ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee's recommended slate of officers to serve the next business year, starting in June, was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors & Post President, and an official election by the membership was held to ratify the Board’s decision at our May 13 monthly luncheon. Following is the list of candidates:

COL Stephen F. Murphy, USA -----------------------------President
Jennifer M. Snape, P.E. -------------------------------1st Vice-President
Josh Cohen ------------------------------------------Jr. Vice-President
Richard C. Entwisle, P.E. ----------------------------Vice-President & CAO
Taylor Daigle, P.E. ---------------------------------Treasurer
Scott P. Smith, P.E. ---------------------------------Secretary

The new slate of officers will be installed at the upcoming monthly luncheon on June 10, 2020.

We cordially invite you and encourage your attendance to join us in this event and celebrate a very successful year in furthering your professional development.

Greg Breerwood, PE
Chairman, Nominating Committee
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, JUNE 10, 2020

SOCIAL – 11:30 A.M.

POST LUNCHEON - 12:00 P.M.

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

GUEST SPEAKER: MAJOR GENERAL R. MARK TOY, COMMANDER, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

TOPIC: UPDATE ON USACE ACTIVITIES

MENU: SALAD, CATFISH ALMONDINE, RICE, GREEN BEANS
DESSERT, ICED TEA & COFFEE

COST: $30.00 MEMBERS; $35.00 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

OR MAIL PAYMENT TO: SAME, LOUISIANA POST
5321 TOBY LANE
KENNER, LA 70065-2345

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY, JUNE 9th

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.
Maj. Gen. R. Mark Toy assumed command of the Mississippi Valley Division (MVD), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), July 23, 2019. Toy serves as the senior military officer in the division, headquartered in Vicksburg, Mississippi, responsible for water resources engineering solutions in a 370,000-square-mile area, extending from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and encompassing portions of 12 states. The mission of the division is to serve the Mississippi Valley region by providing vital public engineering services and stewardship of water resource infrastructure, partnering in peace and war, to strengthen our nation’s security, energize the economy and reduce risks from disasters. The division’s work is carried out by district offices located in St. Paul, Minnesota; Rock Island, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; Memphis, Tennessee; Vicksburg, Mississippi; and New Orleans, Louisiana.

Prior to coming to MVD, Toy served as commander of the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division (LRD), USACE. While assigned to LRD, Toy deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Resolute Support. He served as the director for the Enhanced Security Zone (ESZ) leading a task force composed of personnel from USACE and the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization (JIDO). Task Force ESZ’s mission was to improve the protective posture of Kabul’s "Green Zone" resulting in improved security for the international community and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.


Other key staff assignments include: chief, Engineer Branch, Officer Personnel Management Directorate, Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Virginia; aide-de-camp to Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, the 50th Chief of Engineers and Commanding General, USACE, Washington D.C.; and assistant professor of Environmental Engineering, Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Toy’s awards and decorations include the Army Distinguished Service Medal (2 Awards), Legion of Merit (2 Awards), Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (6 Awards), Army Commendation Medal (2 Awards), Army Achievement Medal (2 Awards), Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Superior Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, and Parachutist Badge.

Toy is from Huntington Beach, California. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science in operations research. He holds a Master of Business Administration from Boston University (1991), a Master of Science in environmental engineering from the University of California at Los Angeles (1996), and a Master of Science in national resource strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (2010). He is a registered professional engineer in the states of Arizona and Virginia.