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HOST SUSTAINING MEMBER INFORMATION

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

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LOUISIANA POST MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021

VIRTUAL SOCIAL – 11:45 A.M.

POST LUNCHEON - 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84165926445?pwd=MkcrTjJaS2xiaTcrTGMxV3ozV1ViZz09> (map)

Meeting ID: 841 6592 6445

Passcode: 394954

GUEST SPEAKER: **MARK WINGATE, DEPUTY DISTRICT ENGINEER
FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT, US ARMY CORPS
OF ENGINEERS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT**

TOPIC: **HOW USACE OPERATES THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI
RIVER DURING FLOOD FIGHT**

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.**

SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY

Mark Wingate

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District
Deputy District Engineer for Project Management



Mark R. Wingate, P.E. serves as the Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New Orleans District. Mr. Wingate is delegated full authority for management decisions related to all major District Civil, Environmental and Support for Others programs and projects. Projects include flood risk management, storm damage prevention, navigational projects such as channel improvements and lock & dam construction, environmental and coastal restoration/sustainability, river stabilization and harbor development.

With over 25 years of project management, planning and engineering expertise, Mr. Wingate brings firsthand knowledge of USACE traditional and non-traditional Civil Works programs, policies and regulations and the know-how and commitment to drive successful project delivery. He is responsible for delivering the New Orleans District Civil Works program with an annual program estimated at \$300M in close coordination and collaboration with a variety of sponsors and stakeholders at all levels of government.

Mr. Wingate joined USACE in 1993 and has held past positions within the New Orleans District as Project Management Branch Chief, Senior Project Manager, Study Manager and Hydraulic Engineer. Prior to joining USACE, Mr. Wingate served as a Civil/Hydraulic Engineer in the private sector with a focus on Hydrologic and Hydraulic modeling.

He graduated from the University of New Orleans in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Louisiana. He is married to Lori Wingate and has 2 children, Kyle and Lindsey.