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# News Release

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## **Corps professional engineer recognized as Government Civil Engineer of the Year**

*FORT WORTH, Texas* – George L. Williams, P.E., a civil engineer with the San Antonio Joint Program Management Office, Contract Administration Branch, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was recognized by the Texas Section American Society of Civil Engineers as the Government Civil Engineer for 2007 at the ASCE Spring 2008 Meeting in Corpus Christi, Texas on April 25, 2008.

Mr. Williams was selected for this award based on his activities during his years of public service including his involvement with elected officials and the media; his engineering achievements; his professional, civic, humanitarian and social activities; and his publications, papers and presentations.

While working in private practice with engineering and architectural firms from 1971 thru 1986, Mr. Williams held the position of field surveyor party chief and structural/civil engineering designer of over 250 projects. He started his civil service career with the Corps of Engineers in San Antonio, Texas in 1986 as a civil engineer and has served as quality assurance representative, project engineer and office engineer. His work has included numerous projects at Lackland and Kelly Air Force Bases as well as at Fort Sam Houston. One of his major projects during this time was as Project Manager for the \$15 million Kelly AFB Gas Turbine Engine Test Facility.

He is a graduate of Prairie View A&M College in Prairie View, Texas and the Army Basic Engineer Officer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. During 1970 and 1971, he served as a construction materials officer in South Vietnam while on active duty with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is a registered professional civil engineer in Texas.

Current San Antonio Branch ASCE Section Director, Joseph Waxse, wrote in the nomination rational statement "George has devoted extensive time and activity to and for our organization. Many of those activities included work with the Younger Member Group, in speaking to and mentoring middle and high school students,

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and working with the Student Chapter at the University of Texas at San Antonio. ...Those who know George best are impressed with his humility, fidelity, and dedication. His tireless commitment to his profession and to others makes him worthy of this nomination.”

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**About the Fort Worth District** : The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and military design and construction in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District web site at: [www.swf.usace.army.mil](http://www.swf.usace.army.mil) . Photograph of George Williams is available upon request.