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From the Director

This Tuesday the Geospatial Communications working group reported their recommendations upgrading our unclassified and classified local area networks and wide area network connection capabilities. Their recommendations will be considered at the next Director's meeting to determine our next course of action.

TEC hosted the ERDC Operational Support IPT on 15-16 September. This IPT, lead by COL Thomas, will be developing proposals on how operations support, especially during emergencies, will be managed within the ERDC.



ERDC Operations IPT members

The web-based mapping program team participated in a major test bed demonstration at the Open GIS Consortium meeting in Gaithersburg, MD last Friday. Jeff Harrison presented part of the consortium briefing to an overflow crowd of over 300 high level and technical representatives from government, academia, and the private sector.

This Thursday I will be attending the Digital Earth Committee (DEC) meeting at the Goddard Space Center (if the hurricane doesn't interfere too much) representing USACE. Our web-based mapping program is an important part of DEC.

This Thursday I have approved a liberal leave policy for TEC given the potential severity of weather from Hurricane Floyd. Heavy rain, wind, and potential flooding are expected to be major concerns.

Director's Meeting Notes – 13 September

Jeff Harrison presented a briefing on the status of the web based mapping program (shortened version of presentation given at Open GIS Consortium meeting on September 10). John Neander then gave an update on Hurricane Floyd. The remainder of the meeting consisted of short announcements or comments on topics including: the Digital Earth meeting this Thursday; foreign travel notifications; overhead rates under the ERDC; and the ERDC standup ceremony October 1.

Calendar of Events

29 Sep	TEC Tour for Australian personnel. POC: Jaime Garcia
1 Oct	ERDC standup ceremony – Vicksburg
4-6 Oct	ERDC PMB meeting – CRREL. POC: Dr Roper
7 Oct	TEC Town Hall – Kingman Bldg – 0900-1100
18 Oct	Eagle Vision II ribbon cutting ceremony. POC: Laz Greczy
22 Oct	Research & Development Organization of the Year ceremony, Pentagon.
26 Oct	District Engineers visit to TEC 0800-1200. POC: Bob Heidelberg.
16 Dec	TEC Holiday Party – Cruise on <i>Spirit of Washington</i>

Arrivals/Departures/Vacancies

Arrivals:

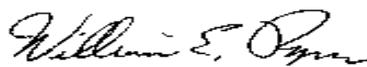
<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date</u>
Swanson, Randall (Cartographer)	GID	10-24-99

Departures:

Vuong, Trinh	OD	09-24-99, promotion
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Open Announcements:

Senior Research Scientist ST-1301	TEC	Open: 08-02-99 Close: 11-01-99
Intelligence Specialist GS-0132-13	FD-I	Open : 08-27-99 Close: 09-16-99
Computer Specialist GS-034-5/7/9	TSB	Open: 09-09-99 Close: 09-24-99



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