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[A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF COUNSEL](#)

PLEASE PROVIDE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL ATTORNEYS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF COUNSEL AND REAL ESTATE:

I am extremely pleased to announce that the 9th Worldwide USACE Legal Services Conference, and the first every gathering of all Corps counsel, will be held the week of 23-27 July 2001 at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

This conference will be the first of its kind -- I am extending invitations to and encouraging **ALL USACE attorneys** to attend. This event will be an exceptional opportunity to meet with your peers across the legal services community to share knowledge and learning and form new partnerships. Invited speakers include the Chief of Engineers, LTG Flowers; the Superintendent of the US Military Academy at West Point; and other dignitaries from the federal and private sector.

Although we are still in the preliminary planning phases, I anticipate the agenda will include a myriad of subjects directed towards management and execution of Corps legal services and self-development. With this in mind, I encourage you to submit your recommendations regarding topics and/or specific presentations, as well as guest speakers. We will also plan some team building events and provide recreation opportunities. We welcome your suggestion in that area as well.

At this point, I would also like a "preliminary" count of possible attendees to ensure we provide adequate accommodations for everyone. If you plan on attending (subject to your supervisor's approval) please send an e-mail to Ron Purdy (CECC-A) by January 1st, 2001, indicating such. [With the amount of advance notice, schedules can be worked to accomodate this Conference. I expect all supervisory attorneys to attend.](#)

An administrative letter which provides details regarding hotel accommodations, transportation and activities will be forthcoming.

I am truly looking forward to this conference and hope that it proves to be a meaningful event for you and your career development.

Regards,

Rob Andersen
Chief Counsel
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