

2012 Charles F. Trainor Team Awards

Charles Trainor was assigned to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District as a civil engineer in 1929 and became the first Chief of the Engineering division. He served the district with distinction for almost 40 years, retiring in 1968. Some of his notable accomplishments include widening the district's design experience and organizing the Construction-Operations division. The Trainor Team Award recognizes any team or group of team members who were significantly involved in executing programs, projects, or improving processes.

Military Project/Program/Process Team of the Year Randall David Shughart Elementary & Middle School Team



Randall David Shughart Elementary and Middle School is the Department of Defense Education Activity's (DoDEA) newest and largest school project to date. The Savannah district team worked together to design and construct a facility to enhance the educational environment and experience. It is the first DoDEA School to receive a LEED Silver Certification. The 20,000 square foot facility serves children from kindergarten through the sixth grade. The school forms the design outline for the DoDEA 21st Century Schools. The school named in honor of Sgt. 1st Class Randall D. Shughart, who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for actions in Somalia in 1993, was built to support the surge of troops migrating to the area because of the Base Realignment and Closure and Grow the Army Plans.

Civil Project/Program Process Team of the Year Savannah Harbor Expansion Deep Draft Navigation Study team

Savannah Harbor Expansion Project will increase efficiencies at Savannah Harbor through deepening the existing 42-foot channel allowing larger, more efficient vessels to call at Savannah. Through unprecedented analysis, coordination among natural resource agencies, the project's unique authorization gained approval by the Departments of Interior, Commerce and Army, and the Environmental Protection Agency. The Corps Civil Works Review Board voted to release the final plan on March 22, 2012. Representing a synergistic solution to engineering and environmental challenges, the project will bring more than \$174 million annually in economic benefits to the nation while balancing commerce with the environment.





Environmental Project/Program Process Team of the Year

Savannah District Subsurface Investigation Team

The Savannah district Subsurface Investigation Team used direct-push technology to perform contaminant delineation and monitoring well installation at the former Petroleum Product Corporation Superfund site in Pembroke Park, Florida. The team used technology that allowed discrete-interval sampling of site soils, maneuverability within the limits of existing treatment systems, and access to limited-space areas for the placement of 11 monitoring wells and 81 soil borings. This far exceeded the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) expectations of nine monitoring wells and 25 borings, which was based on previous experience with contracted drilling teams. The information was considered "invaluable" by the EPA in revising the site conceptual model and potentially reducing the remediation costs by 40 percent – as much as \$44 million in 1990s dollars. Because of the diverse array of equipment and experience of the Savannah district team, they were able to deliver superior results that far exceeded the customer's expectations and will lead to considerable savings realized by the customer.

Special Project/Program Process Team of the Year

Hartwell Dam and Lake 50th Anniversary Project Delivery Team

Preparations began in 2011 to plan an "invitation only" ceremony scheduled for April 27, 2012, the 50th anniversary of the date hydroelectric power was first produced at the Hartwell Power Plant. Team efforts included development of an invitation list focusing on recognition of former construction and natural resources employees, development of the official 50th logo and ceremonial programs and banners, media coordination, planning tours of the Hartwell Dam and Power Plant and all other logistical challenges associated with hosting such a high profile event. In addition, the Project Delivery Team effectively partnered with other agencies to design and acquire coins and to re-purpose an existing granite monument to commemorate the event. The success of the 50th anniversary of the Hartwell Project is directly attributable to the quality teamwork displayed by this comprehensive team to effectively plan, leverage resources and overcome challenges to ensure the proper recognition of this momentous occasion.

