

# Course Introduction

Operations Project Manager PROSPECT Course  
7-11 August 2006

## Course Revisions

- ◆ Driven by OPM CoP Process and Program Changes
- ◆ Designed to better prepare aspiring OPMs
- ◆ Training for incumbent OPMs transitions to regional/national conferences
- ◆ Taught for OPMs by OPMs
  - Existing OPMs
  - Former OPMs
- ◆ Includes updates in various change areas
  - PMBP, P2, BL budgeting, performance measures, CoPs, etc.
- ◆ Business Lines covered from both national and local perspectives

## Course Conduct

- ◆ Relatively Informal - Speak up with questions comments or suggestions
- ◆ HQ Day on Thursday will put you in touch with various Corps and Washington Leaders
- ◆ Take advantage of interaction with fellow students
- ◆ Utilize metro to get around DC if you desire
- ◆ Friday PM available to tour DC metro area
- ◆ Please return from breaks on time
- ◆ All presentations will be posted on the OPM Gateway site

## Instructor Introductions

- ◆ Janie Hughes – Huntsville Coordinator
- ◆ Steve Austin – HQ Proponent
- ◆ Bobby Chapman – Former SWF OPM (ret.)
- ◆ Mike Miller – Former OPM (SWL Ops Chief ret.)
- ◆ Stu Cook – Former OPM (NWO Tech Support Branch Chief)
- ◆ Tom Fleeger – Former OPM (SWF Ops Chief)
- ◆ Dwight Beall – NAB OPM
- ◆ Greg Pope – SWF OPM (OPM CoP Board Chair)

## Topics for the Week

### Monday (Process)

Introduction  
OPM CoP Update  
Functioning as an OPM  
OPM PMBP roles  
Budget Preparation  
Budget Execution/P2  
Joint Costs

### Tuesday (People/Communication)

HR Management/Leadership tips  
Public Involvement/Media Relations  
Interview Techniques  
Partnerships  
OPM Panel

### Wednesday (Business Lines)

Navigation/Dredging  
FDReduction/Dam Safety  
Hydropower  
Environmental Compliance/NRM  
Recreation

### Thursday - (HQ Day)

### Friday (Review/Wrap-Up)

CoP Learning Tools  
Group exercise (Chief for a Day)  
Post-test and evaluation

## Student Introductions

- ◆ Name
- ◆ District and Duty Station
- ◆ Current Position

# Pre-test