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Fluor Hanford garners national safety awards

Richland, Wash.—Three workplace safety awards were recently presented to Hanford cleanup contractor Fluor Hanford in Washington D.C by national safety programs overseen by OSHA and the Department of Energy.

Called the Voluntary Protection Program, the national association represents 1,000 private and federal workplaces and nearly one million American workers.

An Outreach Award was given to a committee that planned last spring's Hanford Safety Expo at TRAC in Pasco, Wash. Since 1995, the event has grown from a worker fair with 3,500 attendees to a regional event drawing crowds of 30,000.

A second award went to Fluor Hanford's Miles Jaeger and Mark Hermanson. They received an Innovation Award for their part in fielding a web-based job safety tool that combines worker knowledge, subject matter expertise, and regulations.

A DOE national award went to a safety representative for union workers at Hanford. Ron Oak, also with Fluor Hanford, received the DOE Voluntary Protection Program Outstanding Contributor of 2003 award.

In order to participate in the Voluntary Protection Program, a company's safety and health programs must exceed OSHA safety requirements, and the company must demonstrate a healthy partnership between management, workers, and regulatory agencies. Worksites participating in the association have overall work safety rates 60 percent better than industry averages.

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