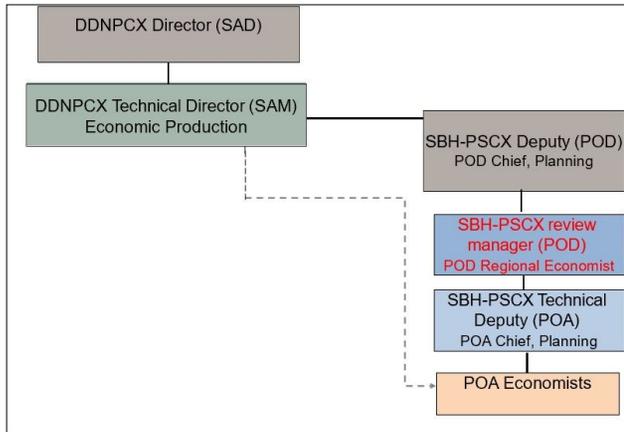


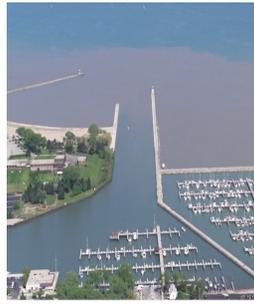
Organization

The center is led and managed by the South Atlantic Division (SAD) Headquarters. The SAD programs director provides oversight of the center's operations. The head of the SAD Planning and Policy Community of Practice (CoP) serves as the center's director. The Alaska District (POA) Civil Works Branch handles the day-to-day sub-center operations with Pacific Ocean Division (POD) and in coordination with members of the sub-center.



Operations

The sub-center staff currently comprises a director at SAD, a representative at POD, a coordinator at POA, technical experts at POA, a virtual team of technical experts from other Divisions and Districts throughout the Corps, and other small boat harbor navigation experts from academia and private sources.



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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Director of Civil Works assigned the National Deep Draft Navigation Planning Center of Expertise (DDNPCX) to the Corps' South Atlantic Division in Atlanta, Georgia in August 2003.

It is one of several national centers of expertise to support planning studies for deep draft navigation, inland navigation, ecosystem restoration hurricane and storm damage prevention, water supply and reallocation, hydropower and flood risk management.

The Small Boat Harbor Planning Sub-Center of Expertise (SBHPSCX) was established to handle the specialty area of small boat harbor planning due to uniqueness of analyses required when compared with those generally associated with deep draft or inland navigation.

Our Mission

The SBHPSCX supports Project Delivery Teams in the accomplishment of planning studies. The sub-center develops, maintains, and applies the best and most appropriate national and regional expertise, science, and engineering technology to planning small boat harbor projects across the nation. The mission includes the following:

- ◆ Sustain SBHPSCX education and development as a learning organization and strengthen planner core competencies.
- ◆ Support the development of regional and national teams.
- ◆ Focus on personal and professional growth for every person in or working with the SBHPSCX.



- ◆ Provide input to corporate training through the training process Corps-wide.
- ◆ Support stakeholder training and education.
- ◆ Deliver quality projects, products, and services through a quality management system.
- ◆ Continue to refine and institutionalize effective and efficient Regional Business Center process and business practices.
- ◆ Develop and implement benchmarks and metrics to gauge our strategic progress, effectiveness and competitiveness.
- ◆ Develop virtual tools to facilitate strategic communication and to improve command and customer briefings.



Roles and Responsibilities

The primary role of the sub-center is to improve the quality and timeliness of the Corps' small boat harbor planning studies and products. The sub-center provides a concentration of small boat harbor planning expertise located at the Alaska District in Anchorage, Alaska and a "virtual" component of Corps' small boat harbor experts around the country, including Corps laboratories.

The SBHPSCX is established to support the Corps' small boat harbor planning needs at the national and international levels. It is the production center for small boat harbor economics. The sub-center also maintains expertise in plan formulation, coastal environment, hydraulics and hydrology, channel design, geotechnical investigations, cost estimating, operations, real estate, and other disciplines as they relate to small boat harbor planning. The sub-center has the following roles and responsibilities:

- ◆ Conduct studies.
- ◆ Provide consulting services.
- ◆ Act as the Review Management Organization.
- ◆ Provide agency technical reviews and support independent external peer reviews.
- ◆ Advise Headquarters U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Corps laboratories and other stakeholders on significant issues.
- ◆ Establish Corps research and development priorities.
- ◆ Approve/Certify Corps planning models.
- ◆ Coordinate and participate in training including the Planning Associates Program.
- ◆ Develop and manage a program of lessons learned.
- ◆ Supplement the HQUSACE staff in policy compliance review.



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