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## May Meeting: 2011 Midwest Small Business Government Contracting Symposium & SAME District Engineers Briefings

The symposium and briefing will replace a regular meeting for this month. Detailed information can be found on page 4 of these notes

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**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, May 17, 2011 – Wednesday, May 18, 2011

**LOCATION:** I-wireless Center  
1202 River Drive  
Moline, IL 61265

**AGENDA:** See Page 4 for Agenda Brochure

**COST:** Small Business: \$189.00  
Large Business: \$209.00  
Government: \$149.00  
Golf Only: \$90.00  
Small Business + Golf: \$279.00  
Large Business + Golf: \$299.00  
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Wednesday Lunch Only: \$20.00

**RESERVATIONS:** Please register by COB Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at: [https://www.regonline.com/2011\\_MSBGCS](https://www.regonline.com/2011_MSBGCS). Please contact Brad Palmer at [Bradley.D.Palmer@usace.army.mil](mailto:Bradley.D.Palmer@usace.army.mil), or Bryan Snook at [Bryan.M.Snook@usace.army.mil](mailto:Bryan.M.Snook@usace.army.mil), for more information.

## **Additional Upcoming Events**

### **Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo (JETC)**

The JETC takes place May 24-27, 2011 at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center in Grapevine, Texas. It is co-hosted by SAME HQ and the Fort Worth Post. There will be six technical tracks which are; Contingency Operations, Installation Management, Design and Construction, Water Resources, Energy, and Acquisition. The technical program lays the foundation for the conference and is supported by a robust, informational expo area, exciting technical tours and ample networking and social events. For more information visit; <http://s3.goeshow.com/same/training/2011/index.cfm>

### **Regular Meeting**

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, June 9. The main speaker will be J. George Athanasakes, P.E. from Stantec Consulting Services Inc. His topic will be, "Current Applications in Stream Restoration".

## **Other News**

On page 84 of The Military Engineer, our Engineering and Construction Summer Camp Student Matthew Crum was interviewed. His picture along with his quote is shown along with some of the other campers. He is studying at University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana and attended the Army Camp

### Upcoming 2011 SAME Events

To add events to the calendar, email Tom Gambucci at [Thomas.R.Gambucci@usace.army.mil](mailto:Thomas.R.Gambucci@usace.army.mil)

Date and Time (if available)	Post Event Description	Event Information
May 17 - 19	Small Business / Commanders Conference	Doug Davis, 309-794-5205 <a href="mailto:douglas.d.davis@usace.army.mil">douglas.d.davis@usace.army.mil</a>
May 24-27	Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo	<a href="http://www.same.org">www.same.org</a>
Thursday, June 9 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Sarah Kowalczyk, 309-794-5812 <a href="mailto:sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil">sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil</a>
Thursday, July 14 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Sarah Kowalczyk, 309-794-5812 <a href="mailto:sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil">sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil</a>
Friday, August 19	Scholarship Golf Outing	Heather Day, 563-264-6779 <a href="mailto:DayHeather@stanleygroup.com">DayHeather@stanleygroup.com</a>
Saturday, August 13	X-Stream River Clean-up	Dominic Kempson, 262-309-9997 <a href="mailto:dkempson@nrc-inc.net">dkempson@nrc-inc.net</a>
Thursday, September 8 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Sarah Kowalczyk, 309-794-5812 <a href="mailto:sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil">sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil</a>
October 4-6	Great Lakes & Ohio Valley Regional Conference	<a href="http://www.same.org">www.same.org</a>
Tuesday, October 18	Joint SAME/ASCE Training Conference	Mike Ryan, 319-841-4391 <a href="mailto:mryan@hrgreen.com">mryan@hrgreen.com</a>
Thursday, November 10 11:30 AM	National Security Meeting	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 <a href="mailto:Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil">Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil</a>
Thursday, December 8 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Sarah Kowalczyk, 309-794-5812 <a href="mailto:sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil">sarah.kowalczyk@usace.army.mil</a>



