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## **Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District to Host 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Safety**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District will host its first annual Safety Pays Conference, to provide safety information and training opportunities for private industry, government workers and contractors. The conference will be held May 8-9, 2007 at the Crowne Plaza Jacksonville Riverfront. Registration begins on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

The goal of the conference is to share and communicate ideas, standards, plans, innovations and past experiences among various groups that will lead to a reduction in safety-related incidents.

The benefits of the conference include: increasing awareness of safety protocol and programs; enhancing knowledge in training, technology and equipment; CEU Accreditation for training; open forum for learning; networking opportunities with industry and government experts; and enhancing career safety initiatives.

Conference attendees include Col. Paul Grosskruger, commander of the Corps' Jacksonville District, representatives from the Haskell Co., Great Lakes Dock & Dredge, Quinn Contracting Inc., and others who will be providing training to attendees during the conference.

The district's Safety Pays Program aims to reduce accidents to a minimum by encouraging safety awareness at all levels of the government and its contractors.



For more information and to register for the conference, please visit

<http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/conops/construction/Safety%20Pays/banquet.htm>, or contact Mr.

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