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**XArc Corp Awarded Multiple Contracts by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
to Provide Instruction and Training for Civil Engineering Topics**

**San Antonio, Texas (August 30, 2010)** – Exploration Architecture Corporation (XArc) announced today it is awarded two separate contracts by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to provide course development and classroom training in soil mechanics for USACE personnel.

The contract for training instruction in “*Slope Stability Analysis*” has a one year period of performance, while the “*Shear Strength of Soils*” contract has a one year base period of performance with four option years. Contract task orders require XArc Corp to develop, update or revise and present professional development training to USACE employees responsible for design or loading conditions for soils. Classroom training will be conducted at the USACE Learning Center, in Huntsville, Alabama.

XArc will perform the services with support from its strategic partner SoilVision Systems, Ltd. SoilVision will provide its next generation of geotechnical software products for student use in conjunction with updated course material.

Sam Ximenes, President and Founder of Exploration Architecture Corporation stated that although the course material and instruction is specifically for terrestrial soil mechanics applications, the awards by USACE leverages XArc’s capability for applying civil engineering applications for planetary exploration. Additionally, these contracts allow us to leverage our technical talent base for providing classroom training and instruction.

Murray Fredlund, Ph.D., President of SoilVision Systems Ltd., stated that he is pleased with the award as his company has invested significant research into slope stability in recent years. This course allows an opportunity for additional use of training materials previously developed for instruction on slope stability analysis methodologies.

**About XArc Corp:**

Exploration Architecture Corporation (XArc) is a privately held company headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, providing multi-disciplinary Space Architecture consulting services for space exploration. The firm is comprised of aerospace, civil engineering and architecture professionals with broad-based capabilities currently focusing on the planning and design of planetary surface systems for human exploration and habitability. Civil engineering project research at XArc includes in-situ construction techniques and materials of construction which seeks solutions for both planetary and Earth-based construction applications. The Company’s web site can be viewed at [www.explorationarchitecture.com](http://www.explorationarchitecture.com).

**About SoilVision:**

Headquartered in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, the vision of SoilVision Systems Ltd. is to provide cutting-edge software products to geotechnical engineers, soil scientists, and geological engineers worldwide. We offer both database and finite element and limit equilibrium modeling products which allow the professional to move data seamlessly from the lab to the model. Our finite element modeling packages offer leading-edge features such as automatic mesh generation and automatic mesh refinement which greatly reduce convergence problems as well as model creation time. The Company’s web site can be viewed at [www.soilvision.com](http://www.soilvision.com).

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