

Sincerely,

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Appointment to the Board of Advisors and Board of Managers of Army Emergency Relief

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Army Chief of Staff (General Eric K. Shinseki and his successors) has been authorized to serve as Chairman of the Board of Advisors of Army Emergency Relief. The Army Vice Chief of Staff (General John M. Keane and his successors) and Major General Charles W. Thomas have been authorized to serve as members of the Army Emergency Relief Board of Managers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Major Nancy Waldron, Army Standards of Conduct Office, (703) 588-6704.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Joint Ethics Regulation, DoDD 5500.7-R, allows the Secretary of the Army, with the concurrence of the Department of Defense General Counsel, to authorize employees to participate in their official capacities in the management of certain non-federal entities. 10 U.S.C. 1033(b) and 1589(b). Army Emergency Relief has been designated as a non-federal entity that employees may serve without compensation as directors, officers, or trustees, pursuant to the regulation. The required authorization and concurrence have been obtained.

**Robert L. Swann,**

*Chief, Standards of Conduct Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Appointment to Serve on the Boards of Directors of Conference USA and the Patriot League

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Superintendent of the US Army Military Academy (Lieutenant General Daniel W. Christman and his

successors) has been authorized to serve in his official capacity on the boards of directors of Conference USA and the Patriot League.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Major Nancy Waldron, Army Standards of Conduct Office, (703) 588-6704.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Joint Ethics Regulation, DoDD 5500.7-R, allows the Secretary of the Army, with the concurrence of the Department of Defense General Counsel, to authorize employees to participate in their official capacities in the management of certain non-federal entities. 10 U.S.C. 1033. Conference USA and the Patriot League are groups of universities formed to promote competitive athletics while maintaining a focus on academics at their institutions. They have been designated as non-federal entities that employees may serve without compensation as directors, officers, or trustees, pursuant to the regulation. The required authorization and concurrence have been obtained.

**Robert L. Swann,**

*Chief, Standards of Conduct Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Army Education Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army War College.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

*Name of Committee:* U.S. Army War College Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

*Dates of Meeting:* April 8, 9, 10, and 11, 2000.

*Place:* Root Hall, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Proposed Agenda:* Receive information briefings; conduct discussions with the Commandant staff and faculty; table and examine online College issues; assess resident and distance education programs, self-study techniques, and plans for the Process for Accreditation of Joint Education (PAGE) 2000; assemble a working group of the concentrated review of institutional policies and a working group to address committee membership and charter issues; propose strategies and recommendations that will continue the momentum of federal accreditation

success and guarantee compliance with regional accreditation standards.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request advance approval or obtain further information, contact Colonel Thomas D. Scott, Box 524, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013 or telephone (717) 245-3907.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Committee after receiving advance approval for participation. To request advance approval or obtain further information, contact Colonel Thomas D. Scott at the above address or phone number.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Grant of General Availability of Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licenses

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, announces the general availability of exclusive, or partially exclusive licenses under U.S. Patent application serial number 09/178,503, filed October 26, 1998 entitled Telescoping Weir. Any license granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

**DATE:** Applications for an exclusive, partially exclusive license must be submitted on or before April 28, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** United States Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Waterways Experiment Station, ATTN: CEERD-FV-T (Mr. Phillip Stewart), 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199.

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