

SY-101 project a finalist in international competition

The Project Management Institute has selected a Tank SY-101 project as one of three finalists in an international Project of the Year competition.

The Columbia River Basin chapter of the institute honored CH2M HILL Hanford Group in March with its Project of the Year award for the Surface Level Rise Remediation Project performed for the Office of River Protection. CHG solved the problem of a rising crust in the Hanford waste tank by diluting and transferring the waste.

The winner of the international award will be announced at PMI's annual seminar and symposium in Nashville, Tenn., in November. The main qualification for consideration is superior performance in the application of project management principles and techniques. Past international award winners have included NASA's Mars Pathfinder Project and Kodak's ADVANTIX Advanced Photo System.

CHG and the ORP are working to return the double-shell tank to service. Tank SY-101 will be an important staging point for single-shell tank waste on its way to the 200 East Area, future site of the planned Waste Treatment Plant. ♦



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The Tank SY-101 Surface Level Rise Remediation Project is among the top three finalists in the international Project of the Year competition sponsored by the Project Management Institute.