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**Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

9 AM – 1 PM	Golf Outing, Arsenal Island Golf Course
1 – 2 PM	Buffet Lunch
2 – 3 PM	Tour of Rock Island Arsenal and JMTC Facility
3 – 6 PM	Symposium Attendee Early Registration, i wireless Center
5 – 8 PM	Sponsored Networking Reception & live music by Los Macombos, i wireless Center

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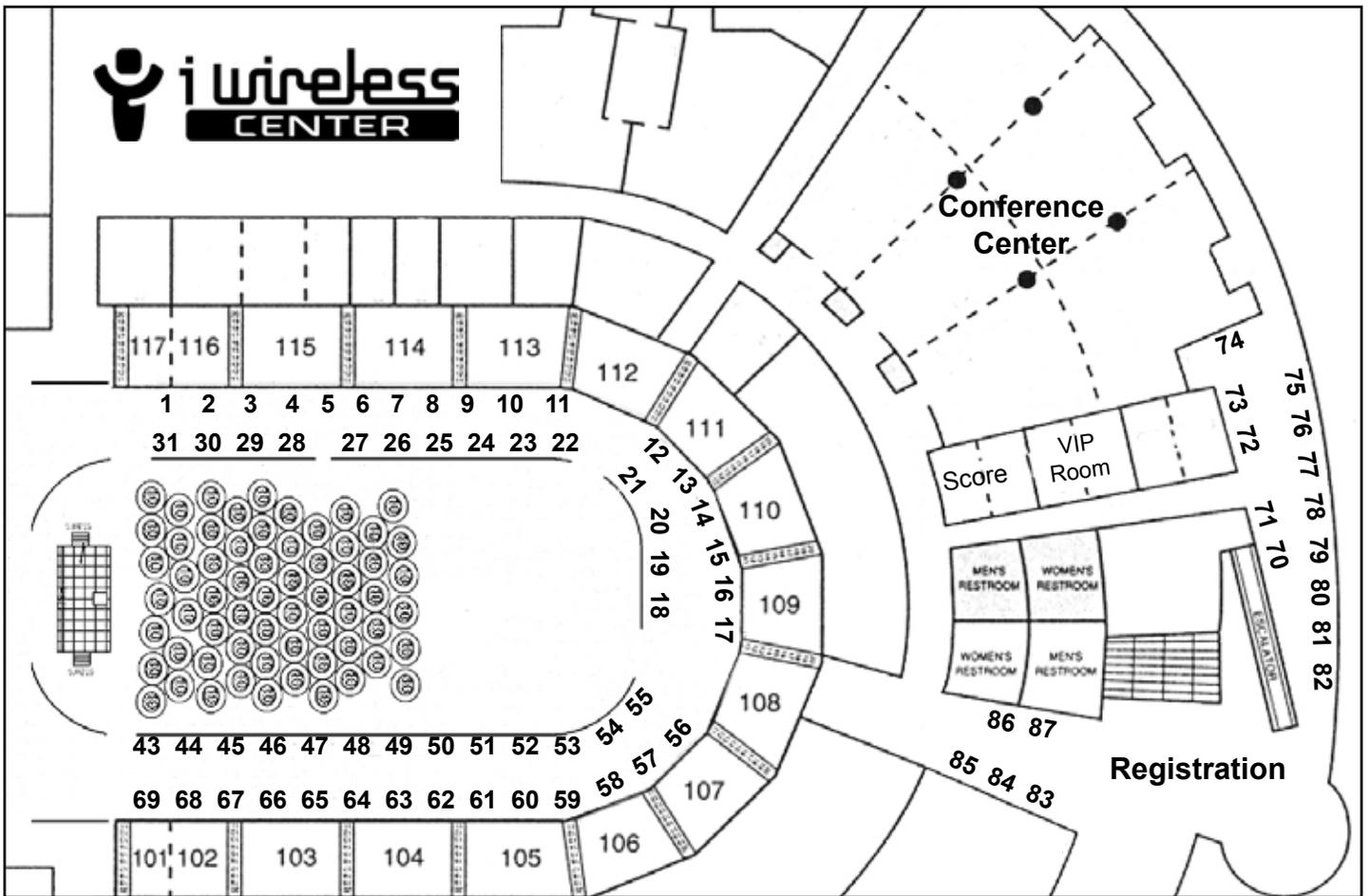
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*All Booth Attendees and Locations are Subject to Change*

