

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Their Partners
Association of Partners for Public Lands
March 22- 23, 2007
Sacramento, California**

Day 1: March 22

Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:00 – 8:15 am *Colonel Ronald Light, District Commander - SPK*

Introductions, participant issues and expectations

8:15 – 8:30

Goal: Participants will introduce themselves and state their expectations. Time will be given to write down partnering issues not previously submitted before arriving at the workshop.

Partnership Update

8:30 - 9:30 am *Debra Stokes, Senior Policy Advisor for Partnerships – HQ*

USACE Policy and Resources: What has transpired since our 2006 Little Rock workshop?

Goal: Participants will learn about the initiatives that were presented to General Riley and the results of the VTC. Format: PowerPoint Presentation with Q&A.

- USACE partnering initiatives
- USACE leadership direction

9:30 – 9:45 Break

Building Partnership Capacity.

Goal: Participants will learn how to build partnering capacity and the effect of business planning principles on revenue generation: non-appropriated funding sources, funding from other federal, state and local governments, the utilization of philanthropic and corporate funding sources, and the perspectives and expectations of nonprofit partners. Format: PowerPoint Presentations with Q&A.

9:45 – 10:30 am *Jeff Boutwell, Recreation Specialist -Whitney Lake, Texas, SWF*

10:30 am – 11:15 am *Jay Eickenhorst, Relationship Manager - National Park Service, Golden Gate National Recreation Area*

11:15 am – 12:00 am *Claudia Schechter, consultant - Association of Partners for Public Lands*

Lunch

12:00 – 1:00 pm. Lunch is provided as part of the workshop and offers an excellent opportunity to network with participants.

Handshake Partnerships: A Model for Success

1:00 – 2:00 pm *Mike Hosey, Conservation Specialist - SAW*

Goal: Participants will learn about the Handshake Program from previous funding recipients. The presentations will demonstrate how partnerships can build community relations and partnering capacity. Format: Panel Presentation with Q&A.

- Pine Flat Lake - Sharon Anderson, Park Ranger
- W. Kerr Scott - Mike Hosey
- Ouachita -
- Greer's Ferry -

Putting Handshake Principles and Tools into Action

2:00 – 2:45 pm *Chris Gallagher, Park Manager -Bay Model Visitor Center, SPN*

Goal: Using what we have learned from earlier presentations, participants will develop a vision for a partnered activity at their sites by creating strategies for implementation of Handshake Partnership proposals for their local projects.

Format: Individual project outlines and small group discussion facilitated by PAC members.

2:45 – 3:00 pm Break

Handshake Partnership Proposals

3:00 – 4:00 pm *Format: Continue small group discussion about proposals.*

Handshake Partnership Proposal Reports

4:00 – 4:30 pm *Format: Each group selects 1-2 projects that reflect interesting strengths, ideas or partnership issues to report to the entire workshop.*

Day 2: March 23

Building Partnering Capacity Continued

USACE Foundation

8:00 – 9:00 am Rich Deline and Debbie Chenoweth, board members – Corps of Engineers
Natural Resources Education Foundation (COEF)

Goal: *To provide participants information about the Foundation's formation and purpose.*

ETHICS

9:00 – 9:45 am Greg Miller, Natural Resources Specialist, NWO

Goal: *To provide participants a review of ethics rules that guide partnerships and facilitate a discussion among participants on relevant issues.*

9:45 – 10:00 am Break

PARTNERSHIPS – Prenuptial Agreements and Divorce.

10:00 – 10:45 am Chris Gallagher

Goal: *Participants will learn how to prepare for entering into a partnership and the very real possibility of it not working; what to do if it gets to this point.*

APPL and Your Cooperating Association

10:45 – 11:15 am Donna Asbury, Executive Director – Association of Partners for Public Lands

Goal: *Ms. Asbury will explain APPL's mission and how it can help your association move forward in their relationship with you.*

Wrap Up and Evaluation

11:15 – 12:00 Debra Stokes