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WELCOME

Welcome to the SAME Jacksonville Post Industry Day!

On behalf of the Post's Officers and Directors, we're glad you're here. Our mission is to build leaders and lead collaboration among government and industry to develop multi-disciplined solutions to national security infrastructure challenges.

We want to extend a special thanks to our annual sponsors, your generous support allows us to use proceeds from today's event to encourage tomorrow's leaders through support to local school STEM programs, our SAME Jax Post STEM camp for high school students, and college scholarships.

Our Industry Day Planning Committee has set up a program full of timely briefings from agencies, networking, and one-on-one sessions with government representatives. There will be plenty of opportunities today for Industry-Government Engagement as we have over 550 registered attendees!

Throughout the day, the Post's leadership and Industry Day Planning Committee will be available to answer questions and ensure you feel welcome and included, starting at the registration table.

We hope that you will stay engaged with this incredible community through our monthly luncheons and regularly scheduled networking events.

Sincerely,



Randy Tompkins, PSM, PLS

SAME Jacksonville Post President

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AGENDA

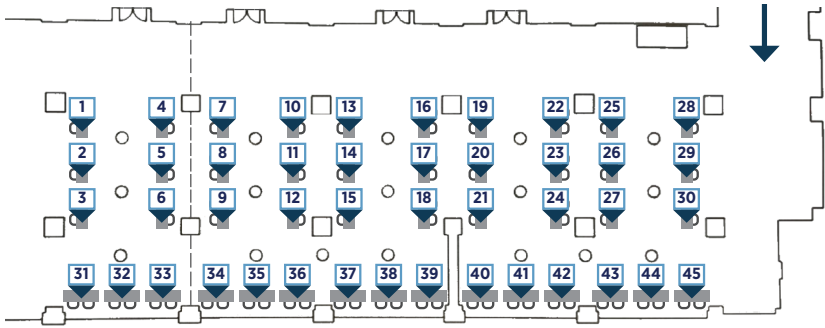
0730-0945	Registration & Breakfast
0800-0815	Opening Remarks: Randy Tompkins, Post President, DRMP Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer
0815-0830	SAME National President-Elect: Michael D. Huffstetler, Assoc AIA, LEED AP, F.SAME
0830-0850	General Services Administration
0845	1-on-1 sessions open
0850-0910	US Space Force
0910-0930	Veterans Administration
0930-1015	Break
1015-1200	USACE South Atlantic Division Group Presentation: (Caribbean, Charleston, Jacksonville, Savannah, and Wilmington Districts)
1200-1215	Announcements including STEM Camp and Raffle Prize Winners!
1215-1330	Lunch including Networking Break
1300-1315	(During lunch) Rebuilding Ukraine Association presentation
1300	1-on-1 sessions resume
1330-1430	Panel Discussion: (Commanding Officer, NAVFAC Southeast, Commanding Officer, USCG Civil Engineering Unit Miami, Deputy for South Florida, USACE Jax)
1430-1530	Keynote Speaker: Rear Admiral Jorge R. Cuadros, Commander, NAVFAC Atlantic
1530-1600	Networking Break
1600-1620	USCG Civil Engineering Unit Miami
1620-1700	NAVFAC SE
1700	Closing comments
1800-2000	Informal Networking Gathering: Ruby Beach Brewing, 228 E Forsyth St, Jacksonville, FL 32202 SAME JAX Industry Day Name Badge Required for Entrance

