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Corporate Update: PMBP

PMBP team seeks feedback Apr. 12- May 7

Last chance to review business processes (BPs) for Corps-wide implementation

Here's the chance to influence the way USACE conducts official business using the new enabling tool, P2.

Comments will only be accepted April 12- May 7.

As directed in Course 6 of the PMBP Curriculum Initiative, all USACE employees should have reviewed the USACE-wide PMBP Manual; If not, here's your chance.

The BP team has modified these existing BPs, as needed, to incorporate Support Services. Based on the premise that all processes have been previously reviewed, the team has only included those processes that required modification.

All Corps employees are asked to review the processes, and provide comment on the revised BPs.

Here's how –

- **Review all BPs, and the unchanged processes**
Go to: (See Index, Desk Manual or Business Process Flow) at the above Web Site.
- **Review the proposed changes –**
Go to: <https://pmbp.usace.army.mil>
(See PMBP Initiatives or Business Process)
- **Select and save the process to review --** Use "Save As" to save the file. Once downloaded, if you wish to make comments in the document itself, make all edits via the Track Changes option under the tools menu.
- **Submit changes --** Forward the saved document via email (with track changes) or other comments to cchance@msllc.biz.



"To develop corporate agility, we have adopted the Project Management Business Process as our way of doing business. We refer to it as the USACE Business Process. To create and sustain this process requires us to reexamine how all of us do our work."

*Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers,
Commander, USACE*

Why do your comments count?

Q1: Why should I review the updated Business Processes for Corporate Support Services now?

A1: This is the final chance to have input. BPs have been updated to include support services work. You are either in a support services organization, or they are members of your PDT.

Q2: Why do I care about the BP?

A2: Because it will impact your day-to-day activities. In FY05, the BPs will be used input all labor, travel and projects into P2. Projects not input in P2 will not be funded.

Q3: How do the BPs relate to P2?

A3: P2 is the tool, which enables us to follow the BPs.

Q4: What do you want from me?

A4: Review the portal link, which includes the new Support Services Specific processes and the associated P2 Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) template. Verify that the business processes have captured the way you will perform work.