

USACE announces first ever Sustainability Award winners

Ms. Christine Godfrey, Acting Chief, Environmental Community of Practice, is pleased to announce the winners of the first ever U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 2011 Sustainability Awards.

The six awards are designed to recognize and reward excellence within the Corps in making the Nation sustainable. The six awards are modeled after the categories in the GreenGov Presidential Awards program and are compatible with the Secretary of the Army and Secretary of Defense Sustainability Awards program.

The award categories and the winners are:

- Sustainability Hero Award: Patricia Donohue of North Atlantic Division
- Green Dream Team Award: Federal Non Tactical Vessel Fleet Biodiesel Interagency Working Group;
- Green Innovation Award: U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center for its Biopolymer Alternatives to Petroleum-based Polymers;
- Good Neighbor Award: Central City Project Delivery Team of Southwestern Division;
- Lean, Clean and Green Award: Base Realignment and Closure Act 133 Program Management Team from Norfolk District; and,
- Building the Future Award: Emerson Commons Fit-Up of Baltimore District.

“We have some very innovative people within the Corps and we wanted to recognize them for their efforts,” Godfrey said. “The purpose of the awards is to recognize and reward excellence for the development, management and transferability of activities and /or programs that improve environmental quality, enhance the mission, and help USACE achieve its sustainability goals as described in Executive Order 13514: Federal Leadership in Environment, Energy and Economic Performance.”

For more information about the awards, please contact Candice Walters of the USACE Public Affairs Office at 202-528-4285 or at candice.s.walters@usace.army.mil.