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

SUBJECT: 2012-2013 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. This year's Board consists of twelve members: seven OPMs, four Operations Chiefs, and the Deputy Chief of Operations, HQUSACE. The current Board Members are:

Jim Sandberg, OPM, Table Rock Lake, Little Rock District, SWD (new Chair)
Wayne Budrus, Chief Operations, Huntington District, LRD
Eugene Dowell, OPM, Locks & Dams Project, Louisville District, LRL (new member)
Calvin Foster, OPM, Southern Operations Area, Sacramento District, SPD
Andrea Murdock-McDaniel, Chief Operations, SWD
Tim Rainey, OPM, Lake Lanier, Mobile District, SAD
Kathryn Schenk, Chief Operations, Omaha District, NWD
Glen Smith, OPM, John Day/Willow Creek Project, Portland District, NWD
Wayne Stogsdill, OPM, Mississippi Project, Vicksburg District, MVD
Brian Wells, Chief Operations, Charleston District, SAC (new member)
Toni Rushing, OPM, Western KY Area, Nashville District, LRN (past Chair)
Jonathan Davis, Deputy Chief 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 HQ Chief, 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 HQ Chief, 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.

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3. A special thanks goes to Marie Burns and Board Chair Toni Rushing whose terms expired on 30 June 2012. They provided great support to the OPM CoP during their term.

4. Please join me in congratulating and thanking this year's Advisory Board members for their willingness to serve on the OPM CoP and to Jim Sandberg for being selected as the Board's new Chair. In the near future, we will be posting the board membership contact information as well as the revised OPM Project Management Plan and associated annual goals on the OPM Gateway website at <http://www.operations.usace.army.mil/projmgrs.cfm>.



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