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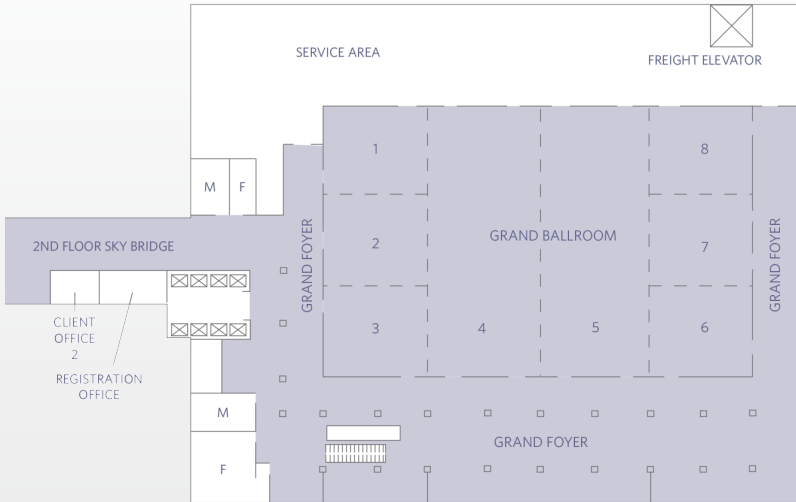
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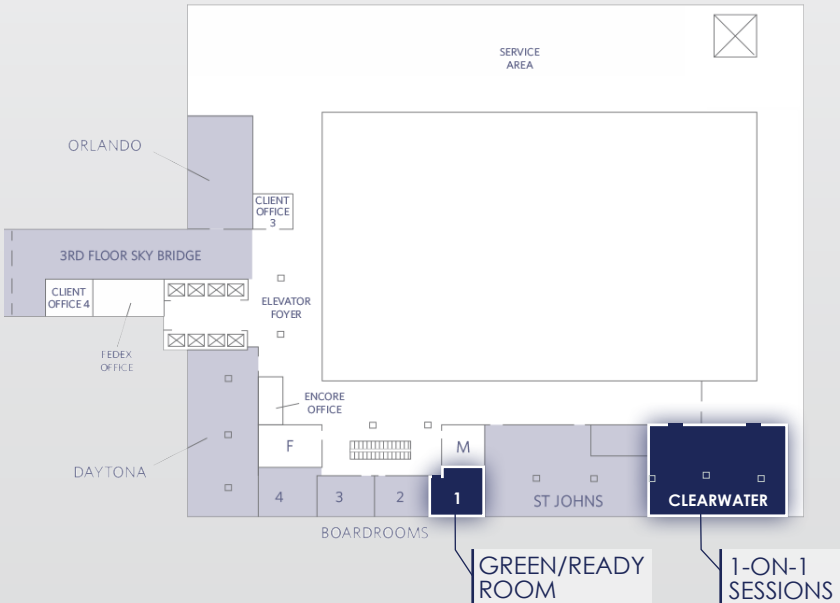
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VENUE MAP

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Third Floor



SPEAKER BIOS



Randy Tompkins, PSM, PLS

Post President Jacksonville SAME, DRMP

Randy Tompkins is a Federal Survey Manager at DRMP. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing business development activities and project execution for the Federal Government Geospatial/Survey market.

He has led diverse surveying and mapping projects for numerous public-sector clients, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Fish & Wildlife, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Defense Education Activity, U.S. Space Force, U.S. Air Force, Department of Homeland Security, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the

Jacksonville Electric Authority. His expertise spans subsurface utility engineering, geodetic control, right-of-way, boundary, topographic, hydrographic, as-built, asset, GIS, and quantity surveys.

Randy became an active member of the SAME Jacksonville Post in 2017. In 2021, the organization named him as “Member of the Year.” He previously served as the 1st Vice President and the 2023 Industry Day Chair.

Randy is a graduate of the University of Florida and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geomatics.

SPEAKER BIOS



Michael D. Huffstetler, Assoc AIA, LEED AP, F.SAME

Principal / Federal Programs Leader, DLR Group

With over 37 years in the A/E/C industry, Mr. Huffstetler serves as SAME President-Elect on the National Leadership Team and leads all Federal Programs for DLR Group, an award-winning international architecture-engineering firm and proud SAME Corporate Member since 1987. Mr. Huffstetler's prior military service was as an Air Force Civil Engineering Officer and included multiple CE assignments and two successive USAF Officer Exchange Program assignments with the US Army Corps of Engineers, first with the USACE Transatlantic Division and later with USACE Baltimore District supporting both CONUS and OCONUS MILCON and contingency operations programs. His subsequent private sector experience included 9 years as a project manager in the commercial aviation

