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### **Patriot Day Observance**

This year marks the second observance of Patriot Day, which honors those who perished in the attacks on Sept. 11. TEC's observance of this occasion will take place in front of the Cude Building beginning at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Burkhardt will read a poem in memory of Sept. 11. If anyone else would also like to read a poem, contact PAO at ICOM 2235 by COB Sept. 9. A Moment of Silence will be observed at 9:37 a.m. the time the Pentagon was attacked. Taps will follow. Members are reminded to wear the Pentagon victims' nametag selected from last year's Commemoration Ceremony. In the event of inclement weather, the observance will take place in Conference Rooms 1, 2 and 3.

### **Dr. Berger Accepted into Voluntary Emeritus Program**

Dr. Henry Berger, Research Division has been accepted into ERDC's Voluntary Emeritus Program upon his retirement Sept. 30. His participation in the program will allow him to continue his research efforts for the next 5 years. On Sept. 3, Mr. Burkhardt presented Dr. Berger with his third patent.



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## **Dam Man**

Anthony Niles, a Civil Engineer in the Research Division is the National Inventory of Dams Program Manager . . . and is doing an excellent job of promoting dam safety . . . the beavers come to him for advice!



## **Bulletin Publication Change**

With the establishment of an ERDC-wide Information Bulletin, which will be published every 2 weeks, individual site Bulletins will now be published in the “off” weeks. Please keep this in mind when submitting articles and information for the site Bulletin. The next Alexandria Site Information Bulletin will be published on Sept. 18.

## **Handling Calls from the Media**

When you receive calls from media representatives (local reporters, technical, trade, or general news media), please refer the caller to the Public Affairs Office (PAO) before responding to any questions. PAO will work with you, the reporter, and our command staff to determine how TEC as an organization can best respond. PAO will arrange an interview between you and the reporter if appropriate, and will answer any follow-up calls. This procedure will help TEC personnel prepare properly for answering media questions.

The intention of this request is not to restrict anyone’s freedom to speak to the press. It will, however, ensure all concerned, when speaking as representatives of TEC, have the big picture and a complete background on the issue at hand. It also ensures the coordination with our executive staff, which is ultimately responsible for the image portrayed by TEC to the press.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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