



**PFP RADIOLOGICAL CONTROL**



## VPP Innovation Award

### CHPRC 2013 VPP Innovation Award Winner!

The purpose of the VPP Innovation Award is to provide recognition for an individual, company or worksite that has developed and successfully implemented an innovation, encouraged others to try new approaches and emphasized the value of creativity and flexibility in the resolution of worker safety and health problems. The innovation may be program-related or of a technical nature.



In May 2012 at the Region X VPPPA Conference in Boise Idaho, CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company received the Innovation Award for developing the "4H" Respiratory Protection Program at PFP. The program introduced four new (unprecedented) approaches to minimize potential exposures to radiological particulate and chemical vapors while using Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPR's) within the CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Company (CHPRC) project. Congratulations to the PFP Team once again. They are the recipients of the 2013 National VPPPA Conference Innovation Award which will be held in Nashville, TN in August 2013. Representatives of CHPRC will be at this conference to receive this award.



**From:** Elizabeth Burzenski [<mailto:EBurzenski@vpppa.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 5:15 AM  
**To:** Thursby, Christopher Y  
**Cc:** Tom Webb; Laurie Montanus  
**Subject:** Feedback Requested on VPPPA Award

Dear Mr. Thursby:

Congratulations on being recognized as a 2013 VPP Innovation Award winner! We appreciate your site's commitment to protecting workers' health and safety and are pleased that you are being recognized for your accomplishments. The Communications & Outreach Department is currently working on press releases for the 2013 winners and is creating an Annual Awards brochure (aimed at 2014 applicants). If you don't mind, can you please answer the following questions for possible inclusion in the documents?

*\*Please use complete sentences.*

- 1) How do you feel about being recognized as a VPPPA award winner?
- 2) What impact(s) has the Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) had on your worksite?
- 3) Why is safety/health/VPP so important to you, and is there anything you'd like to share with professionals in the industry?
- 4) What safety accomplishment are you most proud of at your worksite?

Please email me your responses by **5 p.m. on Thursday, August 8**. Thank you for your time and consideration – and again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

**Elizabeth Burzenski**

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