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AECOM is a global provider of professional, technical and management support services to a broad range of markets, including environmental, transportation, building and energy. With more than 41,000 employees around the world, AECOM is a leader in all key markets that it serves. Blending global reach, local knowledge, innovation and technical excellence, AECOM delivers solutions that enhance and sustain the world’s built, natural and social environments.

AECOM Water provides a wide range of floodplain services to identify and reduce flood risk. Our services include flood hazard analyses and mapping, floodplain management and community support, as well as mitigation and disaster assistance. AECOM has provided support to FEMA and state and local agencies for floodplain mapping and disaster response for more than 20 years for the NFIP, Map Modernization, and soon, for Risk MAP.

AECOM Design delivers complex design and construction projects for public and private clients across the world. Our portfolio encompasses major land development assignments and a wide range of building projects, from high-rise structures to complex scientific and research facilities. With our global perspective, we address highly specialized requirements such as secure building design, information technology, and telecommunication needs plus integrated engineering and support services. We have supported FEMA’s Technical Assistance Contract since 1997, assessing and estimating damage caused by natural (floods, hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes, tornadoes, snow and ice storms, landslides) or man-made disasters. We also provide debris removal management, insurance assessments to determine and properly allocate liability and reimbursement, long-term recovery planning, and publications.

Exhibit Booth 208

Association of State Floodplain Managers, Inc.
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Association of State Floodplain Managers
Established in 1977, ASFPM now represents over 11,000 flood hazard management professionals in the U.S. and beyond. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing flood losses, along with our 27 State Chapters. The group has become a respected voice in floodplain management practice and policy in the United States because it represents the flood hazard specialists of local, state, and federal government; the research community; the insurance industry; and the fields of engineering, hydrologic forecasting, emergency response, water resources, and others. Association professionals are involved in floodplain management, flood hazard mitigation, the National Flood Insurance Program, multi-objective management, sustainable development and No Adverse Impact practices and flood preparedness, warning, and recovery. Visit our website at www.floods.org to explore our varied efforts in detail.
Association of State Floodplain Managers, Inc. (cont.)

ASFPM Foundation
The ASFPM Board of Directors established the ASFPM Foundation in 1996 with the express purpose of building partnerships to facilitate private resource acquisition to achieve our mission “to be an incubator for research and education that promote wise floodplain management.” The Foundation is an integral part of the ASFPM, serving as a resource-gathering initiative for innovative projects and programs. The Foundation is directed by a volunteer Board of Trustees composed of flood hazard professionals, academicians and interested private sector representatives. Contributions to the Foundation are always welcomed! Visit our website at www.floods.org/foundation.

Certified Floodplain Manager Program
ASFPM has established a national program for the professional certification of floodplain managers. The program recognizes continuing education and professional development that enhance the knowledge and performance of local, state, federal and private-sector floodplain managers. See www.floods.org for more information about the CFM® program, and a list of the nation’s Certified Floodplain Managers. CFM pins will be available for sale at the registration desk for $5.00.

Exhibit H1 (Hallway)

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Atlantic Shutters, Inc. is a company that specializes in all forms of hurricane protection. We offer a variety of removable flood barrier systems which we can supply and install in the South Florida area. We are also able to fabricate and ship our products anywhere in the world. For more information on any of our flood barrier or other hurricane protection products, please visit our website at www.atlantischutters.com.

Exhibit Booth 202

AUV International, Inc.
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AUV International, Inc. is an exciting young company that is filling an unmet need in the flood control, construction and landscaping industries by changing the way that raw materials, finished products and refuse are moved on the job site. By accessorizing existing utility vehicles, and in the future providing a competitive model of our own, we make it possible for flood plain managers, contractors, landscapers, and builders of all types to move materials and debris in a safe, cost-effective, labor-saving way.

The early development of AUVI products occurred primarily while using an existing utility vehicle on numerous construction sites across the country. This led to the development of the current product line of AUVI products and accessories that are used in conjunction with these utility vehicles, including the Cargo Bed Insert and Front End Assembly, collectively referred to as the XGAT1000™ Series, both of which are used to turn a small utility vehicle into a versatile, power-packed half-ton mini truck that can safely and swiftly navigate the most difficult work sites in the world.

Today AUV International is setting the pace in the materials movement industry. We are impacting the way flood ravaged communities recover after being torn apart by water and debris. We are making worksites more efficient and safer for workers who can now minimize the heavy loads they move with their backs, reducing worksite injuries, lost time and cost.

