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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Post Members,

Below are the proposed meeting dates for 2018. Most of the luncheons will be held at the Jefferson-Orleans South, and announcements will be made when other venues are scheduled.

January 10
February 21
March 14
April 11
May 16
June 13
July 11
August 8
September 12
October 17
November 14
December 7

HOST SUSTAINING MEMBER INFORMATION

We still have some luncheon meetings available for Sustaining Members to host. Hosting our monthly meetings is a great opportunity to put your firm in the limelight and showcase your firm's experience and abilities. If your firm is interested in hosting one of these meetings, please contact Charlie Settoon at (504) 889-0182.

We would like to thank all the Sustaining Member Firms who have hosted a monthly meeting in the past. If it has been a while since your firm hosted a meeting, you are welcome to host another meeting. Let's continue to show our support for the Louisiana Post through this great professional opportunity.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND NEWS

MEMBER INFORMATION

LOUISIANA POST MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018

SOCIAL – 11:30 A.M.

POST LUNCHEON - 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION: JEFFERSON ORLEANS SOUTH
2536 EDENBORN AVE.
METAIRIE, LA 70002

GUEST SPEAKER: TY V. WAMSLEY, PH.D, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION

TOPIC: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RECENTLY REINITIATED MISSISSIPPI
RIVER GEOMORPHOLOGY & POTAMOLOGY PROGRAM

MENU: SALAD, CHICKEN W/ ARTICHOKE MUSHROOM
RICE PILAF, GLAZED BELGIAN CARROTS
DESSERT, ICED TEA & COFFEE

COST: \$30.00 MEMBERS; \$35.00 NON-MEMBERS; \$5.00 STUDENTS

RESERVATIONS: FOR RESERVATIONS VIA E-MAIL:
RICHARD.C.ENTWISLE@USACE.ARMY.MIL
YOU MAY ALSO CALL RICHARD AT (504) 862-1377

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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th

THIS WILL QUALIFY AS 1.0 PDH

DON'T FORGET THAT EVERY MONTH YOU CAN EARN 1.0 PDH (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOUR) FOR ATTENDING S.A.M.E. LUNCHEON MEETINGS.

SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY

Ty V. Wamsley, PhD Science & Technology Director U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mississippi Valley Division

Dr. Ty Wamsley is the Science and Technology Director at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mississippi Valley Division (MVD) in Vicksburg, MS where he serves as the principal science advisor to MVD and the U.S. President-appointed Mississippi River Commission (MRC).

Dr. Wamsley advises the MRC and senior staff at six U.S. Army Corps Districts within MVD on science matters. He evaluates and analyzes coastal science and water resources documents and reports to ensure they meet quality assurance guidelines and summarizes critical scientific issues for presentation. He also provides overall technical direction for the execution of the Mississippi River Geomorphology and Potamology Program as well as other science and research agendas.

Dr. Wamsley has a BS in Civil Engineering from North Carolina State University, an MS in Ocean Engineering from Texas A&M University, and received a PhD in Water Resources Engineering from Lund University in Sweden. Prior to arriving at MVD he was Chief of the Storm and Flood Protection Division at the USACE Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory where he led a team of engineers and scientists in the execution of research and development and engineering support services in the areas of storm and flood risk reduction project design and maintenance; sediment management; groundwater and watershed engineering and management; operation and maintenance of navigation projects; and regional-scale databases and information systems. This work primarily consisted of acquisition and analysis of field and laboratory data, and numerical model development and application.

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, Dr. Wamsley supported Gulf Coast recovery as the hydrodynamic modeling team leader for the USACE Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration (LaCPR) project and Mississippi Coastal Improvement Project (MsCIP). He has received a Department of the Army Superior Civilian Service Award for his leadership and technical contribution to the Corps' flood and storm damage reduction mission. He is the author/co-author of over thirty journal articles, conference papers, and technical reports on such topics as storm surge and waves, wave transmission, long-term and storm induced shoreline response, overwash, and breaching.