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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEFS, OPERATIONS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND DISTRICT COMMANDS, AND OPERATIONS PROJECT MANAGERS

SUBJECT: 2011-2012 Operations Project Manager Community of Practice Advisory Board

1. I am very pleased to announce the members of this year's Operations Project Manager Community of Practice (OPM CoP) Advisory Board. The OPM CoP Advisory Board functions as a guiding coalition for the OPM CoP. The membership of this year's Board consists of seven OPMs, four District Operations Chiefs, and the Deputy Chief of Operations, HQUSACE.

Toni Rushing, OPM, Western Kentucky Area Office, Nashville District, LRD (Chair)
Wayne Stogsdill, OPM, Mississippi River Project, Vicksburg District, MVD
Robert Hanacek, OPM, Thames River Basin, New England District, NAD
Calvin Foster, OPM, Southern Operations Area, Sacramento District, SPD
Jim Sandberg, OPM, Table Rock Project, Little Rock District, SWD
Tim Rainey, OPM, Lake Lanier, Mobile District, SAD (new member)
Glen Smith, OPM, John Day Project, Portland District, NWD (new member)
Marie Burns, Chief of Operations, Baltimore District, NAD
Wayne Budrus, Chief of Operations, Huntington District, LRD
Andrea Murdock-McDaniel, Chief of Operations, Little Rock District, SWD
Kathryn Schenk, Chief of Operations, Omaha District, NWD (new member)
Jonathan Davis, Deputy Chief of Operations, HQUSACE (ex officio member)

2. The OPM CoP Advisory Board is tasked to perform the following functions:
- Select a Chair to call and conduct meetings and represent the Board in reporting to the HQUSACE Chief of Operations and his/her Corporate Board.
 - Annually, develop and present a plan of action and possible new CoP initiatives for the next year to the HQUSACE Chief of Operations, and his/her Corporate Board.
 - Deal effectively and efficiently with issues that arise as a result of ongoing CoP initiatives.
 - Implement the annual OPM Career Assignment Program (CAP)
 - Work with ERDC staff regarding Gateway and other learning tool initiatives.
 - Appoint ad hoc committees or PDTs as needed to accomplish specific tasks.
3. A special thanks goes to Mark Jensen, Peg O'Bryan, and Keith Crowe whose terms expired on 30 June 2011. They provided great leadership and support to the OPM CoP during their respective terms on the Advisory Board. I'm especially appreciative of Keith's willingness to serve an extra term as Chair of the Board.



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4. Please join me in congratulating and thanking this year's Advisory Board members for their willingness to serve in this capacity. In the near future, we will be posting the Board membership contact information, and a revised OPM Project Management Plan with associated annual goals. All of this information can be found on the OPM Gateway website at <http://operations.usace.army.mil/projmgrs.cfm>.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. G. Ensich', written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL G. ENSICH
Chief, Operations
Directorate of Civil Works