Simply put, through a combination of versatility, affordability and ease of use, AUV International is the trend-setting supplier of industry-changing, ground-breaking worksite vehicles and vehicle innovations.

Exhibit Booths 100, 102
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Chwalek Safety is a Houston based distributor of new technology safety equipment to state and federal agencies, also direct to municipalities with online sales to business and homeowners. Presently showing the “StormBag” for rapid response barrier protection from rising floodwaters, unlike standard sand bags, the StormBags do not need sand. Each onetime use bag contains a premeasured amount of polymer rosin, when a bag is taken out of its box, it weighs less than a pound. Submerged in fresh water the polymer will absorb the water through the bag and expand into a still jell, so in about four minutes the now full bag weighs thirty to thirty-three pounds, ready to stack as you would a standard sandbag without the labor and time needed before. After use the StormBags are 100% biodegradable.

Exhibit Booth 106

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Delta Structural Technology is a total solution provider for your flood mitigation challenges. As an engineering and construction firm Delta Structural Technology incorporates a team of registered structural engineers providing engineering calculations and sealed drawings for projects requiring dry-flood proofing and free-standing flood protection technology. Additionally as a turnkey provider Delta Structural Technology has the experience and knowledge take your project from concept to completion.

Delta employs a team of design, engineering, and management consultants prepared to assess new and existing structures for flood protection preparedness, provide existing flood damage assessment, assist with FEMA cost alignment activities for reimbursement of funds already expended, and to evaluate and engineer all phases of Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing disciplinary work involved in a comprehensive flood protection project.

In addition to the assessment and design phases, a staff of certified installers is available to provide all flood proofing installations in the field, including the installation of automatic and manually operated flood gate systems. Delta Structural Technology will take a flood protection project from assessment through completion of construction.

- Facility Assessment
- Complete Design/Engineering Services
- Dry-floodproofing of existing structures
- Flood gates and installation
- MEP Evaluation/Modification for floodproofing

Exhibit Booth 307
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DoorDam™ products are revolutionary flood protection systems. Our DoorDam is made of rugged steel beams that are encased in a durable watertight neoprene sheath and further protected by a debris guard. DoorDam expands to fit any standard size door openings, sealing out floodwaters up to 24” high for the Standard model and 34” with the DoorDam XL. Our NEW HydroLogs are a stackable lightweight aluminum flood protection system that will safeguard opening up to 14 feet wide!

A single three-foot wide standard DoorDam can take the place of 50 sandbags and weighs about the same as one sandbag! And, unlike sandbags, DoorDam is fast and easy to deploy. Simply place DoorDam in the opening you want to protect, turn the handle, and walk away with confidence that your prized possessions are safe. It’s no longer a major decision to flood proof your home or business. DoorDam is convenient to store and can be used over and over again.

HydroLogs are more industrial for wider openings like garages, sliding glass doors, store fronts, and loading docks. A 9 foot system can be put in place in under 8 minutes, by ONE person, with NO tools! Knowing you have a DoorDam product will give you peace of mind for years to come.

DoorDam products are proudly engineered by Presray Corporation, America’s leader in industrial flood barriers, used by hospitals, nuclear power plants and major corporations.

The time to buy DoorDam is now! We’re taking the sand out of sandbags. Visit our website at WWW.DOORDAM.COM.

Exhibit Booth 109

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Exhibit Booth 306

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As part of the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) prepares the nation for hazards, manages Federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident, and administers the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition to the NFIP, FEMA’s Mitigation Division manages a range of programs designed to reduce future losses to homes, businesses, schools, public buildings and critical facilities from floods, earthquakes, tornadoes and other natural disasters. Its mission is to create safer communities by reducing loss of life and property, enable individuals to recover more rapidly from floods and other disasters, and lessen the financial impact of disasters on the Nation.

Exhibit Booth 305
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Flood Control America offers the Invisible Flood Control Wall™, a removable flood wall that is erected only when floods are imminent. When waters recede, the wall packs neatly away, leaving the view of a river or access to a building unobstructed.

The wall is basically comprised of steel imbeds in a concrete foundation, and 99.9% of the time that is all that is visible of the product. Erection consists of setting vertical steel posts along regular intervals, and dropping extruded aluminum planks in between the posts to the height of the flood threat. Both the posts and planks feature hard rubber gaskets, which are sealed with horizontal lock-down clamps and vertical compression channels to ensure the system is watertight. The planks fill with water during a flood event to increase integrity, and an interlocking tongue and groove system ensures they are impact resistant.

The Invisible Flood Control Wall is in extensive use, with installations in over 40 cities in the United States and Europe. The IFCW™ has also been analyzed and accepted for use by the United States Army Corps on a half dozen Corps of Engineers projects.

