

CEO Keith Thomson retires from Fluor Hanford

Fluor Hanford President and Chief Executive Officer Keith Thomson entered retirement last Friday, following a Jan. 30 announcement in which he was praised by Fluor executives.

“Under Keith’s leadership, the Fluor Hanford team has made significant progress on cleanup,” said Ron Oakley, Fluor Corporation’s group executive for the Government Services group. “A most recent success has been removing nearly half of the 2,100 metric tons of spent nuclear fuel in the K Basins, next to the Columbia River — one of Hanford’s most pressing cleanup efforts.

Another highlight of Thomson’s tenure included Fluor’s recent negotiations with the Department of Energy to restructure the Project Hanford Management Contract, defining aggressive deliverables that are pivotal to accelerating the cleanup at Hanford.

“Hanford has been the most complex and technically challenging operation of my 39-year career,” said Thomson. “Equally rewarding was the interaction with the diverse stakeholders involved with the outcome of Hanford’s cleanup. Now, I’m looking forward to a change of pace and pursuing some business interests in Washington, D.C.”

Dave Van Leuven will continue as Fluor Hanford’s executive vice president and chief operating officer. In this capacity, he will lead the Fluor Hanford management team and manage day-to-day operations. Oakley has asked Ron Hanson, former Fluor Hanford president and current lead for the Government Services group’s energy business line, to be personally responsible for leading a corporate team to finalize initiatives, including an organizational realignment already under way.

Thomson assumed his current position in March 2001, with 37 years of experience in engineering and environmental project management. His 12-year career with Fluor Corporation included assignments in Europe, India, South America and the United States. ■



Retiring Fluor Hanford President Keith Thomson accepts a token of his years at Hanford from Al Bowser, president and general manager of Day and Zimmermann Protection Technology Hanford.