

Ninth Worldwide USACE Legal Services Conference

First Principles of USACE Legal Services: People, Process and Communication

**22 July
Sunday**

Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
12:00 – 5:00	Golf Tournament	Location: West Point Golf Course
2:00 – 6:00	Conference Registration	Location: Hotel Thayer Lobby
6:00 – 9:00	Ice Breaker Social	Location: Hotel Thayer Lawn Entrance Dress: Casual

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**23 July
Monday**

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30 - 8:20	Late Registration	Bartlett Hall Auditorium on Campus at West Point
8:20 - 8:45	Welcome, Overview, Administrative Matters	USMA Chief of Staff, COL Smith Newt Klements, Deputy Chief Counsel Ron Purdy/Jan Manwiller
8:45 – 9:30	Attorney Professionalism: Reforming Corporate Delivery of Legal Services to Corps Clients	Rob Andersen <i>Chief Counsel</i>
9:30 - 9:50	Break	
9:50 – 11:30	Public Service, Ethics and Constitutional Practice	John Rohr <i>Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch	
12:30 – 2:20	Ethics, Professionalism and Government Reform: Lawyer’s Role in Public Management in Contemporary Democracy	Stuart C. Gilman <i>Office of Government Ethics</i>
2:20 - 2:40	Break	
2:40 – 4:30	Corps of Engineers Automated Legal System: Tools of the Profession	Newt Klements, <i>Deputy Chief Counsel</i> Bill Hough, <i>District Counsel, Savannah</i> Patty Vatter, <i>CEALS Project Manager</i>
4:30 - 5:00	Open Discussion	
5:30 – 9:00	Boat Cruise on the Hudson	Harbormaster

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24 July
Tuesday

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 – 9:00	Environmental Law Update and Focus for the 21 st Century	Lance Wood <i>Senior Counsel for Environmental and Regulatory Programs</i>
9:00 – 12:45 (Includes 20 minute break at 10:30)	Jointly Handling Environmental Issues and Litigation with Other Agencies	John Cruden, <i>Department of Justice</i> General Counsel, EPA Chairman or General Counsel, CEQ
12:45 – 2:00	Lunch	
2:00 – 4:00 (Includes 20 minute break)	Lawyer’s Introduction to Handling Legal Issues with the Media	Connie Gillette <i>Department of Army, Public Affairs</i> <i>Executive Communications Office</i>
4:00 – 5:00	Open Discussion	
4:30 – 5:30	West Point Tour	

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25 July
Wednesday

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 – 12:00 <i>(Includes 20 minute break o/a 10am)</i>	USACE Legal Services: Leadership and Leading Individual and Organizational Change	Professor Alex Horniman <i>Darden School, UVA</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 4:00 <i>(Includes 20 minute break o/a 2:30pm)</i>	What Corps Lawyers Should Know About Leadership in an Age of Uncertainty: Finding Right Answers through Public Discourse	Carolyn Lukensmeyer <i>Executive Director, America Speaks</i>
4:00 – 5:00	Open Discussion	
4:30 - 11:30	New York City Ala Carte or NY Yankees/Detroit Tigers Game	

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26 July
Thursday

Time	Topic		Speaker
8:00 - 8:30	Practice Groups: Lawyers Working in Collaborative Environments		Ann Wright , <i>HTRW-CX</i> Craig Schmauder , <i>HNC Counsel</i>
8:30 – 9:50	Breakout 1: All Managing Counsel (Division, District, and Center Counsel) and all Managing Partners	Breakouts 2-5: Practice Groups Meet Procurement (2) Real Estate (3), Environmental (4) Ethics (5)	<u>Breakout Locations:</u> Managing Counsel - Bartlett Auditorium Procurement PG - Room 105 (1 st floor) Real Estate PG - Room 110 (1 st floor) Environmental - Room 104 (1 st floor) Ethics - Room 103 (1 st floor)
9:50 - 10:10	Break		
10:10 - 11:05	Army Legal Practice and Issues		BG Michael Marchand <i>Commander, US Army Legal Services Agency</i>
11:05 - 12:00	USACE Legal Services Survey Results		Paul Seguin <i>HQUSACE, Office of Strategic Affairs</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch		
1:00 – 2:10	Kelley’s Wisdom: Being an Army Lawyer		Terry Kelley <i>Division Counsel, Great Lakes and Ohio River</i>
2:10 - 2:30	Break		
2:30 – 4:00	Reforms in Recruiting, Hiring, and Developing Professionals in the Corps Legal Workforce		Rob Andersen <i>Chief Counsel</i>
4:00 – 5:00	Open Discussion		
6:00 – 10:00	Awards Banquet - 6:00-7:00 Cocktails - 7:00-10:00 Dinner and Awards		Location: West Point Club Ballroom Dress: Business Casual

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27 July
Friday

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:30 – 10:10	First Principles of USACE Legal Services : People, Process and Communication. Open Discussion of Legal Issues and Path Forward	Rob Andersen <i>Chief Counsel</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:30	Specialized State Bar Ethics Training (CLE)	Ken Powers <i>Senior Counsel for Ethics and Procurement Fraud</i>