sector working on capital improvement programs at Washington-Reagan, Washington-Dulles, Atlanta-Hartsfield, and Miami-Dade airports. He then worked as a Senior Project manager on international projects in the middle east before returning to the Federal market in 2007. A SAME member since 1988, Mr. Huffstetler lives in Omaha, Nebraska and has served as a post volunteer, student mentor and Omaha Post Board member since 2016. He has served on both the National Board of Direction and the Executive Committee since 2020 and was inducted into the SAME Academy of Fellows in 2021. This past March he and his wife Maribeth celebrated 36 years of marriage. They have 6 children, two of whom have served in the US military.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER BIO



Rear Admiral Jorge R. Cuadros

Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Atlantic / Director, Fleet Installations and Environmental Division (N46), U.S. Fleet Forces Command / Fleet Civil Engineer (NO1CE), U.S. Fleet Forces Command

Rear Adm. Jorge Cuadros is a native of Bogota, Colombia. He enlisted in the Navy in 1991 and was commissioned as a Naval Officer in 1996 through Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, FL. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Pontificia Universidad Javeriana and a Master of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Stanford University. He is also a graduate of Harvard University's Kennedy School Senior Executive Fellows Program.

Cuadros' operational tours include commanding officer, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11; operations officer 22nd/25th Naval Construction Regiments and Naval Construction Group 2; operations officer for NMCB 7; and Air Detachment officer in charge of NMCB 7, Gulfport, Mississippi.

His shore assignments include chief of staff for Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Headquarters; commanding officer, NAVFAC Southeast and regional engineer for Navy Region Southeast; executive officer, NAVFAC Europe, Africa, Central; staff civil engineer and legislative liaison for the Department of the Navy Office of Legislative Affairs, Washington, DC; director of Facilities Engineering and Acquisition Division for Joint

Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam; Resident Officer in Charge of Construction for Naval Station Mayport, Florida; aide to Commander Naval Forces, Marianas and IndoPacific Command Representative Guam Area; and assistant site team leader at Public Works Center, San Diego, California.

As an enlisted member, he served with Construction Battalion Unit 414 in Groton, Connecticut and NMCB 7.

Cuadros is currently serving as commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Atlantic as well as Fleet Civil Engineer and director, Fleet Installations and Environment, U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

Cuadros is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Florida, a member of the Acquisition Professional Community, and qualified as a Seabee Combat Warfare officer.

His decorations include personal, service and unit awards including the Facilities Engineering Command Best-of-Type, two Joint Meritorious Unit Awards, the Navy Unit Commendation, two Meritorious Unit Commendations, three Battle Efficiencies and a Peltier Award.

SPEAKER BIOS



Capt. Miguel Dieguez

Commander, NAVFAC Southeast / Leader's Panel

Captain Dieguez is a native of Hartford, Connecticut, and a 1997 graduate of the United States Naval Academy where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps. He holds a Master of Business Administration from the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland, and has completed Joint Professional Military Education Phase I through the Naval War College.

His expeditionary tours include Assistant Company Commander and Material Liaison Officer, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) FORTY, Port Hueneme; Operations Officer, NMCB FOUR, Port Hueneme; and Commanding Officer, NMCB ONE THIRTY THREE, Gulfport. His five deployments include contingency operations and peacetime construction across five Combatant Commander areas of responsibility in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and JOINT ENDEAVOR, theater security cooperation missions, humanitarian assistance, and disaster recovery.

His shore assignments include Instructor, Civil Engineer Corps Officer School, Port Hueneme; Construction Manager, U.S. Naval Academy; Flag Aide, Naval Facilities

Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Atlantic; Production Control Officer, NAVFAC Washington; Flag Aide, Chief of Naval Operations; Public Works Officer, Naval Station Mayport; Assistant Regional Engineer, Navy Region Southeast; Facilities Investment and Real Property Management Branch Head, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Readiness and Logistics (OPNAV N4); Assistant Chief of Staff (Facilities & Environment), Marine Corps Installations East- Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, and most recently as Public Works Officer, Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay.