Exhibit Booth 103

FloodBreak Automatic Floodgates, LLC
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Revolutionary flood control from FloodBreak is a passive, fully automatic flood gate that is the ultimate in safety and security. The FloodBreak system is a highly engineered, structural buoyant panel that uses that power of the flood waters to raise and rotate the gate upwards. It is permanently placed in the vulnerable openings of a building that would normally use sandbags, panels, swing gates, or other active measures.

The main features are that the gate is totally passive and nearly invisible, giving building owners a much improved operating gate that does not infringe on the architectural appearance. No people, no power required!

Exhibit Booth 108

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FM Approvals is recognized worldwide as an independent, third-party testing organization providing product/service certification for the global marketplace. With many international relationships in Europe and Asia, FM Approvals has the expertise to assist manufacturers through the certification process in a timely and efficient manner. The FM APPROVED mark, backed by scientific research and testing, tells customers that your product conforms to the highest standards.

Exhibit Booth 203
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HESCO Bastion USA is the manufacturer of HESCO Concertainer® Units. HESCO products have protected troops in theatres of war for well over a decade. This formidable barrier is now protecting people in our homeland from forces of nature.

Concertainer units have become the leader in flood protection. Some of the most recognized deployments include: emergency levee breach repairs in New Orleans after Katrina, widespread uses during the Midwest Floods of 2008, and interim flood protection systems throughout South Louisiana during the 2008 Hurricane Season.

This U.S. Army Corps of Engineers tested and stockpiled product is rapidly deployable and more cost effective when compared to sandbags. If flood protection is your responsibility, there is no other response!

Stop by our booth or give us a call to learn how our system can make your job a lot easier.

Exhibit Booth 105

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WIPPTM flood barriers provide effective flood protection and can prevent costly damage to commercial and residential properties. Use any available water source, even the flood water, to inflate the WIPPTM System. WIPPTM (water inflated property protector) is manufactured using a commercial grade flexible membrane that is easy to repair. WIPPTM is the only water-inflated barrier on the market that relies on a patented internal baffle system to provide safety and stability. WIPPTM has no adverse impact on the environment. There is no messy clean up after, simply drain the WIPPTM barriers and store for future use. Available sizes are 1ft-8ft high and 10ft-100ft in length. WIPPTM System is lightweight, compact in storage, reusable and rapidly deployed. WIPPTM barriers are the perfect tool for containing spills and contaminated run-off. WIPPTM is available for government purchases using our GSA Contract Number: GS-07F-0543N.

Exhibit Booth 206

Infrastructure Defense Technologies
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Infrastructure Defense Technologies, a developer, marketer and manufacturer of physical security products, announces a new addition to its product line, the Metalith H2O. The Metalith H2O is a prefabricated aluminum flood barrier, constructed from corrugated panels, which are connected using only stainless steel pins, then filled with local material such as dirt or sand. Metalith H2O products are designed and manufactured in the United States as the next generation (replacement for the sandbag) of effective temporary or permanent flood control barriers for use in the construction industry or by emergency management organizations.
Infrastructure Defense Technologies (cont.)

Applications for the Metalith H2O barriers include:

- Levee armoring, elevating and new construction
- Flood Control Barrier
- Emergency flood containment barriers
- Barrier walls
- Sand dune stabilization and armoring
- Bank/slope/soil stabilization
- Temporary and permanent seawalls and bulkheads
- Land reclamation barriers
- Spill containment

Exhibit Booth 204

Louisiana DOTD Floodplain Management Program
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The Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development's Floodplain Management Section is the State Coordinating Agency for the National Flood Insurance Program. The staff of four Certified Floodplain Managers includes the Manager, Cindy O'Neal and three Floodplain Coordinators, Sandra Batten, Pam Miller and Susan Veillon.

The Floodplain Management Section exhibit will include a Louisiana Tour Guide publication, a Louisiana Floodplain Management Association Calendar and CDs of the September 2008 Floodplain Management Desk Reference. Be sure to stop by their booth to register for a Louisiana Lottery Gift Basket to be given away Wednesday.

