



## Maj. Gen. (Ret) Thomas Sands, P.E.

### Senior Advisor

As a Corps of Engineer officer, attorney and consultant, Tom has more than 40 years experience in engineering, construction and environmental activities.

Tom served as Commander of the Corps New Orleans District, North Atlantic Division and Lower Mississippi Valley Division as well as President, Mississippi River Commission. Since retiring from military service, Tom has served as a Partner in a large law firm with emphasis on construction, engineering and environmental issues. He provides management, engineering, planning and related consulting services associated with commercial development activities, ports, terminals, transportation infrastructure and coastal protection and restoration. He was involved with the Consortium of Environmental Risk Evaluation in evaluating environmental health risks associated with DOE's nuclear weapons facilities. He serves as a Board Member, The Water Institute of the Gulf.

### Education

BS, U.S. Military Academy

MS, Civil Engineering, Texas A&M University

JD, George Mason University

Management for Engineers and Scientists, University of Tennessee

Senior Managers in Government, Kennedy School, Harvard University

### Professional certifications

Registered professional engineer, Tennessee

Member Mississippi Bar

### Memberships and citations

Society of American Military Engineers

Veterans of Foreign Wars

### Major practice areas

Sustainable land use

Transportation

Flood risk management

### Contact

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### Other Experience

- Chairman, Committee on the Role of Technology in Marine Habitat Protection and Enhancement, Marine Board, National Research Council
- Chairman, Red River Compact Commission
- Principal Consultant (Executive Director), Louisiana Millennium Port Authority