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My name is CDR Theresa Gallagher. As a member of the Environmental Health Officer Professional Advisory Committee (EHOPAC) Mentoring and Orientation Subcommittee, I would like to welcome you to the Commissioned Corps.

The EHOPAC Mentoring and Orientation Program offers you, the protégé, the opportunity to get career guidance from a mentor, a higher ranked and more experienced Commissioned Corps Officer. Mentors provide one-on-one knowledge, advice, and counseling to the protégé on issues such as career development and progression that will be vital to you throughout your career as a Commissioned Corps Officer. Participating in this program should help you understand the Corps as a whole and the many opportunities possible for you during your career.

The relationship between you and your mentor normally is open and very flexible. The Mentoring and Orientation Subcommittee pairs you with your mentor based on comparisons of geographic location, agency similarities, and other criteria. All matches have to be submitted and approved by the EHO Chief Professional Officer (CPO) and the EHOPAC Chair.

- For more detailed information about EHOPAC, go to: <http://www.ehopac.org/> .
- The Mentoring and Orientation program site is new and should be active in the near future: http://ehopac.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=7&Itemid=5

To become a protégé, mail, fax, or email the completed Protégé Application Form to the Mentoring and Orientation Subcommittee Chair, CAPT Jean Gaunce. CAPT Gaunce's contact information is located at the bottom of the Protégé Application Form.

If you have any questions about this program or need assistance with the application, please contact me via phone or email. Also, inform me if you are not interested or not available to participate in the program at this time. Your participation in the Mentoring and Orientation Program is encouraged, as it will serve you with pertinent information throughout your career as a Commissioned Corps Officer.

Sincerely,



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