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Huntsville Center project manager takes USACE award

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – A Huntsville Center employee has been named the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 2011 Installation Support Professional of the Year.

Jonathan Winkler, a program manager with the Installation Planning and Programming Center of Standardization, is the fifth Huntsville Center employee to be given the award since it was established by Headquarters U.S. Army Corps of Engineers six years ago.

The USACE director of military programs established the award to recognize a USACE employee who supported the Installation Support Services program by leading or performing work that has contributed to the success of operations at the installation level of USACE.

“Winkler is being honored with this award because of his work and leadership in many installation support services that have benefitted the Army by improving the working and living conditions for soldiers, their families and civilians,” said Huntsville Center’s commander Col. Nello Tortora.

“Through his hard work, Winkler has improved the Installation Support Services Program.”

Some of the services Winkler worked on included child development centers, physical fitness facilities, youth activity centers and soldier family support centers. Winkler said Huntsville Center’s Installation Support Services benefit the Army by helping to provide the best possible mission and quality of life support to military installations.

“My team’s work has benefitted the Army primarily through support to the Military Construction program, but also benefits Army families primarily through our ties to the Center of Standardization facility types for which we are responsible which include Child Development Centers, Youth Activity Centers and Physical Fitness Facilities,” he said.

From initial requirements planning to design to construction award and through construction completion, Winkler said the ISS project lifecycle typically averages eight years from inception to completion.

Winkler said although he’s receiving the award, his success is due to the entire ISS team.

“I am most proud of how the team has worked to pull together the different phases of the MILCON execution lifecycle into a more holistic approach and understanding of impacts they have on cradle to grave execution.”

The Installation Support Professional of the Year award will be presented at the USACE National Awards Dinner and Ceremony during the Summer Leader Conference in New Orleans on Aug. 1.



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