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ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' VICKSBURG DISTRICT HOST 3RD ANNUAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Vicksburg, Miss. – The United States Army Corps of Engineers' Vicksburg District is inviting area businesses, contractors and vendors to participate in the Third Annual Business Conference. The conference is designed to connect businesses with the wide range of contract and project opportunities available through the Army Corps of Engineers. The event will be held on May 15 and 16 at the Vicksburg Convention Center on Mulberry Street.

Speakers, exhibitors, procurement experts and technical experts from all over the United States will lead sessions in a variety of areas. Some workshop topics include: special contracting opportunities in Research & Development, 404 permit requirements, construction contract administration and US Small Business Administration programs. Last year's event drew almost 500 participants from 21 states and 176 organizations.

The US Army Corps of Engineers' Vicksburg District provides quality engineering and other professional services to develop and manage environmentally sustainable water resources and other projects in an effective, efficient, and responsive manner to meet or exceed our customers' expectations. Part of its mission is to provide service to the Vicksburg area in the following areas: commercial navigation, flood damage, environmental protection, emergency operations, hydroelectric power, recreational facilities and water supply.

For more information, contact the Conference Customer Service representative at 601-631-5412 or visit the Army Corps of Engineers' website at www.mvk.usace.army.mil.

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