## ***Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011***

### **Open During Daily Conference Sessions:**

<b>7:00AM – 7:00PM</b>	<b>Internet Café – Business Center</b>
<b>9:30AM – 2:30PM</b>	<b>Quad Cities SCORE Chapter Counseling</b>
<b>7:00 – 8:00AM</b>	<b>Registration in Lobby – Continental Breakfast in Arena</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:10AM</b>	<b>Ribbon Cutting - Event Grand Opening - Main Lobby</b> <b>Major General Yves J. Fontaine, Commanding General, US Army Sustainment Command (ASC); QC Chamber Ambassador's &amp; Regional Dignitaries</b>
<b>8:10 – 8:20AM</b>	<b>Color Guard and National Anthem</b> Viet Nam Veterans Association – Chapter 299
<b>8:20 – 8:25AM</b>	<b>Welcome Opening Remarks</b> Ms. Tara Barney, CEO, Quad City Chamber of Commerce
<b>8:25 – 8:30AM</b>	<b>Introductions and Administrative Remarks</b> Mr. Alan Wilson and Mr. Greg Wilson, Co-Master of Ceremonies
<b>8:30 – 9:00AM</b>	<b>Major General Yves J. Fontaine, Commanding General,</b> US Army Sustainment Command (ASC)
<b>9:00 – 9:30AM</b>	<b>Ethics in Government Contracting</b> Ms. Kathryn Szymanski, Chief Counsel, US Army Sustainment Command
<b>9:30 – 10:00AM</b>	<b>Army Materiel Command (AMC) Small Business Programs</b> Ms. Nancy Small, Director, Office of Small Business Programs, Army Materiel Command (AMC)
<b>10:00 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>NETWORKING &amp; TRADESHOW BREAK</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Successful Mentor Protégé Programs</b> Ms. Wendi Goldsmith, CEO, Bioengineering Group
<b>11:00 – 11:45 AM</b>	<b>Teaming &amp; Subcontracting For SB with Large Business Lessons Learned</b> Mr. Steve Koprince, Attorney at Law, PilieroMazza, PLLC Washington, D.C.
<b>12:00 – 1:30PM</b>	<b>LUNCHEON Arena - Tradeshow Floor</b>
<b>12:15 – 12:20PM</b>	<b>Welcome from Joe Taylor, CEO/President, Quad Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau</b>
<b>12:30 – 1:30PM</b>	<b>Congressional Updates: Support of Small Businesses</b> The Honorable Bruce Braley, Congressman, 1 <sup>st</sup> Dist. in Iowa The Honorable Dave Loebsack, Congressman, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dist. in Iowa The Honorable Bobby Schilling, Congressman, 17 <sup>th</sup> Dist. in Illinois
<b>1:30 – 2:00PM</b>	<b>NETWORKING &amp; TRADESHOW BREAK</b>
<b>1:30 – 3:30PM</b>	<b>Midwest SBLO Officers Spring Quarterly Large Prime Contractors Meeting</b> <i>(Conference Room D)</i>
<b>2:00 – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Opportunities in Veteran Affairs Medical Centers</b> Mr. Jim McDavitt, Contracting Officer, Department of Veteran Affairs
<b>2:30 – 2:40PM</b>	<b>Introductions</b> Mr. Craig Roberts, President/CEO, Vista International Operations Mr. Alfred Ramirez, President, The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
<b>2:40 – 3:10PM</b>	<b>Woman Owned, Minority Owned Small Business Success Story</b> Ms. Jeanette Prenger, President/Ecco Select; A Certified National Minority Supplier Diversity Council, Woman's Business Enterprise National Council Member, and Vice Chair of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
<b>3:10 – 3:30PM</b>	<b>NETWORKING &amp; TRADESHOW BREAK</b>
<b>3:30 – 4:45PM</b>	<b>Where to Go for Help &amp; Ask the Experts Q &amp; A Session</b> <b>Government Contracting Experts:</b> Mr. Robert Matthys, Associate Director, Office of Small Business Programs US Army Sustainment Command and Joint Munitions Command; Mr. Glenn Chatman, Deputy For Small Business Programs, US Army Corps of Engineers, St Louis District; Ms. Jackie Hixson, Small Business Specialist, Small Business Office of US Army TACOM RI; Ms. Vicky Miller, Director Illinois Procurement Technical Assistance Center (IL PTAC) Black Hawk College; Ms. Elizabeth White, Government Contract Specialist, Iowa State University Extension, (IA PTAC) CIRAS; Ms. Becky Greenwald, Small Business Advocate Region 7, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA); Mr. Robert Radkiewicz, Small Business Counselor, Quad Cities SCORE Chapter
<b>5:00 – 7:00PM</b>	<b>Networking Reception with Live Entertainment: High Cotton Blues Band</b>

