

PMI chapter presents 2003 Project of the Year Award

The Dry Spent-Fuel Storage Project led by project manager Steve Scammon of Energy Northwest, Columbia Generating Station, was named the Columbia River Basin Chapter Project of the Year last month during the local chapter of the Project Management Institute's awards banquet in Richland.

In its ninth consecutive year locally, the Project of the Year award recognizes, honors and widely publicizes project teams for superior performance and execution of exemplary project management. The Dry Spent Fuel Storage Project will proceed to the next level of PMI competition. Prior-year winners include the Interim Safe Storage of the Hanford C Reactor in 1999 and the 101-SY Level Rise Project in 2001, both of which were selected by PMI as one of the annual three international finalists.

The objectives of the Dry Spent-Fuel Storage Project were to design, license and construct an independent spent fuel storage installation, including the nuclear plant modifications, to support the loading, transport and final placement of five spent-fuel casks.

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