

Three lifesavers honored at December PZAC meeting

At the Dec. 19 Presidents' Zero Accident Council meeting, three employees were honored for their quick actions to save the lives of fellow Hanford workers and drivers. They received the Lifesaving Award that honors employees for selfless acts of courage on and off the job. The award winners demonstrate the true spirit of safety and concern for others by going beyond their normal job duties to help those in medical distress.

Doug Bruinekool of Fluor Hanford performed the Heimlich maneuver on a fellow employee who was choking. Bruinekool's quick action minimized the physiological damage and saved the individual's life.

Victor Cruz, also of Fluor Hanford, administered immediate first aid to an injured truck driver at the scene of an accident. Cruz also assisted in controlling the area of the accident, because there was a potential for radiological contamination from the truck's contents.

Ray Curry of Day and Zimmermann Protection Technology Hanford rendered first aid at the scene of a one-car rollover accident. After observing the accident, Curry stopped to verify that local emergency services had been notified and provided first aid to the accident victims until the emergency medical technicians arrived.■



Bruinekool



Cruz



Curry