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Planning Training Improvement Program (2010)

Status: **Project Manager:**

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Purpose: HQUSACE has requested an evaluation of COE courses that support the Planning Community of Practice. This request is based on an interest in assessing the relevance of training currently offered to the needs of planning personnel within the organization and the need for new training courses. The expected products of this work include an evaluation of course content and recommendations for updates or changes which may entail adding or eliminating content or courses.

Objective: Supports the USACE Campaign Plan, Goal 4: Recruit and Retain Strong Teams, Build and cultivate a competent, disciplined, and resilient team equipped to deliver high quality solutions. Objective 4a: Identify, develop, maintain, and strengthen technical competencies in selected Communities of Practice (CoP).

The objective of this effort is to discover subject matter that should be updated and made relevant to the Corps Planning Community of Practice. An additional objective is to reveal other aspects of the training experience of Corps planners that can be enhanced to more adequately educate them.

Benefits: A well-informed and trained workforce is a necessary element of the agency's success. It is the responsibility of the agency to ensure that its workforce is equipped with the necessary knowledge, experience, and technical leadership to achieve agency goals. This work effort is targeted to support a well-trained workforce for the Planning Community of Practice.

Progress: HQ was briefed on progress on 21 September during quarterly Briefing of Planning Leaders. The approved PMP for the project will be revised to better reflect the desires of HQ.

Products: • [Revised PMP](#)(doc, 87 KB) (interim)

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