

**Engineer Professional Advisory Committee (EPAC)
Self Nomination Announcement
Deadline Date: 31 July 2011**

The Engineer Professional Advisory Committee (EPAC) is seeking motivated engineers of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (Corps) and civil service within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to serve as members of the EPAC. EPAC provides consultation and recommendations to the Chief Engineer and, through that individual, to the Surgeon General on matters relating to professional activities and personnel issues affecting engineers and architects. Members represent a diverse cross-section of Corps and civil service engineers and architects within HHS Operating Divisions and Staff Divisions as well as non-HHS organizations to which Corps officers are assigned.

EPAC membership and active participation on an EPAC sub-committee provides the opportunity to: (1) learn more about the Corps and other national level policies and events affecting engineers; (2) get involved in directing the future of Corps and HHS engineers; and (3) learn leadership skills. If selected, EPAC members will be held to the following requirements in order to remain an active member in good standing:

- Participate on two (2) EPAC subcommittees
- Maintain Basic Readiness status
- Miss no more than two (2) EPAC teleconferences a year

Failure to meet these requirements may result in removal from EPAC.

This year self-nominations are sought to fill 3-year term appointments beginning on January 1, 2012. The Chief Engineer will recommend the selected candidates to the Surgeon General for appointment, with the concurrence of line supervisors and HHS Operating Division, Staff Division, and non-HHS organization representatives. The EPAC meets 10 times a year by teleconference. Travel is not required for membership. Regular attendance at the EPAC and sub-committee meetings is expected throughout the term of membership. EPAC members are expected to actively participate in the activities of at least two subcommittees during their term of service.

Interested Corps or civil service engineers and architects are encouraged to self-nominate. The nomination package must include a current Curriculum Vitae (CV) Summary or resume (limit 2 pages) and the attached self-nomination form. Nominees are highly encouraged to answer the two questions included at the bottom of the self-nomination form. Submit the nomination packet by e-mail to the Rules Sub-Committee Chair identified below **no later than 31 July 2011**.

EPAC Rules Subcommittee Chair

CDR Edward Dieser
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**ENGINEER PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EPAC)
SELF-NOMINATION FORM**

I submit my nomination to serve a 3-year term on the EPAC beginning on 1 January 2012.
I understand that members are selected to provide a diverse representation of geographic locations, agencies, minorities, experience levels, and both personnel systems and genders.

NAME:
AGENCY:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
E-MAIL:

If not selected for membership on the Committee this year, I am interested in serving on a subcommittee. Topics that I would like to work with EPAC on:

(Please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices)

- Awards
- Career Development
- Deployment Preparedness
- Information
- Mentoring
- Public Health Engineering Practice
- Recruiting and Retention
- Rules

- USPHS Symposium Category Day

Please attach answers (150 word limit each) to the following two questions:

1. What do you see as a key area of improvement the Engineer Category should consider?
2. How do you see your membership on EPAC advancing this improvement?

Applicant's Signature _____

Applicant's Supervisor Signature _____

Applicant's Supervisor Name/Title:

Please return the completed nomination form, answers to the questions, and a current CV Summary or resume (2 page limit) to the EPAC Rules Subcommittee Chair no later than 31 July 2011:

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