



# HOW DO YOU WORK WITH THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS?

LUNCHEON MEETING

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

## DESIGN-BUILD WITH THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, HONOLULU DISTRICT

In Hawaii, the US Army Corps of Engineers regularly procures more design-build construction work than any other entity. Many of the projects are large and complex. There are volumes of Federal Acquisition Regulations, and doing business with the US government is extremely challenging. Most of the Corps' design-build projects are successful for them and their design-build contractors. Our guest speakers will share their experiences with design-build and provide enlightening information that can help you succeed on Corps projects, as well as any other design-build jobs.

### GUEST SPEAKERS



**Diana Hoag, DBIA**, is a Senior Consultant at Xcelisi Group LLC, specializing in construction planning and execution for clients such as DBIA, USACE Hurricane Protection Office in New Orleans, and the California Prison Health Receivership Corporation. Diana has over 31 years experience in contracting, acquisition planning, and project management. During her career with the Department of Defense, she led the contracts group for the Pentagon Renovation where she successfully introduced new acquisition concepts and twice received the David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award.



**Darren Carpenter, PE, PMP**, is a Resident Engineer with USACE, Honolulu District. He has over 20 years of experience with USACE in the areas of Project Management, Civil Engineering Design, Construction Management, and Emergency Management. Darren has managed numerous design-build projects as a project and construction manager. He is currently responsible for approximately \$270 million of construction contracts and serves as the Administrative Contracting Officer. Darren has a BS

in Civil Engineering and Masters of Management degree. He recently retired from the Army Reserves as a Colonel.

### AGENDA

- 11:15 am Registration & Lunch
- 12:00 noon Presentation
- 1:30 pm Program Concludes

### LOCATION

The Plaza Club  
900 Fort Street Mall, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, HI 96813-3766

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