanger*

Walla Walla District

## Bert Pettinato/Barb Lollar Award for Pride in Public Service

*Katherine Chesney*

Sacramento District

*G. Rogers Sloan*

Mississippi Valley Division

## Bridge Safety Engineer of the Year

*Bryan Mason*

Walla Walla District

## CAD/BIM Professional of the Year

*Stephen P. Hutsell*

Seattle District

## CAD/BIM Team Award of Excellence

*Norfolk Coastal Storm Risk  
Management Visualization*

Norfolk District

## Chief of Engineers Award of Excellence – Honor

*Dogtooth Bend Flow Control Structure*

## Chief of Engineers Award of Excellence – Merit

*Metro East St. Louis Levee  
Rehabilitation*

## Chief of Engineers Safety Award of Honor (District)

*Honolulu District*

## Chief of Engineers Safety Award of Honor (Division)

*South Pacific Division*

## Chief of Engineers Special Recognition (Individual)

*Kalyn Chism*

Transatlantic Expeditionary District

## Chief of Engineers Special Recognition (Team)

*Rend Lake Project*

St. Louis District

## Civil Engineering Professional of the Year

*Erin Cox*

Baltimore District



# Awards and Recipients

(Awards Not Presented During Ceremony)

## Civil Engineering Team Award of Excellence

*Sacramento Weir Widening Project*

Sacramento District

## Civil Responder of the Year (Civilian)

*Callie Russell*

Mobile District

## Civil Responder of the Year (Military)

*CW2 Maksym Zymyn*

Honolulu District

## Climate Champion Award – Individual

*Herman “Hank” H. Jarboe*

Great Lakes and Ohio River Division

## Climate Champion Award – Team

*Poland Installation Climate Resilience*

*Plan Team*

Louisville District

## Commander’s Logistics Excellence Award

*Little Rock District*

## Construction Management Excellence

*Alexandra Calhoun*

Nashville District

## Contract Specialist of the Year

*Jennifer Gilbreath*

Omaha District

## Contracting Manager of the Year

*John Hickman*

Omaha District

## Contracting Team of the Year

*Maui Wildfire Debris Removal Mission*

Honolulu District

## Control System Professional of the Year

*Violeta T. Tayeh*

Baltimore District

## Cost Engineer of the Year

*Edward Ko*

New York District

## Dam Safety Team Award of Excellence

*Folsom Dam Raise Design*

Sacramento District

## District/Center of the Year Award for Contracting

*Europe District*

# Awards and Recipients

(Awards Not Presented During Ceremony)

## E. Manning Seltzer Award

***Proshanti Banerjee***

Headquarters

***Miriam Fuchs***

Headquarters

***Rachel Gray***

Caribbean District

***Jacob Harberg***

Omaha District

***Brett Howard***

Louisville District

***Ken Kajihiro***

Middle East District

***Jason Shippy***

Headquarters

***Paul Taylor***

Wilmington District

***Colby Stewart***

Sacramento District

***Roselyn Wang***

San Francisco District

***Alex Webb***

St. Paul District

## Early Career Geotechnics Professional Award

***Andrea L. Pickrell***

Huntington District

## Electrical Engineer of the Year

***Scott A. Lindgren***

Omaha District

## Enterprise Award Recipients for Outstanding Contributions by a Legal Team

***Barbara Altera***

Headquarters

***Johanna Anderson***

Headquarters

***Alissa Armstrong***

Engineer Research and  
Development Center

***Catherine Awasthi***

Jacksonville District

***Keli Broadstock***

Headquarters

***Deena Braunstein***

Headquarters

***Evan Carden***

Walla Walla District

***Meagan Deichert***

Headquarters

***Jason Chester***

Headquarters

***Jason DeRosa***

Headquarters

***Daniel Egger***

Engineer Research and  
Development Center

***Robert Eskildsen***

Walla Walla District

***Lea Ellenson***

Jacksonville District

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**Alexandra Holliday**

Jacksonville District

**Leanne Holm**

Headquarters

**Joshua R. Holmes**

Headquarters

**Stacy Kassoover**

Seattle District

**Misty Latcu**

Portland District

**Jeffrey Matson**

Portland District

**William Moore**

Jacksonville District

**Alexandra Pollack**

Seattle District

**Denise Sturgeon**

Jacksonville District

**Katherine (Katie) Wainwright**

Jacksonville District

**John (Max) Wilson**

Headquarters

**Erica Zilioli**

Headquarters

**Financial Manager of the Year  
Division/HQ Level**

**Dan Wessel**

Southwestern Division

**Financial Manager of the Year  
District/Center/FOA**

**Sandra Moschettieri**

Jacksonville District

**Fire Protection Engineer of the Year**

**Dominic M. Fuecker**

Baltimore District

**Flood Risk Manager of the Year**

**Garrett Ray**

Detroit District

**George Wolfe Koonce Award for  
Attorney of the Year**

**Deena Braunstein**

Headquarters

**Ann Wright**

Headquarters

**Geospatial Professional of the Year**

**Derek H. Cusimano**

Detroit District

**Gil Valla Mechanical Engineer  
of the Year**

**Stefan Miller**

New Orleans District

**Hard Hat of the Year**

**Nicholas K. Alexander**

Omaha District

# Awards and Recipients

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## HH&C Professional of the Year

