



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Galveston District

2000 Fort Point Road
P.O. Box 1229
Galveston, Texas 77553-1229

News Release

Public Affairs Office

Phyllis Bledsoe
Marilyn Uhrich
Michele C. Thomas

Release No. _____

Contact: _____

For Release

Immediately

Phone: (409) 766-3994

May 24, 2004

Galveston District receives award of excellence

GALVESTON - Two Galveston District employees received an award of excellence from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Division for their hard work with the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) during October 2002 to September 2003.

Volker Schmidt and Byron Williams, both project managers executed 134% of their programmed funds for the fiscal year 2003 on such projects and studies as Bessie Heights, Keith Lake Fish Pass, Lynchburg Pump Station, Taylor's Bayou, and the University of Texas Marine Institute.

CAP allows water resources problems that are generally "small" in scope to be handled directly by the Corps, who were delegated by Congress as the general authority, to study, and, if proven feasible, approve and construct certain water resources development projects.

"I couldn't be more pleased with the Byron Williams, Volker Schmidt, and the Galveston District," said Col. Leonard Waterworth, commander and district engineer. "The team's efforts reflect greatly on our district and the Southwestern Division."