



OGE'S EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION AWARDS - 2010 WINNER'S CIRCLE FACT SHEET

Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District

DESCRIPTION

The Alaska District of the Army Corps of Engineers uses a multi-pronged approach to make ethics an organizational priority. The ethics training topics are chosen after consultation with senior leadership. Then ethics trainers traveled throughout the district to make sure that all employees, including those in remote locations, attended live, instructor-led training. The Alaska District rounded out its training approach by holding brown bag sessions on specific topics such as gifts and financial disclosure.

PURPOSE

The training approach is to ensure that all employees are aware of key issues of ethics and the Standards of Conduct so that the Corps can avoid problems that are deleterious to its mission and good order and discipline. The proactive training approach has produced results. Since the Alaska District began this educational program the number of inquiries to the Office of Counsel has sky-rocketed.

PRODUCT ADAPTABILITY

This training initiative can be used by any ethics program.

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