Exhibit Booth 302

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The Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service (LCES) -- the educational outreach arm of LSU AgCenter -- has a long history and successful track record of educational outreach in disaster mitigation, housing education and environmental quality. LCES housing education and flood mitigation programs have received state and national awards. Resources include the Build Safer, Stronger, Smarter publications, Web site and Contractor Registry, the Louisiana House Home and Landscape Resource Center (LaHouse), and a team of community educators. Louisiana Sea Grant is part of the National Sea Grant Program, a network made up of 32 programs located in each of the coastal and Great Lakes states and Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands. Sea Grant promotes stewardship of the state’s coastal resources through a combination of research, education and outreach programs critical to the cultural, economic and environmental health of Louisiana’s coastal zone. The “Next Storm Surge” program has been successful in increasing risk awareness. Sea Grant Extension agents throughout the coastal parishes help communities deal with the planning and land-use issues associated with coastal hazard mitigation.

Exhibit Booth 300
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MegaSecure International is the leading instant water barrier manufacturer for emergency flood control. With distributors worldwide, the Water-Gate barrier replaces sandbags easily and instantaneously. This innovative product consist of a 30 or 50 foot long parachute-like structure that deploys itself automatically once the water enters the barrier. Different retention levels are available varying from 6 inches up to 2 meters in height.

The water barriers do not require any water or air pumping nor do they need filling. They can be installed by one person alone and no heavy machinery is needed to transport the barriers. No metal anchoring is necessary since it’s the force of the water that pressures the barrier to the stay in place. Only 1 Water-Gate barrier (model WA-2835) is needed to replace 770 sandbags instantaneously. The versatile Water-Gate can be folded in many ways and at any angle. It is flexible, easy to install, light in weight and requires minimal maintenance. The lifespan of the water barriers is easily 10 to 15 years but we could easily stretch this mark to 20 years for well maintained products.

Exhibit Booth 107

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The mission of the NOAA Coastal Services Center is to support the environmental, social, and economic well being of the coast by linking people, information, and technology.

The Coastal Services Center is part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA) National Ocean Service. NOAA is housed within the United States Department of Commerce.

Operating Principles:
- Client driven
- Results oriented
- National in scope, local in approach
- Aligned with partners

Primary Customers:
- State and local coastal resource managers
- Federal, non-governmental and non-profit organizations

The NOAA Coastal Services Center works with various branches of NOAA and other federal agencies to bring information, services, and technology to the nation’s coastal resource managers.

Exhibit Booth 304
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Presto Products-Geosystems partners with engineers/consultants to solve challenging soil stabilization problems with the Geoweb® soil stabilization system. Sustainable environmental and geosynthetic design solutions for load support, slope, shoreline and channel protection and earth retention applications.

Exhibit Booth 104

PS DOORS Flood Protection Group
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PS DOORS is a leader in providing flood protection products. Since its inception in 1974, PS DOORS’ focus has been on providing our customers with professional sales, service, product design, and value based products.

The PS DOORS Flood Protection Group is focused on providing flood barriers and doors for commercial, industrial, and governmental customers who require flood protection. Our product line includes Lift-out Barriers, Swinging (Hinged) Flood Barriers, Horizontal Sliding Flood Barriers, Pedestrian Flood Doors, Vertical Lift Flood Barriers, Flood Plank Barriers, and the Self-Closing Flood Barrier. All of our products are specifically manufactured to meet the requirements of the opening being protected and to meet the specific requirements of the project. Each flood protection product is available in various materials to included mild steel, stainless steel, and aluminum. PS DOORS offers two products which require no human intervention.

PS DOORS prides itself on solving customers’ problems. With experience, a customer focused sales approach, and professional perseverance to succeed, we look forward to solving your flood protection needs.

Exhibit Booths 205, 207

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Although the U.S. experiences flood losses year after year, did you know that half of all new homes continue to be built atop concrete slab-on-grade foundations at or near base flood elevation? And that many of those slab foundations in flood-prone areas are being set on top of mounds of fill that can contribute to even more flooding?

As an alternative, raised wood floor foundations can easily and economically elevate the ground floor of a structure above floodwaters. Raised wood foundations can help communities “rise above the flood” in both new residential and commercial construction. In the face of mounting flood losses and escalating costs for disaster relief, the raised floor concept has become an important elevation tool for communities embracing “No Adverse Impact” floodplain management principles.

RaisedFloorLiving.com provides a wealth of information for construction design / build professionals, homeowners, and government officials. In addition, a Raised Floor Systems Design and Construction Guide is available free at the conference. This comprehensive
RaisedFloorLiving.com (cont.)

manual includes a flood section that explains how elevation of a structure with raised wood foundations can prevent or reduce flood damage and can significantly reduce annual flood insurance premiums.

