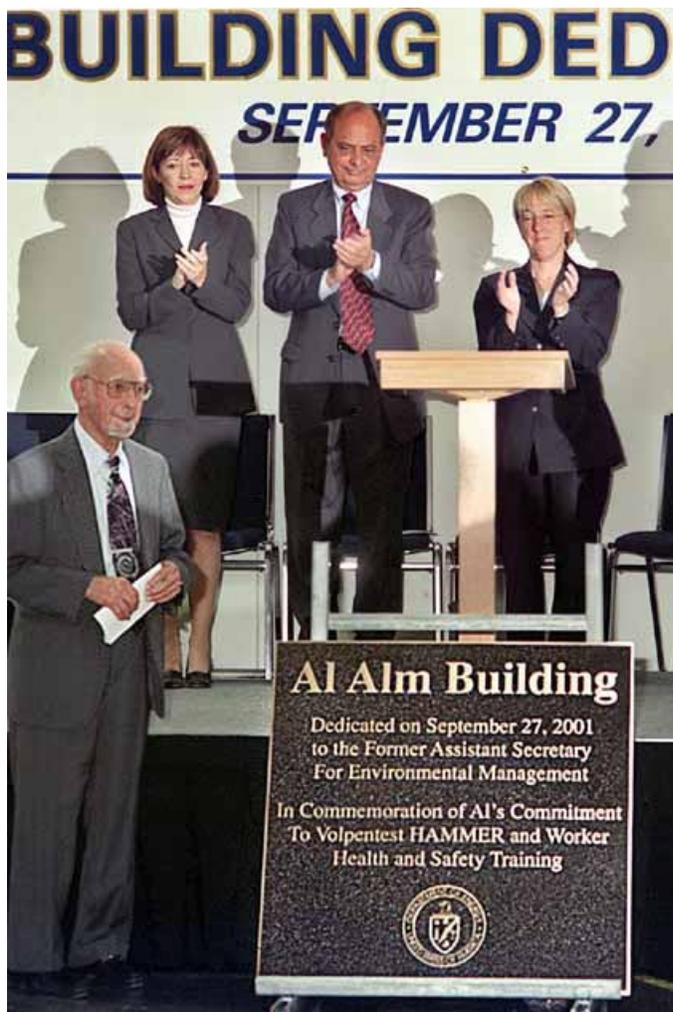


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HAMMER DEDICATION: Helping to dedicate the new Training Support Building at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center to the late Al Alm, former Department of Energy assistant secretary for Environmental Management, are (left to right) TRIDEC Vice President Sam Volpentest, Sen. Maria Cantwell, Rep. Doc Hastings and Sen. Patty Murray. They were joined Sept. 27 by DOE Richland Operations Office Manager Keith Klein, HAMMER Director Karen McGinnis and other dignitaries. Alm was a champion of HAMMER, which he named for Volpentest, a good friend and fellow visionary. "It was under Al's direction that HAMMER was dedicated to Sam Volpentest Sept. 26, 1997," said McGinnis. "Now, almost four years later to the day, Sam has helped dedicate HAMMER's Training Support Building to Al Alm."