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Corps of Engineers' employees recognized for service

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, recognized seven employees and one team for their service during its annual Engineer Day celebration June 8. The annual event commemorates the birthday of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers which turns 232 years old June 16.

Anne M. Williams was selected as Administrative Support Employee of the Year for her work as the administrative officer to the Engineering Directorate in general and the Civil Structures Division in particular.

Kim Gillespie was awarded the Commander's Leadership Award for her superior leadership as the Chief of the Public Affairs Office.

Donna Ragucci, Acquisition Support Division, was named the Contracting Professional of the Year for her work with the Utility Monitoring and Control Systems Program which consists of 359 active projects.

Ken Arrington, Installation Support and Programs Directorate, accepted the Employee of the Year Award for his work as the project manager for the Utility Monitoring and Control System program.

Sandy Wood, Engineering Directorate, was named the Innovator of the Year for leading the Huntsville Center's first Building Information (BIM) team for a child development center standard design.

Jeffrey Hardin garnered the Engineer of the Year Award for providing exceptional professional engineering support for the largest medical facilities program in the 29-year history of the Medical Facilities Center of Expertise and Standardization.

Debra Valine, Public Affairs Office, was named Volunteer of the Year for her accomplishments in the community as a member of the Girl Scouts of North Alabama Board of Directors and at Huntsville Center where she served as the loaned executive for Combined Federal Campaign.

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