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Janecka receives national civil engineering society honor

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Arthur J. Janecka, the Deputy District Engineer and Chief of Program and Project Management for the Galveston District Army Corps of Engineers, was recognized by his alma mater Lamar University on Dec. 3 with a Chapter Honor Membership in the Chi Epsilon national civil engineering honor society. The honor award was for his outstanding professional achievements in the field of civil engineering.

“Chapter Honor Membership may be granted to anyone who, by virtue of professional accomplishments in the field of civil engineering, has attained a degree of eminence in the profession, and who exhibited experience and ability worthy of emulation by young civil engineers,” said Chi Epsilon President Mariantonieta Gutierrez. “Mr. Janecka is an inspiration to all of us at Lamar University. He has helped the community since day one and should be recognized for his efforts.”

Chi Epsilon recognized Janecka for upholding the four pillars that are the foundation for the honor society: scholarship, character, practicality, and sociability.

“He is an example for future generations as an incentive to greater achievements in the civil engineering profession,” Gutierrez added.

Janecka, who began his career as an intern in the Galveston District in 1964 following graduation from Lamar University, offered advice to all rising through the ranks: “Always strive to learn more, the more education the better. The times are constantly changing so you must be relevant, flexible and understanding of human needs.”

“Be a person of your word,” he added, “and know that when you make a commitment, you must live with that decision.”

Through the years Janecka has been dedicated to many Corps projects. Some of his proudest efforts involved Freeport Harbor, Brazos Island Harbor, the Houston-Galveston Ship Channel, and the relationship created with local sponsors.

“He is one of the most experienced people that I’ve had the pleasure to serve with in my military career,” said Lt. Col. Edward P. Feigenbaum, Galveston District deputy commander. “Due to the number of years of his service he is a wealth of information and an outstanding friend and mentor to all those who serve around him.”



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