## **Navigation RD&T Highlights**

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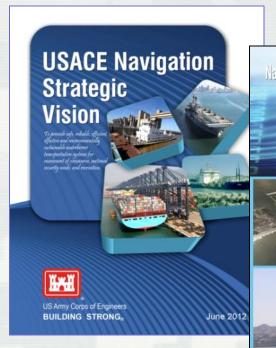


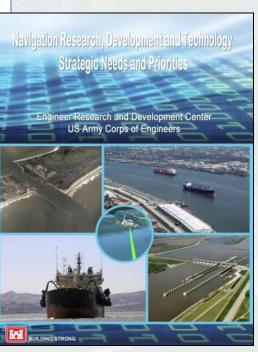
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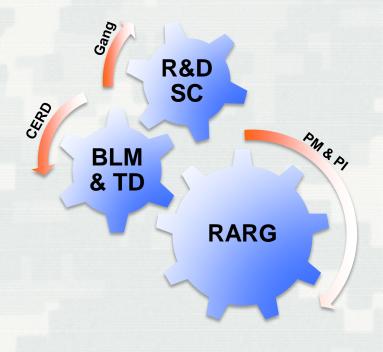
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## **Navigation R,D&T Guiding Documents**







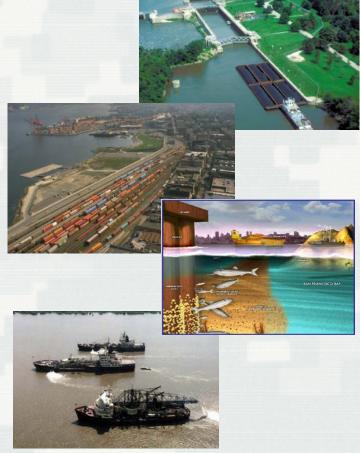




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# Navigation RD&T Strategic Needs & Priorities FY14

- Extend the useful life of existing navigation infrastructure
- Operate and manage national waterborne transportation assets as an integrated system
- Optimize and prioritize channel availability for commercial freight movement
- Engineering with nature to enhance ecosystem and project processes, benefits and services
- Implement eNavigation throughout the National MTS
- Deliver sound engineering and scientific solutions to align with the Planning Modernization initiative





## **Navigation RD&T Portfolio**

**Dredging Operations and Environmental Research** 

**Dr. Todd Bridges** 

**Coastal Inlets Research Program** 

Dr. Julie Rosati

**Navigation Structures** 

**Navigation Systems** 

Mr. Eddie Wiggins

**Regional Sediment Management** 

Ms. Linda Lillycrop

**Monitoring Completed Navigation Projects** 

Dr. Lyn Hales

**Dredging Operations Technical Support** 

Ms. Cynthia Banks

**Dredging Innovations Group** 

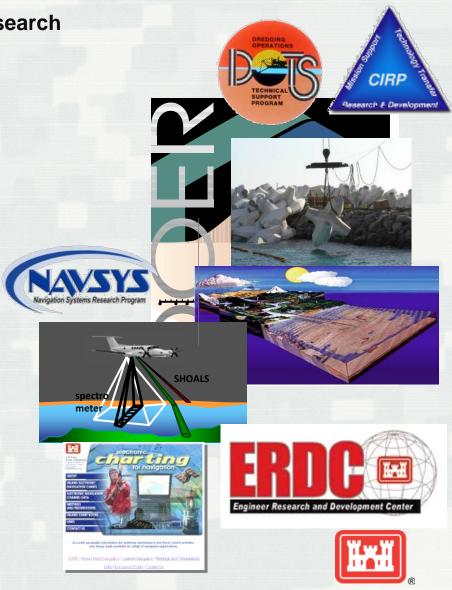
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**Inland Electronic Navigation Charts** 

Dr. Bob Mann / Ms. Denise LaDue

**National Coastal Mapping Program** 

Ms. Jennifer Wozencraft



## FY13 Highlights\*

- Inland Navigation Design Center
- Extend the Life of Infrastructure Document
- Infrastructure R&D initiated early
- Engineering With Nature
- Natural & Nature-based Features
- CERB Charge
- Additional funding
- Composite demonstrations
- Trunnion Rod Testing
- Lots of publications and products!