*All Speakers and Times are Subject to Change. All presentations and presenters biographies will be posted to [www.ndia-ia-il.com](http://www.ndia-ia-il.com).*

## Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### Open During Daily Conference Sessions:

7:00AM – 7:00PM	Internet Café – Business Center
9:30AM – 2:30PM	Quad Cities SCORE Chapter Counseling
7:00 – 8:00AM	Registration in Lobby – Continental Breakfast in Arena
8:00 – 3:30PM	<i>SAME Commanders Briefing</i> (Conference Room D , see page 5 for agenda)
8:00 – 8:05AM	<b>Welcome Opening Remarks</b> Dr. Gene Gardner, President, Black Hawk College
8:05 – 8:15AM	<b>Introductions and Administrative Remarks</b> Mr. Alan Wilson and Mr. Greg Wilson, Co-Master of Ceremonies
8:15 – 8:45AM	<b>Rock Island Arsenal Growth Opportunities &amp; Sustainability Progress Updates</b> Mr. Joel Himsl, Garrison Manager, Rock Island Arsenal
8:45 – 9:30AM	<b>Enhanced Army Global Logistics Enterprise (EAGLE) Updates &amp; Requirements</b> Ms. Melanie Johnson, Contracting Officer EAGLE Contract, US Army Contracting Command-Rock Island (ACC-RI), Rock Island, IL

### 9:30 – 10:00AM NETWORKNG & TRADESHOW BREAK

10:00 – 11:15AM	<b>Senior Leadership Panel Command Mission and Function</b> Mr. Scott Welker, Deputy to the Commander, US Army Sustainment Command (ASC); Mr. Jyuji Hewitt, Deputy to the Commander, Joint Munitions Command (JMC); Ms. Kristan Mendoza, Deputy Director of Field Support Contracts, US Army Contracting Command-Rock Island (ACC-RI), Rock Island, IL; Mr. Thomas M. Bunch, Deputy Commander, Joint Manufacturing & Technology Center (JMTC), Rock Island Arsenal; Ms. Nancy Small, Director, Army Materiel Command (AMC) Office of Small Business Programs; COL Shawn McGinley, Commander, US Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District
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### 11:15 – 11:30PM Travel to Luncheon – Main Arena Floor

11:30 – 12:00 PM	<b>Fresh Return to US: Report on Challenges in the Theater in Afghanistan</b> COL. Richard Dix, Chief of Staff, US Army Sustainment Command (ASC)
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### 12:00PM – 1:00PM LUNCHEON