Exhibit Booth 200

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FEMA accepted and International Code Council certified foundation Flood Vents. One 8” x 16” vent covers 200 Sq/ft of enclosed area. This translates into 2/3 less vents per home, with everything certified to comply with the National Flood Insurance Program regulations. A full line of different models are available for every type of application. A trained technical staff is here to assist with any questions. Smart VENT takes pride in educating the community on floodplain management.

Exhibit Booth 201

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THC, Inc. specializes in managing land acquisition programs for State and Local governments interested in floodplain buyouts and for communities recovering from natural disasters. We offer a range of services to meet your individual project needs and can provide select services or implement a turnkey operation. THC has provided mitigation and recovery management services to communities impacted by flooding caused by hurricanes and Stormwater backflow.

THC has worked on projects involving disaster recovery and pre-disaster mitigation. As a result of flooding from Hurricane Floyd in September 1999, the City of Rocky Mount, NC chose THC to manage the buyout of more than 510 single and multi-family dwellings. We provided funding assistance, public workshops, homeowner liaison, intake interviews and needs assessments, comparable housing determinations, negotiations, relocation assistance to 714 families, and grant closeout services. The project was completed ahead of schedule and is nationally recognized as a landmark example of efficient disaster recovery.

THC also partners with communities to purchase properties residing in floodplain areas to reduce future damage to structures and individuals. Since 1999, THC has been managing a mitigation program for Mecklenburg County, NC that is reducing the number of homes and commercial properties located in floodplains throughout the city of Charlotte. The purpose of this project is to protect the safety and health of the citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County and to reduce future flood damages. Since property owner participation is voluntary, the county relies on THC to persuade property owners of the benefits of the buyout program. Using our approach of firmly establishing rapport with property owners through exhaustive communication tools and respectful negotiations, all property owners are participating in the buyout program.

To learn more about our broad range of services and other hazard mitigation projects, stop by our booth to speak to a THC representative. We look forward to visiting with you during the conference.

Exhibit Booth 110
The Sandbag Replacement Company

Our Emergency Tiger Dam System is re-usable and environmentally friendly and comes in any color, from army camouflage to bright emergency neon colors. Our Tiger Dam System can be made into any shape and size (18 inches - 32 feet high and can be anywhere from 50 feet to 100 miles in length). Our flood diversion Tiger dam system may be capable of diverting up to 100% of the floodwater without the use of sandbags. The system can normally be set up and dismantled, with as few as two people; within minutes, depending on the scope of the flood.

Our patented Flood Control Tiger Dam System is the only thing you may need for any future flooding problems.

For further information such as testimonial, news footage etc., please see our web-site at www.usfloodcontrol.com or call 1-866-852-1118.

Exhibit Booth 101

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UNO-CHART is a university applied research and professional training center focused on hazard mitigation, particularly coastal storms and flooding. Faculty, staff and graduate students and advanced undergraduates collaborate with coastal Louisiana communities to assist them in reducing their risk to such hazards.

The approach of UNO-CHART is to enhance the community’s agency, capacity to understand the causes of the risk, to engage a wide number of community members and roles in a process where “ownership” of mitigation can occur, and therefore to alter the culture of the community to one that systematically engages risk reduction for successful outcomes.

Exhibit Booth 309

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers National Nonstructural Flood Proofing Committee (cont.)
Clark Frentzen, South Pacific Division
Randy Behm, Omaha District

The Corps of Engineers National Nonstructural Flood Proofing Committee (NFPC) is a select standing group of COE employees working within the Flood Plain Management Services and Non Structural Flood Risk Reduction Programs. These employees are located in various Corps offices nation wide. The committee purpose is to promote the development and use of proper flood proofing techniques. It also provides educational workshops to train in flood proofing measures. The NFPC promotes and provides technical guidance on Non Structural flood reduction measures throughout the United States to reduce property damages and loss of life from floods and hurricanes.

The Committee has three main objectives:

- Promote the development and use of proper flood proofing and non structural flood protection techniques
- Provide a source of training and technical expertise on flood proofing and non structural flood reduction measures
- Disseminate flood proofing information to State, Tribal, and Local Officials as well as the general public

Flood proofing can reduce flood damages to buildings and their contents and can save lives!

Historically the Corps began its Water Resources Program in 1824 and today is the Nations oldest and largest water resources development agency. Today the Corps manages nearly 2,000 water resources projects. Structures located in flood prone areas can be severely damaged by flood waters. The Corps’ Flood Plain Models on display are used to demonstrate several ways to protect structures from flood waters and hurricanes. The NFPC works with the local and regional Corps offices to develop non structural flood reduction measures for the gulf coast recovery efforts. The committee provides training on non structural methodologies to new Corps Planners through the Planning Associates Program.

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