

# **Biography**

### **Department of the Army**





## David J. Leach, P.E.

Division Programs Director North Atlantic Division U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Brooklyn, New York



Mr. David J. Leach entered the Senior Executive Service in January 2011, serving as the Director of Programs for the North Atlantic Division of the US Army Corps of Engineers. In this capacity, Mr. Leach is responsible for the development and execution of all military, civil works, environmental, interagency, and international programs throughout the Northeast Region of the United States, to include the National Capitol, Europe and Africa. He provides leadership and supervision of the Programs Directorate and program management for the planning, engineering, construction, operations, and real estate services with the Division's six District offices in Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, New England, and Wiesbaden (Germany). The programs include major military construction in support of Army Transformation and Base Realignment and Closure, and also national services as the Planning Center of Expertise for Coastal Storm Damage, the Army Residential Communities Initiative, and the Army's Enhanced Use Leasing Program. The programs are valued at over \$7.5 billion with over 3,500 employees in support of the Department of Defense and the Services, the European Command, the Africa Command, other federal, state and local agencies, and foreign nations.

#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**

- 2008-2010: Chief of Interagency, International and Environmental Programs, North Atlantic Division, US Army Corps of Engineers, Brooklyn, New York
- 2006-2008: Deputy Director of Programs and Business Management, Gulf Region Division, US Army Corps of Engineers, Baghdad, Iraq
- 2005-2006: Director of Capacity Development, Project and Contracting Office, Baghdad, Iraq
- 1999-2005: Area Engineer, Metropolitan New York Area Office, New York District, US Army Corps of Engineers, Brooklyn, New York
- 2001-2002: Program Manager, World Trade Center Recovery Operation, New York District, US Army Corps of Engineers, Staten Island, New York
- 1995-1999: Resident Engineer, Dover Air Force Base, Philadelphia District, US Army Corps of Engineers, Dover, Delaware

- 1992-1995: Deputy Resident Engineer, Eastern European and Trans Caucus Embassy Construction Program, Europe District, US Army Corps of Engineers, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1992: Program Manager, Kuwait Parliament Reconstruction Project, Trans Atlantic Division, US Army Corps of Engineers, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 1991-1992: Resident Engineer, Operation Desert Storm, Trans Atlantic Division, US Army Corps of Engineers, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
- 1985-1990: Civil Engineer, Ft. Drum Expansion Program, New York District, US Army Corps of Engineers, Watertown, New York
- 1978-1985: Civil Engineer, Soil Conservation Service, US Department of Agriculture, Syracuse, New York

#### **COLLEGE:**

BS, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York, 1982

#### **SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:**

• Army Management Staff College, 1998

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Facilities Engineering Level III Certification, 2010
- Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act, Contracting Level III Certification, 2000
- Registered Professional Engineer, State of New York, 1989

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- The Global War on Terrorism Award, 2009
- The Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal, 2008
- Meritorious Civilian Service Awards, 2002, 2008
- The Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service, 2005
- LTG John W. Morris Civilian of the Year Award, US Army Corps of Engineers, 2003
- Federal Executive of the Year Award, 2002
- Federal Bureau of Investigation Meritorious Service Award, 2002
- New York Police Department Distinguished Service Award, 2002
- The Hero of The Regiment Award, 2002
- The Alumnus of Merit Award, State University of New York, 1997
- Army Achievement Medals for Civilian Service, 1994, 1995

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- American Society of Civil Engineers
- Army Acquisition Corps
- Association of the United States Army
- Engineers Without Borders
- Project Management Institute
- Society of American Military Engineers