12:15 – 12:30PM	In celebration of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month we are honored to present a performance of the “Chinese Gong Fu Fan Dance”
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12:30 – 12:45PM	Recognitions
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1:00 – 1:30PM	<b>Quad City Manufacturing Laboratory (QCML)</b> <b>RIA Progress Updates on Titanium &amp; Light Weight Composites Lab</b> Dr. James Sears, Director, Quad City Manufacturing Laboratory (QCML); RADM (ret) Sam Kupresin, President, Spirit Partners Inc. and Quad City Manufacturing Laboratory (QCML) Board of Director
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1:30 – 3:30 PM

Trade Show  
&  
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Main Arena

1:30 – 4:30 PM

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1:45 – 3:30 Training Sessions

1:45-2:30pm	<b>A Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Success Story</b> Mr. Wally Johnson, Client Services Director, Anderson Engineering; Mr. Thomas H. Koopmeiners, Deputy, Small Business Programs, St. Paul District, US Army Corps of Engineers
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2:30-3:15PM	<b>My Experience with GSA Solicitation &amp; Becoming a GSA Contractor</b> Mr. Marvin Steinlauf, VP Sales All Foam Products
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3:15-3:30PM	<b>Announcements Future Events for Government Contracting &amp; Close</b>
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Located in the Main Conference Room

## Brief introduction to a few of our key speakers:

**Major General Yves J. Fontaine** - Major General Fontaine serves as Commanding General of the U.S. Army Sustainment Command (ASC), a position he has held since September 2, 2009. As Commanding General of ASC, Major General Fontaine leads a global organization responsible for providing front-line logistics support to combat units. The Command manages Army pre-positioned stocks located in strategic sites around the world; maintains weapons and equipment at bases in forward areas; and oversees the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP), which provides contractor support in theaters of operation.



Major General Fontaine came to ASC from Kaiserslautern, Germany, where he served as Commanding General of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command (TSC). Prior to that assignment, Major General Fontaine served as the G4 (Logistics) for U.S. Army-Europe, 7th U.S. Army, in Heidelberg, Germany.

**The Honorable Bruce Braley, Congressman, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. in Iowa** - Bruce is currently serving his third term in the United States House of Representatives. Congressman Braley has been appointed to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and serves as the Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Bruce has gained a reputation as a fighter for our veterans, successfully lobbying the Pentagon to award full GI Bill education benefits to hundreds of Iowa National Guard soldiers denied them after returning home from Iraq because of an Army error.



He also serves on the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and sits on the Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending and the Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations. Congressman Braley served on the House Energy and Commerce Committee where he made his mark expanding renewable energy to create jobs and working to reform health care to lower costs and save taxpayers money. Bruce has been a watchdog working to eliminate government waste and save taxpayers money. Bruce has also worked to simplify tax forms and other government documents to make them easier to understand, get disaster assistance to families hurt by floods and tornadoes, and set up three offices in Iowa exclusively to help constituents navigate problems with the federal government.

**The Honorable Dave Loebsack, Congressman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. in Iowa** - Dave is currently serving his second term in the United States House of Representatives. He represents Iowa's Second Congressional District which encompasses much of Southeastern Iowa. The fifteen counties currently included in the Second District are Appanoose, Cedar, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Johnson, Lee, Linn, Louisa, Muscatine, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington and Wayne. He serves on The House Education and Labor Committee and The House Armed Services Committee.



**The Honorable Bobby Schilling, Congressman, 17<sup>th</sup> Dist. in Ill.** - Bobby is currently serving his first term in the United States House of Representative. The 17th District currently encompasses 23 counties and stretches from the Quad Cities down along the Mississippi River all the way to Grafton. Heading south along the Mississippi, the district includes Dallas City, Quincy, and Hamburg, before bearing east through Carlinville, Springfield, and Decatur. Bobby sits on the House Armed Services Committee and the Agriculture Committee. His Armed Services subcommittee assignments include the Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee and the Readiness Subcommittee. He was also named to the Agriculture Committee's General Farm Commodities and Risk Management Subcommittee and the Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee.