Dieguez currently serves as Commanding Officer, NAVFAC Southeast, with additional duties as Regional Engineer, Navy Region Southeast.

Dieguez is a Seabee Combat Warfare Officer, a registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, an Acquisition Professional Member, and a certified Project Management Professional. He is proud to have served with teams authorized to wear the Navy Unit Commendation, Army Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Battle Efficiency Ribbon, and Humanitarian Service Medal.

SPEAKER BIOS



Captain Clay D. McKinney, USCG

Commanding Officer

USCG CEU Miami / Leader's Panel

A native of York, Pennsylvania, Captain McKinney graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He received his Master's of Science Degree in Civil Engineering in December of 2006 from the University of Illinois. Captain McKinney is a licensed Professional Engineer in the state of California and is a Certified Project Management Professional.

Captain McKinney reported to Civil Engineering Unit Miami after serving as the U. S. Coast Guard's military fellow at the RAND Corporation where he participated in wide ranging initiatives supporting DoD, NATO, DHS and the U. S. Coast Guard including work in strategic game development, implementing intermediate force capabilities, assessing Arctic capability gaps, facility collocation innovation and Deployable Specialized Forces mission analysis. Previously he served as the Facilities Engineer at Coast Guard Base Honolulu in Honolulu, Hawaii responsible for facility maintenance, environmental compliance and the fire and safety programs for a 42-acre Base with 15 tenant commands. He also served as Military Aide and emergency action officer for then Vice President Biden and Vice President Pence charged with assisting the

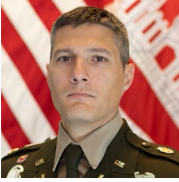
Vice President in their role executing national command decisions and activating continuity of government programs. He assignments also include serving as the Commanding Officer of Civil Engineering Unit Honolulu where he was responsible for field execution of the Civil Engineering and Environmental Programs in the Coast Guard's Fourteenth District.

His other operational and staff tours include assignment as the Engineer Officer and Weapons Officer at Sector San Francisco, staff civil engineer at Civil Engineering Unit Oakland and an assignment following graduation onboard CGC BOUTWELL (WHEC-719).

Captain McKinney's military awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and various team and unit awards.

Captain McKinney is married to the former Lara Frank of York, Pennsylvania. They have three outstanding children, Callie (17), Ellison (15) and Emmett (12).

SPEAKER BIOS



Maj. Cory J. Bell

Deputy for South Florida, USACE Jax / Leader's Panel

Maj. Cory J. Bell joined Jacksonville District as the Deputy District Commander for South Florida, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in August 2023.

He oversees the planning, construction, and operations of Corps projects in central and south Florida. Prior to assignment with Jacksonville District, Maj. Bell served as the Brigade Executive Officer and Operations Officer for Area Support Group - Kuwait. Before that, he was assigned as a Project Engineer at Fort Gordon, within South Atlantic Division's Savannah District, where he led Cyber Transformation and Sustainment, Renovation and Modernization (SRM) projects for the garrison, signal, and cyber schools.

He served two combat tours in Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom – first as a Company Executive Officer for 595th Sapper Company deployed to Kandahar Province in 2010, then as an Executive Officer for 40th Mobility Augmentation Company deployed to Ghazni Province in 2012.

Bell's prior assignments include Platoon and Company Observer Controller and Trainer with Task Force 5 at the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), Fort Polk, Louisiana, 2014-2015, Task Force Engineer and Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commander with 1-64 Armor, Fort Stewart, 2015-2018, where he conducted operational deployments to Europe and South Korea. Platoon Leader, 595th Sapper Company, 2nd Engineer Battalion,

36th Engineer Brigade at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

Bell received his commission as an Engineer Officer in 2010 from Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Florida and a Master's of Science in Engineer Management from the Missouri University of Science and Technology. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Captains' Career Courses, Command and General Staff Officer College, and Airborne course. He is a registered Project Management Professional.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Service Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral three, NATO Article 5 Ribbon, National Defense Service Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Ribbon, Korean Defense Service Medal. Unit awards include: Presidential, Valorous, Meritorious (IOLC), and Superior Unit Citations, the Combat Action Badge, and the Parachutist Badge. He has been awarded the Order of the Gold Spur, Steel and Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal (Engineer), and the Order of Saint George (Armor).

