

TO: NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT MSC/DISTRICT OFFICES AND
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FROM: STEVE AUSTIN, CECW-ON
SUBJECT: Volunteers Needed to Staff the Corps NAI Booth

I'm pleased to announce that the Corps will have an exhibit at this year's National Association for Interpretation (NAI) Workshop, November 11-13, 2003 in Sparks, Nevada. We are currently looking for volunteers (who are planning to attend the NAI workshop) to help staff the exhibit. Please see Jill Russi's message below. A big thanks goes out to Jill (who is coordinating the staffing of the exhibit), Pat Barry (who is designing a new water safety exhibit for the NAI), and Lynda Nutt (who is funding the effort).

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Where have we been? The Corps of Engineers has been conspicuously missing from the federal natural resource management agencies in the exhibit hall at the National Association for Interpretation (NAI), national workshops. That will change this year. Headquarters, through our National Water Safety Program, is supporting having a booth at this year's workshop in Sparks, Nevada. Our booth will focus on water safety and explain the goals of the Corps Interpretive Services and Outreach Program. This will be an excellent opportunity to show others who we are and how we use interpretation to accomplish our goals. Working at the booth is also an excellent opportunity to network with others.

We are currently asking for volunteers to help set-up, take down, and staff the booth. We would like to have at least two volunteers in the booth at all times. The booth schedule is noted below. If you are interested in staffing this booth, please contact me (Jill Russi), South Pacific Division, Sacramento District, by e-mail at Jill.T.Russi@usace.army.mil or by phone at (916) 557-5281. Please advise if you are interested in a particular time to staff the booth.

- *Tues., Nov. 11, 10 am-4 pm: Exhibitor setup*
- *Tues., Nov. 11, 6:30-9:30 pm: Opening reception in Exhibit Hall*
- *Wed., Nov. 12, and Thurs., Nov. 13, 7:30 am-3:30 pm: Exhibit Hall open, with breakfast and breaks in hall*
- *Thurs., Nov. 13, 3:30-6 pm: Exhibitor takedown*

Information, including a registration packet, on the National Association for Interpretation (NAI) Workshop can be found on the web at <http://www.interpnet.com/>.

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