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Nationally recognized Hanford Safety Expo marks 10th year of bringing safety message to the community

Richland, Wash.— For the 10th year in a row, the Hanford Health and Safety Exposition will be bringing the message of safety awareness and safe Hanford cleanup to the community. The nationally recognized exposition will be held April 27 and 28 at the Trade, Recreation and Agriculture Center in Pasco.

EXPO 2004 is an exhibition of information, equipment, supplies and success stories that promote the health and safety of workers both at home and at work. The exposition will feature displays of Hanford safety innovations from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days and will include providers of health and safety products and services from across the country.

“At Hanford, we say that safety begins at work and continues at home,” said Cliff Ledford of Fluor Hanford, who is a longtime member of the EXPO planning committee. “So, it’s only natural that we would want to bring this message of safety to TRAC and share it with the community.”

Because of heightened security over the past few years, public access to Hanford is limited. EXPO 2004 gives Hanford employees a chance to show their families how the employees are improving their performance in the areas of health and safety and what they are doing to contribute to the cleanup effort on the site.

“Each year, Hanford employees are using better designed, state-of-the-art safety equipment, such as gloves, protective suits and respirators,” said Ledford. “This is an opportunity to show the

community our safety successes and new innovations in protecting the well being of Hanford employees.”

The planning committee received the 2003 Safety and Health Outreach Award from the Voluntary Protection Program Participants Association for oversight of the expanding regional event. The team that organizes the Hanford exposition has traveled to other Department of Energy sites to teach others how to put on such an event. The sites have included Savannah River, Oak Ridge, Idaho Falls ... and West Valley in New York.

The original exposition was a worker fair with 3,500 attendees. Now, approximately 30,000 people are expected to visit EXPO 2004, including Hanford employees, their families and the general public. Vendors will be on hand to exhibit and demonstrate their products and equipment that are related to safety and health.

EXPO 2004 is sponsored by the Department of Energy, Fluor Hanford, Bechtel Hanford, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Numatec Hanford, Protection Technology Hanford, Duratek Federal Services of Hanford and Hanford Environmental Health Foundation.

Additional information can be found on the web site at

<http://www.hanford.gov/safety/expo/index.html>

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