

The 2003 Environmental/Natural Resources Conference will be held April 29 through May 1, in Fort Worth, Texas.

The conference is being hosted by the Southwestern Division and its districts. The theme is the "Corps of Engineers Environmental Operating Principles," which is appropriate since the Chief of Engineers, Lt. General Flowers, directed that the principles be established at the last conference held in Portland, OR, in April 2001.

There will be a plenary session and break-out workshops as well as an exhibit area for displays. Professional development hours will be available for people attending the conference.

A web site is being developed for the conference and will contain all details including registration fees (around \$250) and hotel registration information. Please be patient until this information becomes available.

The Natural Resources Management element of the conference has been authorized 250 spaces. To allow for speakers and conference task force members I have decided to allocate 200 spaces for our participants. I have provided allocations to MSCs and districts in the attachment. There are two key points to be aware of:

1. All Environmental Compliance Coordinators from MSCs and districts are invited and should attend. Allocations allotted include these people. The remainder of these allocations should be made to key MSC, district, and project staff members. We want as many key field team members to attend as possible. If you are not able to use your entire allocation, please let me know as soon as possible and I will make these spaces available to other FOAs.
2. Speakers and conference task force members do not count against assigned allocations but are required to pay the registration fee.

Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

Space Allocations for the 2003 Natural Resources Management and Environmental Compliance Portions of the Environmental/Natural Resources Conference

<u>Spaces Allocated</u>	<u>Location</u>
3	GREAT LAKES AND OHIO RIVERS DIVISION
2	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION
1	NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION
4	NORTHWESTERN DIVISION
1	PACIFIC OCEAN DIVISION
4	SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION
2	SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION
4	SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
3	ALASKA DISTRICT
4	ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT
5	BALTIMORE DISTRICT
2	BUFFALO DISTRICT
3	CHARLESTON DISTRICT
2	CHICAGO DISTRICT
2	DETROIT DISTRICT
7	FORT WORTH DISTRICT
4	GALVESTON DISTRICT
7	HUNTINGTON DISTRICT
4	JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT
7	KANSAS CITY DISTRICT
7	LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT
3	LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
7	LOUISVILLE DISTRICT
2	MEMPHIS DISTRICT
4	NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
7	MOBILE DISTRICT
7	NASHVILLE DISTRICT
3	NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
1	NEW YORK DISTRICT
3	NORFOLK DISTRICT
7	OMAHA DISTRICT
3	PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT
7	PITTSBURGH DISTRICT
6	PORTLAND DISTRICT
6	ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT
5	SACRAMENTO DISTRICT
3	SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT
7	SAVANNAH DISTRICT
4	SEATTLE DISTRICT
7	ST. LOUIS DISTRICT
4	ST. PAUL DISTRICT
8	TULSA DISTRICT
6	VICKSBURG DISTRICT
4	WALLA WALLA DISTRICT
4	WILMINGTON DISTRICT
4	ERDC

200 Total