**Michael D. Bartles**

Headquarters

## Human Resources Assistant of the Year

**Venessa Dela Torre**

Civilian Human Resources Agency

## Human Resources Professional of the Year

**Lisa Eger**

Headquarters

## Human Resources Specialist of the Year

**Caitlin Artman**

Headquarters

**Mo Gallagher**

Headquarters

## Innovation of the Year

**Autonomous and Semi-autonomous Hydraulic Jack Pumps with Data Logger**

by Michael McCray and  
Brenden McKinley (Great Lakes  
and Ohio River Division)

**Fabrication of Large-Scale Replacement Parts for the Poe Lock Ship Arrestor Lever Arms through Metal Additive Manufacturing**

by Clint Dougherty (Detroit District and Zachary McClelland (Engineering and Research Development Center)

**Generative AI Support of Dam and Levee Safety**

by Michael Haefeli (Chicago District)

**Mississippi River below New Orleans Notched Sill Barrier**

by Heather Jennings (New Orleans District), Michelle Kornick (New Orleans District), Ashley Wainright (New Orleans District), Andrew Oakman (New Orleans District), Dave Ramirez (New Orleans District), Kevin Derbigny (New Orleans District), Hailey Laurent (New Orleans District), Deborah Centola (New Orleans District), Brendan Yuill (New Orleans District), Katelyn Keller (New Orleans District), Anthony Pegues (New Orleans District), Julie Murphy (New Orleans District), Eden Krolopp (New Orleans District), Noah French (New Orleans District), Dan Wiet (New Orleans District), Canda Lorson (New Orleans District), Andrew Tsay (New Orleans District), Cameron Alexander (New Orleans District), Leeland Brandon (New Orleans District), Gary Brown (Engineer Research and Development Center), and Phu V. Luong (Engineer Research and Development Center)

**New England District Beneficial Use Planning Tool**

by Aaron Hopkins and Gabriella Saloio (New England District)

**Maryland Stream Mitigation Framework**

by Nicholas R. Ozburn and Matthew Hynson (Baltimore District)

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## ***Ultra-High Performance Concrete for Repair of Vertical Surfaces***

by Sabah Alsabbagh, Adrian Kollias, William Nash, Cameron Chasten, and Carl Leunig (Philadelphia District)

## ***Cost Tracking Database***

by Jeremy Kellett, Rilee Potter, Chris Horihan, and Corina Zhang (Omaha District)

## ***Air Force Personnel Center, B499 B-Wing***

by Mick Nyenhuis, Christopher Reinhardt, and Val Oppenheimer (Fort Worth District)

## ***Revolutionizing Conduit Inspection: Harnessing LiDAR Technology for Enhanced Infrastructure Assessment***

by Bryson Webber, Daniel Salto, Michealangelo Hermoso, Jeffrey Phillips, and Larry Ferguson (Fort Worth District)

## ***Deep Learning Algorithm for Rapid Estimation of Shoreline Total Water Level from Continuously Scanning LiDAR***

by Adam M. Collins, Annika O'Dea, Katherine L. Brodie, A. Spicer Bak, Tyler J. Hesser, and Matthew W. Farthing (Engineer Research and Development Center)

## ***Submersible Matting System***

by Timothy W. Rushing, Benjamin A. Rutherford, Meghan J. Buffington, Alicia K. Bounds, Terry Ann Stanton, Zachary J. Tyler, Stanley J. Boc, Jr., Allison B. Hudson, and Melissa A. Keen (Engineer Research and Development Center)

## **Instrumentation and Performance Monitoring Award**

***Brian Oliver***

Vicksburg District

## **Interior Designer of the Year**

***Jessica R. Winningham***

U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville

## **Joseph W. Kimble Award**

***Thomas Alford***

Tulsa District

***Keli Broadstock***

Headquarters

***Jessica Farrow***

Headquarters

***Phillip Paradise***

Savannah District

***Alexandria Tramel***

Headquarters

## **Keystone Award Recipients for Exceptional Service and Contributions**

***Theresa Avery***

Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activity

***Casey Hooten***

Sacramento District

***Charles Lewis***

Little Rock District

***Jennifer Williams***

Vicksburg District

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## Landscape Architect of the Year

