

Henry J. Hatch

In 1992 Henry J. (Hank) Hatch completed a distinguished 35-year career in the United States Army, retiring as a Lieutenant General. He was the Chief of Engineers and the Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers whose missions include military construction and environmental engineering for the Army and Air Force and the Army's water resources program.

As Chief of Engineers, General Hatch commanded over 40,000 members of the Corps and supervised Corps and other Army programs of over 13 billion dollars annually. In the Corps Hatch strengthened project management; fostered an effective environmental and sustainability ethic and program; developed "partnering" with customers and contractors; and conceived and promoted new concepts for peaceful operations for the Army including capacity building.

General Hatch served in a variety of command and staff positions to include serving as the Engineer for the Army in Europe, Commander of the Corps' Pacific Ocean Division in Hawaii, Commander of the 2nd Infantry Division Support Command in Korea, Commander of the Corps' Nashville District, Commander of the 326th Engineer Battalion of the 101st Airborne Division in Viet Nam, and as an instructor and assistant professor at West Point.

Hatch most recently served as the Chief Operating Officer of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). Before joining ASCE, he was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Fluor Daniel Hanford, Inc. in Richland, Washington from 1996 to 1998, leading Fluor's \$9 billion management contract for the Department of Energy's environmental cleanup at Hanford. Prior to joining Fluor, he was the Chairman of the Law Companies Group, Inc., an international engineering and environmental company headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia.

Among his many voluntary activities, Hatch is active with the National Research Council (NRC) (the operating arm of the National Academies of Engineering and Science), the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Association of Engineering Societies.

In addition to his numerous military awards, Hatch has been recognized for his engineering leadership by his election to the National Academy of Engineering ('92) and to the rank of Distinguished Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers ('04). He has received the American Society of Civil Engineers President's Medal ('91) and Presidents' Award ('98), the Natural Resources Council of America Chairman's Award ('92), been designated as one of the American Public Works Association's Top 10 Public Works Leaders ('90), awarded the American Council of Engineering Companies' Distinguished Award of Merit ('99), the Society of American Military Engineers Academy of Fellows Golden Eagle Award ('03), and the American Association of Engineering Societies' Kenneth Andrew Roe Award for promoting unity among the engineering professional societies (2004). He also received ASCE's Outstanding Projects and Leaders Award for lifetime achievement in government (2006). In 2009 he received the Army Engineer Association's highest award, the Gold DeFluery Medal, for his service to Army engineers and was recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus of the College of Engineering of the Ohio State University.

General Hatch graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1957 and received a Master of Science degree from the Ohio State University in 1964. He is a registered professional engineer in the District of Columbia. An accomplished runner, Hatch has completed 52 marathons. He is married to the former Shelley Hollister and has 3 children and 9 grandchildren.

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