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Subject: Recruitment request: New Orleans Dist., Corps of Engrs
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Sir,
A sincere request to you as Dept Head of Civil Engr : to assist me in my endeavor to attract outstanding civil engrs nationally in the re-building efforts of our hurricane protection system Post-Katrina.

Our job announcement is shown below; and I ask that you forward it to your graduating seniors.

Job Announcement for Engr vacancies for the New Orleans District, Corps of Engrs:

The New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers, is expanding its recruitment of entry level engrs to accomplish this unique engineering effort in the rebuilding of the hurricane protection system post-Katrina; and the largest civil works undertaking in history

Post-Katrina workload (and the billion dollar budget in the rebuilding of the hurricane protection system) has created an unprecedented challenge for this engineering effort. Valuable experience and training await young engineers if they pursue a career with us. The New Orleans District currently has immediate openings in the following engr disciplines: structural, civil, geotechnical, construction, project engineers, cost/ specifications, and hydraulic. The vast challenges include valuable experience in the structural design of innovative gated control structure; the daily assessment of geotechnical field data in in the performance of slope stability for levee designs; the innumerable hydraulic modeling required for 100 to 500 yr storm criteria; and the contract administration and site supervision of various flood control and hurricane protection projects.

Salary is negotiable ($43-$53K as a BS entry; $57 K as a MS entry) and can include an incentive pay based on key engr vacancies. Interviews at our facility can be arranged.

There is an expedited and abbreviated hiring process for entry level engrs: the submission of a resume with a copy of transcripts which can be sent directly to me with immediate feedback. No website submission required.

Email resumes directly to

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Sir,
Since last May, I have been vey successful in attracting young engrs to New Orleans District - over 20 engrs from schools such as Wisconsin, Purdue, Minnesota, Lehigh, Kentucky, Howard -and I hope with your assistance, Case Western University will soon be added to our excellent list.

Again, my thanks and appreciation for your support.

-John C. Bivona, P.E.
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