SPEAKER BIOS



Kirsten Neff, P.E., LEED AP

Deputy Director, Project Delivery Division, Southeast Sunbelt Region 4 U.S. General Services Administration

Kirsten Neff serves as Region 4 Program Management Officer (PMO). The PMO provides support and training to all design and construction programs. Region 4 represents \$1.3 billion in design and construction programs in Federal Buildings and Courthouses across eight (8) Southeast states. In 2017, Kirsten led the establishment of the Project Delivery Division which brought together in one organization all the Project Managers from across Region 4. Kirsten has served in other leadership roles in GSA Region 4 including Project Management, Professional Services and Site Selection.

Kirsten is a retired Navy Commander. She served in the Civil Engineer Corps for 20 years; 10 years on Active Duty and 10 years as a Reservist. CDR Neff served in facilities management and construction contracting roles and participated in operational deployments with several Navy Seabee units.

In 1994, CDR Neff was the first female officer to serve with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIVE (a Seabee Battalion).

Prior to her assignment with GSA, Kirsten Neff worked in the private sector managing Class A multi-tenant office buildings for an Atlanta developer and a multi-national real estate services firm.

Kirsten Neff is a Registered Professional Engineer, a LEED Accredited Professional and holds a FAC-P/PM Level III Certification. She earned an MBA from Kennesaw State University and a BS in Industrial Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Kirsten's professional memberships include Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Atlanta, National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) and Construction Owners Association of America (COAA).

SPEAKER BIOS



Kimberly Daniel-Ray

Chief for USACE, Jacksonville District
Office of Small Business Programs

Ms. Kimberly Daniel-Ray serves as the Chief, Office of Small Business Programs, USACE, Jacksonville District. In this capacity her primary responsibilities are executing the Mission of the Office of Small Business Programs and taking appropriate actions to facilitate, preserve, strengthen small business enterprises, and ensure full participation of Small, Small Disadvantaged, HUBZone, Service-Disabled Veteran owned Small Business, and Women-Owned Small Business concerns.

Kimberly has over 18 years of government experience and 10 years of military experience. She has served in the MS Air National Guard during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraq Freedom. She holds a B.S. in Business Administration/Marketing and an M.B.A. in Human Resources Management. She has completed her DAWIA Certification in Contracting Level III and DAWIA Certification as a Small Business Professional.

Kimberly was an administrative assistant with the Department of Justice (DOJ) for two years. She has been employed in the acquisition career field with the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA/2011-2016), Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC/2016-22017), and the Memphis District (USACE/2016-2022). Where she has served as a Contract Specialist/Team Lead in various areas of acquisition. In JAN 2021, she was appointed to the position of Deputy, Small Business Programs with the USACE, Memphis District. In OCT 2021, by

the District of Center (DOC), the Memphis District was #1 by percentages of overall Small Business (SB) awards. While executing 67% of the Memphis District program to SB. They also were awarded the DOC overall highest FY2021 Women-Owned Small Business WOSB awards by percentage and top 10 by DOC for FY2021 for SDVOSB awards by dollar and percentages. In FY2022, the USACE Jacksonville District was awarded at the SAME Federal National Conference, DOC overall award for Small Disadvantage Business (SDB) with a percentage of 87% and recognized for Small Business awards by percentage of the top 10 by District of Centers. Also, in FY2023 the Jacksonville District was awarded HUBZone Small Business Category with \$77M to HUBZone with an increase from 4.6% to 10.33% and was recognized for awarding 67% of Jacksonville District awards to SB.

