

MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, Major Subordinate Commands

SUBJECT: Federal Construction Value Engineering (VE)/Value Management (VM) Conference
Reno Hilton, Reno, Nevada, 28-30 June 2000

1. The subject conference is scheduled to follow the SAVE International VE/VM Conference that occurs 25-28 June 2000. Value Engineering Officers and Project Managers can learn how VE/VM is utilized in the private/commercial community at the SAVE Conference, and can discover how Federal, State, and Local agencies are using Federally legislated VE/VM to their advantage at the subject conference. Agenda is enclosed.
2. Corps participation in past SAVE conferences has resulted in introductions to customers from cities, states, and other countries. The Federal Construction Conference has historically been co-sponsored by Defense, Interior, Energy, State, Air Force, Navy, Agriculture, Health & Human Services, and other agencies that eventually became Corps VE/VM customers.
3. I encourage participation from all Corps Value Engineering Officers. Project management participation will help ensure that the Corps beneficially utilizes this critical program. This memo applies to both Military Programs and Civil Works offices, as events will help all Corps attendees revolutionize effectiveness, prepare for additional demands on the Corps, and satisfy customers.
4. Reservations at the Reno Hilton should be made immediately by calling 775-789-2000. Travel orders should reflect a \$75 conference fee for the Federal Construction Conference. If you need additional information on the subject conference, please contact Mr. Joe Hovell at 415-977-8109 or Mr. Michael Holt here at Headquarters at 202-761-8738. Information on the SAVE International Conference may be obtained by accessing the SAVE web site (<http://www.value-eng.org>) or calling 847-480-1730.

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