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## **USACE** District Engineer appoints temporary district deputy for project management

William A. Wise has been appointed to serve as acting Deputy District Engineer and Chief of the Project and Programs Management Division for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District.

"Bill will serve in this position while we conduct a search for a permanent replacement for Herbie Maurer who has served in this position for the past four years. Maurer is retiring in January," said Col. Steven Haustein, commander and district engineer.

William A. (Bill) Wise is currently the Chief of the Programs Management Branch, Programs and Project Management Division, Galveston District. As such, he serves in an advisory role to the District Commander, the DDE (PM), and other division and branch chiefs on all commitment and performance aspects of the civil works program.

Wise graduated in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ocean Engineering from Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Texas and a member of the Society of Military Engineers.

This appointment is effective on January 3, 2005.

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