Kimberly is a volunteer with the Desoto County Dream Center and motivational speaker for at-risk youth. She has been an active life member with Disabled American Veterans and AmeriCorps with over 25 years' experience with the origination She is an ambassador for widows who have lost their spouse to illness with the Baptist Desoto Medical Group. She volunteers her time and expertise in coaching those families in reaching financial freedom with quarterly sessions in her community.

Kimberly has two daughters Mia and Raven and enjoys family vacations and creole cooking.

SPEAKER BIOS



Jacqueline Keiser, PG, PMP

Deputy for Programs and Project Management
Caribbean District

Jacqueline (Jackie) Keiser serves as the Deputy for Programs and Project Management, the lead civilian for Task Force Virgin Islands Puerto Rico (VIPR), with oversight of the Civil Works Program and Infrastructure projects as well as all USACE construction management in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Task Force VIPR was established in April 2023 to bring additional focus to USACE actions in the Antilles.

Ms. Keiser has 25 years of experience with the US Army Corps of Engineers working in the fields of Engineering as well as Programs and Project Management in the Philadelphia District, Jacksonville District, and South Atlantic Division. Prior to becoming the DPM for Task Force VIPR, Ms. Keiser served as the Chief of the Hurricane Emergency Restoration Division (HERD) for the South Atlantic Division, US Army Corps of Engineers. In this role, Ms. Keiser was responsible for overseeing the execution of over \$5 billion in Emergency Supplemental funding in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and the territories of Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. Her focus was on the aggressive delivery of projects and studies in an emergency setting to provide communities the benefits of flood and coastal storm risk management as expeditiously as possible.

Prior to becoming the Chief of the HERD, Ms. Keiser was the Supplemental Program Manager for the Jacksonville District overseeing the

execution of over \$3.5B in Bipartisan Budget Act funds and the Director of the Regional Center of Expertise for Regional Sediment Management. As Director for the Regional Sediment Management Regional Center of Expertise (RSM-RCX) Ms. Keiser established the Center and was responsible for strategic leadership and oversight to include best use of the 200 million cubic yards of sediment dredged by the Corps of engineers each year. Ms. Keiser was the Dredging Program Manager for the Jacksonville District US Army Corps of Engineers for over 10 years and the Chief of the Jacksonville District Coastal and Navigation Section for 5 years. During her years in Engineering Division Ms. Keiser worked extensively on flood risk management projects in Puerto Rico. In addition to her District and Regional duties, Ms. Keiser has supported multiple emergency response missions and served on a variety of National teams aimed at improving USACE capabilities. Ms. Keiser has a master's degree in Geology from University of South Florida, a bachelor's degree in Geology from Juniata College, and is a Registered Professional Geologist (PG) as well as a Project Management Professional (PMP). She has received numerous awards and commendations including a USACE Innovation of the Year award and the National Corps Award from the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association.

SPEAKER BIOS



Lisa Metheny

Senior Civilian / DPM for USACE Charleston District
South Atlantic Division

Lisa Metheny serves as the Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management (Senior Civilian) for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Charleston District, a position she assumed January 2014 where she is leading 265 employees in developing and facilitating innovative and effective solutions that meet the engineering, environmental and emergency management needs for South Carolina, the U.S. Army and the nation – a program averaging \$350 million annually. A 31-year Corps veteran, Metheny oversees projects and services not only in the 32,000 square miles from the coast to the foothills of South Carolina but also all across the US in support of multiple DOD and non-DOD agencies.

Metheny previously served as Assistant Chief, Programs and Project Management Division in Charleston, from June 2009 to January 2014. In this role, she supervised and managed product and service delivery valued at approximately \$275 million annually for civil works and military construction clients. She facilitated the effort with the Corps' national civil works transformation to modernize and streamline the Charleston Harbor Post 45 Deepening Feasibility study, which was one of the President's "We Can't Wait" initiatives.

Previous to this position, Metheny served as a planner, economist and a project manager for both civil works and military construction projects in the Huntington and Europe Districts.