Bobby and his family own and operate Saint Giuseppe's Heavenly Pizzeria in Moline. As a small business owner, Bobby understands saving and sacrificing is the road to prosperity.

**COL Richard Dix** - Colonel Richard Dix serves as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army Sustainment Command, a position he has held since August 2010. Before coming to ASC Headquarters, Colonel Dix commanded ASC's 401st Army Field Support Brigade in Afghanistan. Colonel Dix is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, who has served on active duty since 1987. He earned his commission as an officer through the ROTC program at South Carolina State University, where he was the Distinguished Military Graduate. Colonel Dix has held a number of key leadership and staff assignments during his career. and has served in Germany and in Southwest Asia during Operations Desert Shield / Desert Storm.





# District Engineers' Commanders Briefing

*Wednesday 18 May 2011*

The Commanders Briefing features U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineers and distinguished guests who relate the ongoing and future programs in their respective commands, their outlook on the future workload, trends, and job opportunities, with emphasis on their Small Businesses Programs.

Represented U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Districts will include: St. Paul, Omaha, Louisville, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg, New Orleans, and Rock Island. These Districts cover portions of 18 states from Montana to Tennessee and Minnesota to Louisiana.

<b>7:00 - 8:00AM</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00 - 8:20AM</b>	<b>Opening Remarks and the Pledge of Allegiance</b> <b>Gary Meden, Master of Ceremonies, Vice President Rock Island Post SAME</b>
<b>8:20 - 8:45AM</b>	<b>LTC Kendall Bergmann, Deputy Commander, USACE St Paul District</b> <i>(Alt. Tom Koopmeiners Deputy for Small Business)</i>
<b>8:45 - 9:10AM</b>	<b>Rosemary Gilbertson, Chief Engineering Mgmt, USACE Louisville District</b>
<b>9:10- 9:35AM</b>	<b>LTC Gregory Raimondo, Deputy Commander, USACE Vicksburg District</b>
<b>9:35 - 10:00AM</b>	<b>NETWORKNG &amp; TRADESHOW BREAK</b>
<b>10:00 - 10:25AM</b>	<b>LTC David Berczek, Deputy Commander, USACE Chicago District</b> <i>(Alt. COL Vincent Quarles Commander)</i>
<b>10:25 - 10:50AM</b>	<b>Rex Ostrander, Chief Construction Division, USACE Kansas City District</b>
<b>10:50 - 11:15AM</b>	<b>Hubert Carter, Small Business Deputy, USACE Omaha District</b>
<b>11:15 - 11:30PM</b>	<b>Travel to Luncheon</b>
<b>11:30 - 1:00PM</b>	<b>Combined Luncheon – Main Arena Floor I-Wireless Center</b>
<b>11:30 - 12:00PM</b>	<b>Fresh Return to US: Report on Challenges in the Theater in Afghanistan</b> <b>COL. Richard Dix, Chief of Staff, US Army Sustainment Command</b>
<b>12:15 - 12:30PM</b>	In celebration of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month we are honored to present a performance of the “Chinese Gong Fu Fan Dance”
<b>12:45 - 1:00PM</b>	<b>Return from Luncheon</b>
<b>1:00 - 1:25PM</b>	<b>LTC Craig Hamilton, Deputy Commander, USACE Memphis District</b>
<b>1:25 - 1:50PM</b>	<b>COL Thomas E. O’Hara Jr, Commander, USACE St. Louis District</b>
<b>1:50 - 2:10PM</b>	<b>NETWORKNG &amp; TRADESHOW BREAK</b>
<b>2:10 - 2:35PM</b>	<b>Edward Foley, Deputy Small Business, USACE New Orleans District</b>
<b>2:35 - 3:00PM</b>	<b>COL Shawn McGinley, Commander, USACE Rock Island District</b>
<b>3:00 – 3:10PM</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>3:10 – 3:15PM</b>	<b>Retire the Colors and Adjourn</b>

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