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# Corps Facts

## Michael J. Bart, P.E.

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Michael J. Bart., P.E., was selected as the St. Paul District's chief of Engineering and Construction Division in February 2006.

Bart is responsible for the engineering and construction-related activities in the St. Paul District area, which includes most of Minnesota, the western half of Wisconsin, the northeastern half of North Dakota and small portions of South Dakota and northern Iowa. This work includes design and construction support for inland navigation, assisting local communities reduce damages caused by flooding, environmental restoration programs to improve fish and wildlife habitat, emergency response operations following natural disasters and various operations and maintenance work. This also includes oversight of engineering and construction support from St. Paul District to rebuild the Hurricane Protection System in New Orleans.

Bart serves as the senior engineering advisor to the district commander and is the district dam safety officer for 16 flood damage reduction dams and 13 locks and dams for inland navigation. Bart is also the district's career program manager for engineers and scientists.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering in 1984 from the University of Nebraska—Lincoln and is a registered professional engineer in the state of Kansas. He is working toward completing his master's degree in civil engineering at the University of Kansas and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

From August 2006 to March 2007, Bart was assigned to the Corps' Hurricane Protection Office in New Orleans as the deputy for execution support with oversight over engineering, contracting, program analysis, quality management and reach-back for portions of the city's hurricane protection system.

Prior to joining St. Paul District, Bart served as the chief of Engineering Division for the Walla Walla District from 2003 to 2006. He also served as dual chief of Planning and Hydrologic Engineering branches in the Corps' Kansas City District from 1994 to 2003. During the summer of 2001, he acted as the deputy division engineer for Northwestern Division in Portland, Ore. From 1984 to 1994, he served in various capacities in the Kansas City District as the chief of Plan Formulation Branch; chief of Planning Division and a dual developmental assignment as assistant chief, Engineering Division, and acting chief, Hydrologic Engineering Branch. He came to the Corps in 1984, after working for the Union Pacific Railroad.

His awards include four Commander's Awards, numerous special act and exceptional performance Awards and recognition from non-federal sponsors and agencies.