***Richard J. Mattiello***

Baltimore District

## Lester Edelman Award for Legal Manager of the Year

***Alissa Armstrong***

Engineer Research and  
Development Center

## Levee Safety Professional of the Year

***Melissa K. Mullen***

Vicksburg District

## Levee Safety Team Award of Excellence

***National Levee Safety Program –  
Levee Cost Brochure***

Vicksburg District

## Lifetime Planning Achievement Award Nominations

***Patricia Anslow***

Southwestern Division

***Timothy Axtman***

New Orleans District

***Bradley Foster***

Jacksonville District

## Materials Engineer of the Year

***Brian A. Lucarelli***

Pittsburgh District

## Meritorious Logistician of the Year

***Sarah Nielson***

Headquarters

## Military Responder of the Year

***MAJ Jose Santiago***

Savannah District

***SFC Carlos Colon***

Savannah District

## Noel Clay Planning Champion Nominations

***Timothy Fleegeer***

Northwestern Division

***Eric Thaut***

South Pacific Division

***Kevin Wittmann***

Jacksonville District

## Planning Achievement Award – Enterprise (Team)

***Willamette***

Portland District

## Planning Achievement Award – Nationwide Support (Team)

***National Shoreline  
Management Study***

Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers

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## Planning Excellence Award – Enterprise (Individual)

*Lance Awsumb*

Huntington District

## Planning Excellence Award – Programmatic (Individual)

*Mark Cornish*

Rock Island District

*Greg Mausolf*

Detroit District

## Procurement Analyst of the Year

*Kathryn Newhouse*

Kansas City District

## Procuring Contracting Officer of the Year

*Melissa Harlon*

Pittsburgh District

## Program Manager of the Year

*Bradley Scully*

Honolulu District

## Project Delivery Team of the Year – Honor

*Illinois Waterway  
Consolidated Closures*

Rock Island District

## Project Delivery Team of the Year – Merit

*Department of the Veterans Affairs  
Livermore Stockton Community Based  
Outpatient Clinic*

Sacramento District

*Yokota Air Base Corrosion  
Control Hangar*

Japan District

## Quality Professional of the Year (Construction)

*Todd Tobias*

Omaha District

## Quality Professional of the Year (Engineering)

*Bradley J. Cressman*

Nashville District

## Resilience Role Model Award – Individual

*Jennifer Christensen*

Omaha District

## Quality Team of the Year

*Louisville Veterans Affairs Medical  
Center Area Office*

Louisville District

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## Ramon J. Powell Award for Legal Scholarship Legacy

**Milton Boyd**

Headquarters

## Resilience Role Model Award – Individual

**Lindsey LaRocque**

Charleston District

## Resilience Role Model Award – Team

**Interagency Flood Risk Management**

Fort Worth District

## Section 408 Professional of the Year

**Dana M. Dysart**

Seattle District

## Silver Jackets Coordinator of the Year

**Stacey Underwood**

Baltimore District

## Silver Jackets State Team of the Year

**Pennsylvania Silver Jackets Team**

## Special Action Award: Contracting Professional of the Year

**William (Bill) Seelmann**

U.S Army Engineering and  
Support Center, Huntsville

## Structural Engineer of the Year

**David R. Jarvis**

Tulsa District

## Timothy Skeen Geotechnics Professional of the Year

**Nicholas “Nikko” A. Aleman**

Memphis District

## Tommy Schmidt Dam Safety Professional of the Year

**Mark E. Ahlstrom**

Huntington District

## USACE Communicator of the Year

**Michel Sauret**

Pittsburgh District

## USACE Manager/Supervisor of the Year

**Alan Katzenmeyer**

Engineer Research and  
Development Center

## USACE Photographer of the Year

**Michel Sauret**

Pittsburgh District



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(Awards Not Presented During Ceremony)

**USACE Value Engineering  
Achievements Award –  
Program/Project**

***Jacksonville District  
Value Engineering Program***

Jacksonville District

**USACE Value Engineering  
Achievements Award – Special**

***Dale Hartmann***

Middle East District

**USACE Value Engineering  
Professional of the Year**

***John L. Eblen***

New Orleans District

**USACE Value Engineering  
Rising Star**

***Charlene McMurchy***

Sacramento District

**USACE Videographer  
of the Year**

***Trevor Walsh***

Galveston District

**USACE Writer  
of the Year**

***Francisco G. 'Paco' Hamm***

Charleston District

# Songs



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers®**

## *Engineer Song*

### **“Essayons!”**

The official song of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

*Pin the Castle on my collar  
I've done my training for the team  
You can call me an engineer Soldier  
The warrior spirit has been my dream*

*Essayons whether in war or peace  
We will bear our red and our white  
Essayons we serve America  
And the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Essayons! Essayons!*



**U.S. ARMY**

## *Army Song*

### **“The Army Goes Rolling Along”**

The official song of the United States Army

*March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.  
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.  
We're the Army and proud of our name!  
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:*

*First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And The Army Goes Rolling Along.  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.*

*Then it's hi! Hi! Hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong;  
For where're we go,  
You will always know  
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.*



