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Charles Calhoun Named President of the Coasts, Oceans, Ports, and Rivers Institute

Reston, VA (December 9, 2003). Charles C. Calhoun, Jr., of Vicksburg, Mississippi, has been named 2004 President of the Coasts, Oceans, Ports, and Rivers Institute (COPRI) of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). A registered Professional Engineer in the state of Mississippi, Mr. Calhoun earned a B.S. degree in civil engineering from Mississippi State University in 1963 and a M.S. in civil engineering from Oklahoma State University in 1975. While employed in Mississippi, Calhoun headed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dredging and dredged material research, eventually retiring as Deputy Director of the Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory of the U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station (WES), now called the Engineer Research and Development Center. While at WES, Calhoun authored numerous technical publications, developed major research programs and led multi-agency, national and international initiatives.

Currently working as an engineering consultant, Mr. Calhoun also develops and conducts leadership development programs and seminars for a variety of private and governmental organizations. One of his most popular courses is the highly successful ASCE continuing education seminar entitled *Leadership Development for the Engineer*. An ASCE Fellow and founding member of COPRI, Mr. Calhoun has chaired two dredging specialty conferences and is currently serving on the COPRI Governing Board. He is also very involved with the U.S. Section of the International Navigation Association (PIANC), and is currently serving as U.S. Commissioner and Central Regional Vice President. Recognized many times for his outstanding contributions to the engineering community, Mr. Calhoun is a recipient of the prestigious Moffatt-Nichol Harbor and Coastal Engineering Award. Most recently, he was inducted into the WES Gallery of Distinguished Employees.

The Coasts, Oceans, Ports, and Rivers Institute was created in 2000 as an Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the country's oldest national engineering society. COPRI works to advance and disseminate scientific and engineering knowledge to its diverse membership engaged in sustainable development and the protection of coasts, oceans, ports, waterways, and wetlands.

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