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## MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND DISTRICT COMMANDS

SUBJECT: The 2011 Cultural Resources Program Review for the Planning Community of Practice Cultural Resources Sub-Community, Sacramento, California, 29-30 March 2011

1. The Society for American Archaeology (SAA) has invited the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Planning Community of Practice Cultural Resources Sub-Community to hold its annual Cultural Resources Program Review (CRPR) in conjunction with the Society's Annual Meeting in Sacramento, California. The Corps cultural resource meeting will occur on 29-30 March 2011 and the SAA Annual Meeting and Conference will run from 30 March – 3 April 2011.

2. The CRPR (agenda in preparation) will provide Corps team members with opportunities to learn about a wide range of topics including agency policies, legislative initiatives and regulatory reforms. It will also serve to continue discussions on the structure, function and objectives of the Corps Planning Community Cultural Resources Sub-Community of Practice. The associated SAA Annual Meeting and Conference promotes interaction between cultural resource professionals, alerts Corps subject matter experts to new and emerging technologies and disseminates information on the most up-to-date research and investigations in cultural resources management.

3. Subject to workloads and availability of travel funds, I encourage you to consider attendance for the appropriate specialists on your staff at the CRPR and SAA Annual Meeting and Conference. For additional information on the Corps CRPR, please contact Mr. Paul Rubenstein, CECW-CP, by telephone at 202-761-4618 or through the Corps electronic mail system.

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