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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Late last month, another key Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System construction milestone was met when contractors installed two 50-foot-wide vertical lift gates at the \$165 million Seabrook Floodgate Complex, which is located in the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal. Installation of the 120 ton gates brings the Corps one step closer to completing construction of the entire Seabrook Complex project this summer. The next step and final crucial element in completing this project will be the installation of a pie-sliced shaped sector gate into the canal's navigation channel this spring.

Working in tandem with the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Surge Barrier, the two projects block storm surge from entering the heart of the city and reduce risk for some of the areas hardest hit by Hurricane Katrina, including New Orleans East, metro New Orleans, Gentilly, the Ninth Ward and St. Bernard Parish.

As the Corps continues to complete hurricane projects throughout the area, I encourage you all to take notice, to contact our Joint Visitor's Bureau for a tour of some amazing engineering projects, and to spread the word among your families, friends and neighbors. Thanks to the partnership among our local and state sponsors and most importantly the close coordination between our design and construction contractors, the perimeter system in place now is stronger and more resilient than it has ever been in this area's history.

Sincerely,
Col. Ed Fleming

HOST SUSTAINING MEMBER INFORMATION

This month's meeting will be hosted by The Conti Group.

We still have some luncheon meetings available for Sustaining Members to host. Hosting our monthly meetings is a great opportunity to put your firm in the limelight and showcase your firm's experience and abilities. If your firm is interested in hosting one of these meetings, please contact Charlie Settoon at (504) 889-0182.

We would like to thank all the Sustaining Member Firms who have hosted a monthly meeting in the past. If it has been a while since your firm hosted a meeting, you are welcome to host another meeting. Let's continue to show our support for the Louisiana Post through this great professional opportunity.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND NEWS

MEMBER INFORMATION

LOUISIANA POST MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

BOARD MEETING: 10:30 A.M.

SOCIAL – 11:30 A.M.

POST LUNCHEON 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION: JEFFERSON ORLEANS SOUTH
2536 EDENBORN AVE.
METAIRIE, LA 70002

GUEST SPEAKER: TBD

TOPIC: IMPACT OF ATCHAFALAYA RIVER REVISED FLOWLINE

MENU: SALAD, ROAST BEEF, GARLIC MASHED POTATOES, PETIT POIS
PEAS, DESSERT, ICED TEA & COFFEE

COST: \$20.00 MEMBERS; \$25.00 NON-MEMBERS; \$5.00 STUDENTS

RESERVATIONS: FOR RESERVATIONS VIA E-MAIL:
RICHARD.C.ENTWISLE@USACE.ARMY.MIL
YOU MAY ALSO CALL RICHARD AT (504) 862-1377

NOTE: DEBBIE MITCHELL WILL NO LONGER BE TAKING RESERVATIONS.

OR MAIL PAYMENT TO: SAME, LOUISIANA POST
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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

THIS WILL QUALIFY AS 1.0 PDH

DON'T FORGET THAT EVERY MONTH YOU CAN EARN 1.0 PDH (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOUR) FOR ATTENDING S.A.M.E. LUNCHEON MEETINGS.