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## **US Army Corps Of Engineers, Citadel and Charleston Area Engineer Joint Council Sponsor Engineer Week Activities Feb. 9, 2003**

CHARLESTON, S.C.--- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District, along with the Citadel and the Charleston Area Engineer Joint Council are celebrating National Engineer's Week 2004 by sponsoring several events.

The events will kickoff with the Charleston Engineers Joint Council National Engineers Week Banquet on Tuesday, February 24 from 5:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Citadel Alumni House located at 69 Hagood Ave. The event features presentations on the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Rebuilding Efforts in Iraq by the Corps' Charleston District Commander Lt. Col. Alvin Lee and Mr. Dennis McKinley. The Charleston Engineer of the Year Award will also be presented. Tickets for the banquet are \$25 per person. Students will be able to receive a reduced ticket price of \$10. To purchase ticket, people can contact Jason Wyen at 963-5023.

The next event is an Open House on Friday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Citadel's Mark Clark Hall Auditorium on The Citadel campus.

The Charleston District will present several displays that show what the Corps does for the state and the Nation. Corps employees will be on hand to discuss each of our mission areas, which include -- regulatory and the environment, coastal engineering and flood control, navigation, value engineering, disaster preparedness and response, and planning assistance to states.

The Citadel will also have displays and senior poster projects. There will also be many other displays including those from the Charleston Air Force Base, and the Space and Naval Warfare (SPAWAR) Systems Center.

The week culminates with The Citadel's annual fair for Lowcountry middle and high school students at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb.28 in Mark Clark Hall Auditorium on The Citadel campus. The event includes engineering exhibits, interactive presentations and exciting student competitions. It is an opportunity for future engineers to gain a deeper understanding of the profession and for the community to come to The Citadel and learn more about engineering.

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## ENGINEER WEEK

### **Schedule of events**

#### Tuesday, Feb. 24

Charleston Area Joint Council Banquet 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

#### Friday, Feb. 27

Corps of Engineers Open House 9 a.m. – Noon

#### Saturday, Feb. 28 – The Citadel's Annual Fair

Registration 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Judging 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Mad Science Program 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Robotics Competition 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Bridge Testing 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Compilation of Results 11:30 am – Noon

Awards Ceremony Noon

National Engineers Week is an annual event to help raise public awareness and appreciation of engineers and their work.

National Engineers Week was founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers.

All of these events are open to the general public.