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**MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND
DISTRICT COMMANDS, CHIEFS, CONSTRUCTIONS-OPERATIONS DIVISIONS**

SUBJECT: Excellence in Interpretive Partnership Award Selection

1. Reference Memorandum, CECW-CO, 19 October 2005, subject: Excellence in Interpretive Partnership Award Nominees.
2. This is to announce that the Kaskia - Kaw Rivers Conservancy at Lake Shelbyville, in the St. Louis District, has been selected as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recipient of the 2006 Excellence in Interpretive Partnership Award. This award was created to recognize outstanding contributions to interpretative and/or environmental education efforts of the Corps by a cooperating association. It will be presented at the Association of Partners for Public Lands Conference Awards Night, Monday, 6 March 2006, at the Peabody Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas.
3. Ms. Debra Stokes, Senior Policy Advisor for Partnerships in the Natural Resources Management Community of Practice is my point of contact on this issue. She may be reached at (202) 761-1736 if you have any questions.
4. I sincerely appreciate the effort on the part of the MSCs and others to nominate top quality partners for this significant award. Please pass along my congratulations to the nominees on their achievements and my thanks to those who nominated them.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


DON T. RILEY
Major General, USA
Director of Civil Works