<sup>\*</sup> Presented to: Navigation Research Area Review Group

### RSM FY14 Participation















MCNP CODS NCDB





RSM FY14: 21 Districts, ERDC, IWR/HEC

Valley Division



## **Navigation Data Integration Framework**

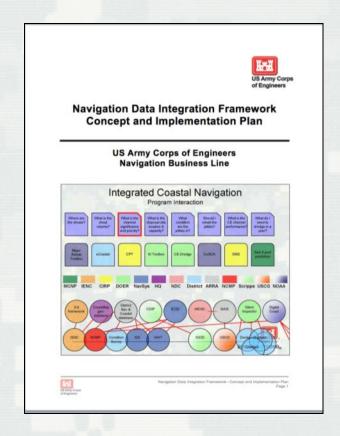
#### **Navigation DIF Components**

- Source Databases
- Hub Catalog
- Tools
- Web Services
- Portals



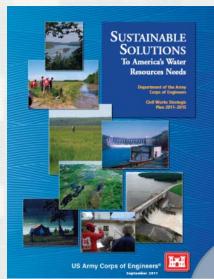
#### **Navigation Sub-categories**

- Dredging
- River Information Services
- Surveying & Mapping
- Infrastructure & Asset Management
- Engineering With Nature & Regional
   Sediment Management
- Marine Transportation System











## **Engineering With Nature**

...the intentional alignment of natural and engineering processes to efficiently and sustainably deliver economic, environmental and social benefits through collaborative processes.

- Science and engineering that produces operational efficiencies
- Using natural process to maximum benefit
- Expanding the benefits provided by projects
- Science-based collaboration



Social



**Azimuth Check on Response to 2013 CERB** 

Charge: Integration of Risk and Resilience in

the USACE's Coastal Mission Area

Resilience: the ability of a system to anticipate, resist, recover, and adapt to achieve functional performance under the stress of disturbances.







### **CW R&D Technology Transfer**

**Summary of FY13 Products** 



69 Webinars

122 Tech Reports and Tech Note

**142 Conferences & Workshops** 

**30 Software Releases** 

**65 Journal Articles** 

41 Hosted Workshops

55 DOTS requests / 26 Districts

32 WOTS requests / 18 Districts

100 Federal Agencies Collaborations

100 State & Stakeholder Collaborations

**86 University Collaborations** 

22 Guidance Documents

33 Web services or tools

**Other Highlights** 

22 Interagency

**Committees** 

>1M Data downloads

7 Book chapters

Dissertation (Dr. Alex

Sanchez)

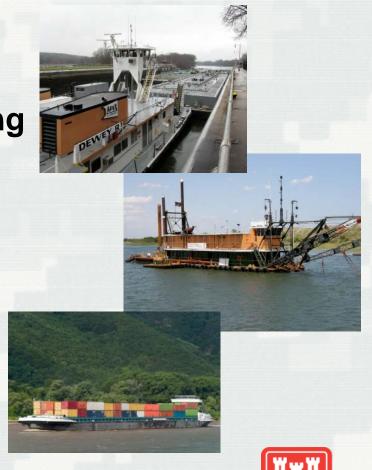


## Research Area Review Group Responsibilities

Provide Statements of Need

 Participate in RARG 3-day Meeting Program status Technology Transfer Discuss & Prioritize

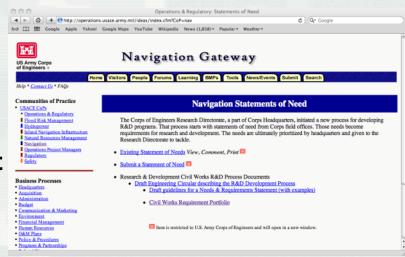
- Collaborate with an ERDC PI
- Help with Tech Transfer!





## Statements of Need how it all begins

- Title
- Need that Drives Requirement
- Extent of Need Across USACE
- Requirement
- Consequences if Requirement Not Met
- Product Recommendation
- Originator



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## Thank You!

