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Hanover Team Selects Inaugural Class for Leadership Development Program

HANOVER, N.H. (Sept. 2, 2010) – The [U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center's](#) Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory announced the inaugural class of selectees for its Leadership Development Program here today.

The Fiscal Year 2011 selectees are:



Margaret Knuth, Research Civil Engineer
Force Projection and Sustainment Branch



Stephen Gaughan, Physical Scientist
Water Resources and Geospatial Applications Branch



Michael Parker, Research Mechanical Engineer
Force Projection and Sustainment Branch



vEnessa Acham, Technical Marketing Specialist
Office of Technical Directors

The selectees will embark on a nine-month curriculum focused on developing leadership skills, understanding the strategic planning context which guides CRREL's future, and developing awareness of the visions and values of the ERDC, Corps of Engineers, Army and Department of Defense.

[Dr. Robert Davis, CRREL Director](#), kicks off the curriculum with a two-day retreat with CRREL senior management in September and an introduction to how the ERDC's Board of Directors functions in October.

Susan Koh, LDP Coordinator indicated, "The remainder of the curriculum includes assigned readings and guided discussions; overviews of the ERDC Business Area strategic plans; meetings and discussions with leaders at USACE headquarters, the Pentagon, Congress, ERDC headquarters and other ERDC Labs. A series of 'Brown Bag' lunches on various aspects of Lab business operations rounds out the schedule."

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Dr. Lance Hansen, Deputy Director said, "Each year we plan to select a group of four to six voluntary participants based upon their applications. The program is open to all permanent employees of the laboratory, including any career field and grade level. Those selected can expect to contribute about four to six hours per week outside of work in order keep up with reading, study and team projects."

The program is designed to facilitate application for Corps-wide leadership development activities, such as the USACE Leadership Development Program at Levels 3 and 4.

The group will collectively volunteer on a community service project, as a team building exercise. Graduation is scheduled for Engineer Day 2011.

About us –

- The U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center is the premier research and development facility for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, employing more than 2,500 engineers, scientists and support personnel, with \$1.2 billion in facilities and an annual research program of \$1.5 billion. It conducts research in both military and civil works mission areas for the Department of Defense and the nation.
- The Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, established in 1961, helps solve science and engineering problems in complex environments in all seasons and climates, while retaining unique competencies related to the Earth's cold regions. Located in Hanover, N.H., CRREL also has field offices in Fairbanks and Anchorage, Alaska.