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Executive Office

Dear Tulsa District Partners:

Welcome to Tulsa and to the Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers "Meet the Corps Day." We are pleased to have this opportunity to establish and deepen solid business relationships to assist us in accomplishing our Civil, Military, Environmental, and Emergency Operations missions. We appreciate Tulsa Technology Center for providing this facility!

This year's event reflects the budget constraints facing the Department of Defense and the Nation. Reduced travel and conference budgets will continue to drive us to smaller and more efficient outreach event venues. We will strive to maximize communication and transparency through the acquisition planning process to provide you as much flexibility and agility as possible.

As you likely expect, our upcoming forecast of new opportunities for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2013 is not nearly as robust as in recent years. And while most of our acquisitions will go to existing contracts, we cannot underestimate the long term value of maintaining relationships, creating partnerships that more precisely match requirements, and continuing to set the conditions for success in the future. We trust that from this perspective you will find this event worthwhile.

Following this event, you will receive a questionnaire soliciting your suggestions on how we can improve this and other aspects of our interaction with you. Thank you for your interest in the Tulsa District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Teague".

Michael S. Teague
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander