



## **PSA Awarded Conference Planning Support Services for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) CONUS and OCONUS Blanket Purchase Agreement**

Reston, Va., January 16, 2006 – Professional and Scientific Associates (PSA) announced it is one of two contractors selected to provide comprehensive logistics support to U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) offices. As PSA has assembled the best performers with the best prices for this effort as vendors we call our group, “Team PSA”. This blanket purchase agreement (BPA) is available for use by all the headquarters and field offices of the USACE (email at: [USACE@Team-psava.com](mailto:USACE@Team-psava.com)). Currently, the Strategy & Integration Directorate at the Corps’ headquarters has already identified four conferences that it will be hosting through this contract:

- The Warfighting Conference (also known as ENFORCE); scheduled for early May, 2006,
- The Senior Leaders Conference; scheduled during the August Congressional recess period,
- The Command Strategic Review Conference; scheduled quarterly, and
- The Leaders of Emeritus Conference; schedule is determined by the Chief of Engineers

These meetings range in size from as small as 20 participants to in excess of 500 participants. Additionally, the USACE has stated it anticipates many more meetings, conferences, and events to be managed through this vehicle. Team PSA is prepared to lead and serve for all of these events.

Team PSA will provide all manner of logistical and event management support to USACE offices across the nation, through this contract vehicle. These services will include planning and management of meetings and events of all types and sizes, with accompanying support for travel and hotel accommodations; vendor negotiation and management; training materials design and facilitation; database and IT development; writing, editing, publishing and dissemination of documents; art and graphic materials design; audiovisual equipment provision; and program evaluation and analysis. The USACE offices will be able to contract with Team PSA directly for event services, thereby streamlining the current award system, speeding up service, reducing costs, and leveraging existing relationships. Team PSA is looking forward to providing world-class conference planning and event management services support to the USACE and all its offices nationally and internationally.

“We have always valued highly our partnership with the people and agencies that protect the Nation’s safety, public health and commerce, and we are energized to continue this work together,” said Lily Fernandez Richardson, CEO of Team PSA.

This project with the USACE is a continuation of Team PSA’s work with our Nation’s defense sector. Team PSA has worked with the National Guard Bureau, the Defense Logistics Agency, and the Department of Defense on projects including the annual Construction Facility Management Officer University (CFMO-U), the opening and closing ceremonies of the Korean War Memorial, and the VE Day and VJ Day Ceremonies for the World War II Memorial on the National Mall.

**PSA (known now as Team PSA)**—Team PSA is a small, woman-owned, Hispanic-owned and military family-owned professional consulting services firm headquartered in Reston, Va., with offices in Atlanta, GA; Miami, FL; Chicago, IL; Philadelphia, PA; Rockville, MD; and Portland, OR. With more than 100 employees and hundreds of consultants throughout the world, Team PSA offers premier conference planning and event management, logistics and travel services, curriculum design and training, grantee technical assistance, award-winning art and graphic design, and publication development support.

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