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Future Directions Program (2012)

Status: **Project Manager:**

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Purpose: The Future Directions Program seeks to anticipate strategic and operational level requirements for USACE Civil Works and strategic, operational and tactical level requirements for IWR. Through these efforts the program attempts to enhance USACE and IWR abilities to meet the water resources needs of the Nation through increased effectiveness and quality of deliverables and services.

Objective: Objective are to : 1) Provide strategic planning and policy support to the OASA-CW and HQ USACE; 2) Provide strategic planning and operational support to the Director and Managers of IWR; 3) Contribute or develop strategic products for HQ USACE Civil Works and IWR through strategic planning documents, development plans and policy initiatives; and 4) Facilitate strategic level discussions between senior members of OASA-CW and HQUSACE through meetings and correspondence.

Benefits: Successful initiatives by the Future Directions Program will identify initiatives and opportunities in a timely manner, thereby enabling members of OASA-CW, HQUSACE, and IWR to proactively apply initiatives and prepare for evolving circumstances, rather than react to events that have occurred.

Progress: The work from FY11 in support of the OASA(CW), Civil Works Strategic Plan, NIWR grant program, Academic outreach, IWR publications, and general strategic development will continue.

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