

# ECONOMIC TRANSITION

## Expectation:

Focus economic diversification efforts on the Tri-Cities and workers affected by Hanford job declines.

## Status Update:

- Broke ground and started construction on a 100,000-plus square-foot Class A industrial building that can be readily adapted to a prospective tenant. An independent panel selected Pasco for the site; construction will be performed by local contractors and craft personnel represented by the Central Washington Building & Construction Trades Council.
- Fluor Global Services submitted the first of four initial industry marketing deliverables to the Tri-City Industrial Development Council (TRIDEC). In partnership with Fluor Hanford and its subcontractors, the revitalized effort targets companies involved with food processing and agricultural products; advanced materials; selected metals; and office and administrative services.



*Groundbreaking ceremonies got construction going on Fluor Hanford's industrial "shell" building in Pasco, Washington. "The building demonstrates Fluor is serious about fulfilling the promises it made when it won the Hanford cleanup contract three years ago," asserted a November 15, 1999, Tri-City Herald editorial.*

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## Status Update: *(continued)*

- In a restructuring of Fluor's government business, local corporate subsidiary Fluor Daniel Northwest became the operations center for Fluor Federal Services, based in Richland, Washington. Initially, about 25 jobs in the Tri-Cities will result from its expanded mission to sell a full range of project management, engineering, procurement and construction services to federal agencies such as the Energy, Defense and State Departments.
- At a three-day Economic Development Summit, DOE, Hanford contractors and community leaders agreed on economic transition issues and proposed a practical definition for the third "outcome" in the new Hanford vision: "Put DOE assets to use for the future."
- In the wake of the sale of Lockheed Martin Hanford to CH2M Hill, corporate subsidiary Lockheed Martin Services, Inc. (LMSI), assured the local community that its 500-plus employee team is committed to the Tri-Cities. LMSI has successfully grown its base of non-Hanford work, supported the community, and teamed and subcontracted with local business over the past three years.



*The Fluor Daniel Northwest sign at its Richland headquarters is changing to Fluor Federal Services, a strategic business unit of Fluor Global Services. Its expanded mission will initially result in 25 new Tri-City jobs.*