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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, Major Support Commands and District Commands;
ATTN: Operations Chiefs

SUBJECT: Biennial USACE Environmental and Natural Resources Conference and Operations Project Managers Seminar

1. I am sure that most of you have seen a memo I recently co-signed with Pat Rivers and Don Basham to your commanders encouraging attendance in the subject conference. The Environmental and Natural Resources Conference will be held 2-5 May 2005 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel-Union Station in St. Louis, Missouri. The Operations Project Managers Seminar will immediately follow it on 5-6 May at the same location.
2. While conference sessions will be of interest to many folks in your Operations Division, I want to especially encourage you to send as many of your Operations Project Managers (OPMs) as possible. There will be specific sessions for OPMs during the conference and then an eight-hour OPM Seminar on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning immediately after the conference. A separate registration cost of \$15.00 will be charged for this seminar in addition to the \$125.00 conference registration cost. It is my specific intent to use this opportunity to provide our OPMs with access to national O&M program leaders.
3. Conference and seminar registration and hotel lodging information is available on-line at the St. Louis District's website <http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil> or at <http://www.implanners.com/ENR/ENR.html>
4. I have established an attendance allocation of 80 OPMs Corps-wide. I am excited about this opportunity for OPMs to network and focus on the major issues that confront the Civil O&M Program. Please do all you can to enable their attendance.
5. You may direct questions to George Tabb of my staff at (202) 761-1228 or to our OPM CoP Project Manager, Tom Fleeger, at (402) 221-4135.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael B. White".

MICHAEL B. WHITE
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