Metheny's focus in Huntington was on flood damage reduction projects, including major studies along the Greenbrier, Tug, and Levisa Fork Rivers and the West Columbus, Ohio, Local Protection Project. She has also been active with the Corps' emergency management response to many natural disasters, including Hurricanes Ivan and Dennis, as well as the major floods in West Virginia in 1993.

A native of West Virginia, Metheny graduated from Marshall University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics and followed that with a Master of Business Administration in 1994. She is a proud member of the Alpha Kappa Psi Business fraternity where she served as both a District and Regional Director for the group. Metheny is a graduate of the 2012 Riley Institute Diversity Leaders Initiative whose focus is on diverse leadership, community building, and communication and collaboration skills. Her awards include six Achievement Medals for Civilian Service, a Commander's Awards for Civilian Service, two Superior Civilian Service Awards, and she was named the Charleston District's Employee of the Year in 2007 in the category of engineering and science. She received the USACE Small Business Champion Award in 2015, the Order of the Palmetto from the State of South Carolina in 2018, and was named a Woman of Influence in 2023 by the Charleston Regional Business Journal.

SPEAKER BIOS



Andrea Green, CIV USARMY CESAW Small Business Specialist for USACE Wilmington District

Ms. Andrea Green is the Chief of the Office of Small Business Programs at the United States Army Corps of Engineers - Wilmington District. She serves as the immediate adviser the commander and Branch Chiefs on matters concerning the small business program. Ms. Green serves as the focal point for industry inquiries and on how to do business with USACE. She also seeks out, counsels, and ensures that all small business enterprises will have an equitable opportunity to compete for contracts.

Prior to joining USACE, Ms. Green served in the US Army for over 25 years. She held a myriad of positions. Some of her previous assignments include Somalia, Bosnia, Panama, Korea, Kuwait, Iraq, and a three year tour as Drill Sergeant. She served 24 months as a

Commander where she deployed in support of Operation New Dawn to transfer personnel and equipment from Iraq. Ms. Green's logistical background led her to the acquisition field in Huntsville Alabama, where she later retired from Active Duty military in 2017.

Ms. Green's awards include but are not limited to the Bronze Star, Civilian Service Commendation Medal (2).

Ms. Green is a graduate is a graduate of Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina with B.S in Social Science.

Ms. Green is a trustee at her church, loves volunteering for Meals on Wheels, Girls on the Run and cooking. She is supported by a loving close-knit family.

SPEAKER BIOS



Jeff Schwindaman

Chief of Civil Works Programs and Project Management Branch, USACE Savannah District

Jeff has been the Chief of the Civil Works Programs and Project Management Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District since May 2023. Prior to that, Jeff was the Continuing Authorities Program Manager and a senior Civil Works project manager. Currently, Jeff manages a Civil Works program that executes roughly \$120M per year from a diverse portfolio of navigation, flood and coastal storm risk management, and emergency infrastructure projects including SHEP, the Brunswick Harbor Modifications Project, and the Puerto Rico Power System

Stabilization Task Force. Jeff has over 10 years of experience with USACE and began his career at the Army Geospatial Center before arriving at the Savannah District in 2016.

Jeff holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from the College of Charleston, and a Master of Science degree in Hydrogeology from Clemson University. He is a registered geologist in Georgia and a certified Project Management Professional. Jeff and his wife Kirstie live in Bluffton, SC with their son.

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INTEGRITY: Unwavering commitment to always do what is right, regardless of consequences.

PATRIOTISM: Support our national ideals and take pride in our country.

PUBLIC SERVICE: Recognize the critical contribution that public servants make in supporting the economic and environmental needs of the nation.

NATIONAL SECURITY: Recognize the dedication of our national security team, comprised of the uniformed services, civil service and contractors, in defending freedom.

TECHNICAL COMPETENCE: Deliver high-quality solutions.

EXCELLENCE: Strive for the highest standards of performance in all actions, both personal and professional.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Preserve, protect, conserve and restore our national resources through sustainable practices.