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No. 15-1-36

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Boards, Commissions, and Committees
STEERING COMMITTEE ON COST ENGINEERING

1. Purpose. This regulation prescribes the objectives, composition, and responsibilities of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Committee on Cost Engineering.
2. Applicability. This regulation applies to HQUSACE elements, major subordinate commands (MSC), districts, laboratories, centers and field operating activities (FOA) concerned with military programs, civil works, and environmental cost engineering.
3. Distribution. Approved for public release, distribution is unlimited.
4. References. Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC 3-730-01), Programming Cost Estimates for Military Construction (6 June 2011)
 - a. Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC 3-740-05), Handbook: Construction Cost Estimates, (8 November 2010)
 - b. ER 1110-2-1302, Civil Works Cost Engineering, (15 September 2014)
 - c. ER 1110-3-1300, Military Program Cost Engineering, (1 September 2005)
 - d. ER- 25-1-8, U.S. Army Corps (USACE) Communities of Practices (COP), (31 March 2011)
5. Objectives. The objective of this committee is to focus on USACE, as well as Tri-Service cost engineering activities necessary to ensure effective, reliable development of all cost estimates. The goals are:
 - a. Perform Strategic Analysis on the Cost Engineering Community of Practice. Including gap analysis and planned future. Identify strengths and potential weaknesses
 - b. Participate in development of Tri-Service and Corps-wide guidance.
 - c. Recommend studies, investigations, and research designed to provide improved cost engineering techniques and guidance.

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d. Render consulting service and/or advice on specific cost engineering issues and problems as requested by various elements of the Corps of Engineers.

e. Maintain a continuing evaluation of the Corps cost engineering applications.

f. Disseminate pertinent information.

g. Promote cost engineering career development track.

6. Scope of Committee Activities. This committee will address all topics in the areas of cost engineering community of practice such as roles and responsibilities, personnel staffing, training and career development, automated systems, standardization of final product, standardization of processes, maintenance of historical data base, future development of cost data base, Tri-Service issues, and interface with other elements within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

7. Composition. This committee is a continuing committee of which the members are full-time civilian employees of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Individual members are authoritative Subject Matter Experts (SME) in Cost Engineering Community of Practice (COP), Chiefs of Cost Engineering Centers and/or Chiefs of Cost Engineering at the MSC level. Members are appointed by the Chief of Cost Engineering for HQUSACE, Directorate of Civil Works, Engineering and Construction Division (CECW-CE), with the concurrence of their employing organizations. Committee chairmen shall be the Chief of Cost Engineering, HQUSACE, Directorate of Civil Works (CECW-EC) and his/her Tri-Service counterparts.

8. General. The committee will carry out their objectives in accordance with the following:

a. The committee functions under the general direction of the Chief, Cost Engineer Community of Practice, HQUSACE, Directorate of Civil Works, Engineering and Construction Division.

b. The chairman will call meetings as required to carry out committee objectives, normally semi-annually. Advance notice, agenda, and minutes of each meeting will be furnished to the committee members, and pertinent agencies.

c. Committee members' travel and per diem expenses, as well as, salaries for committee members while on committee activities will be furnished by their employing organizations. Committee activities will require that members accomplish some committee work at their regular duty station.

d. Direct correspondence is authorized among Army's committee members, and between the chairman and USACE Commands. Information copies of committee actions having important bearing on cost engineering will be furnished to CDR USACE (ATTN: CECW-CE).

e. Cost Engineering Community of Practice will arrange for publication and distribution of appropriate committee reports and papers.

f. The committee may arrange through their Commands for engagement of staff assistance and expert advice from both public and private sector.

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g. The hosting district will be invited as an honorary committee guest to participate in discussions and provide input (Optional).

9. Implementation. This letter will have routine application.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

APPENDIX A
Current Committee Membership



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Chief of Staff

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APPENDIX A

COST ENGINEERING STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson, Chief Cost Engineer, HQUSACE (CECW-CE)

Huntsville Engineering Automation Group

Huntsville Engineering Support Center

Walla Walla Civil Works Cost Engineering Center of Expertise (MCX)

U.S. Army Engineer District, Huntington

U.S. Army Engineer Division, Southwestern

U.S. Army Engineer Division, Lower River

U.S. Army Engineer Division, South Atlantic

U.S. Army Engineer Division, Pacific Ocean

U.S. Army Engineer Division, North Atlantic

U.S. Army Engineer Division, Mississippi Valley

U.S. Army Engineer Division, South Pacific

U.S. Army Engineer Division, Transatlantic

Hosting District, (Optional)

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