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**Three Hanford Site Contractors Recognized for Efforts in Procurement of Sustainable Electronics**

RICHLAND, Wash. – For the second year in a row, three Hanford Site contractors received an award for their leadership in the procurement and use of sustainable information technology products.

The three-star award was given to CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company (CHPRC), Mission Support Alliance (MSA), and Washington River Protection Solutions (WRPS) by the Green Electronics Council and managers of the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) label. The council recognizes companies for their efforts to reduce costs while taking steps to protect the environment and reduce greenhouse gases.

EPEAT is a ranking system that helps companies compare and select desktop computers and office equipment based on their environmental attributes. The equipment includes monitors, copiers, thin clients, fax machines and tablets.

MSA tracks the purchase of electronic products for use by all contractors at Hanford. Ninety-nine percent of the purchased electronics met the EPEAT standard and are environmentally-friendly. This will result in an estimated reduction of 580 metric tons of primary materials; the avoidance of disposal of 4.7 metric tons of hazardous waste; the elimination of 18.6 metric tons of solid waste; and a savings of more than 1.8 million kilowatt hours of electricity – enough to power 146 average-sized homes for a year.

“It’s a great honor to receive this award for the second year in a row,” said Todd Eckman, MSA vice president for Information Management. “As the site integrator for the Department of Energy, we take pride in finding products that are environmentally friendly, energy efficient and reduce costs. This award indicates that we are making a positive impact on the environment.”

The contractors partnered to select appropriate products that help reduce the carbon footprint, reflecting the Hanford community’s commitment to environmental awareness.

Award winners were recognized for their purchases in four information technology product categories: personal computers and displays, imaging equipment, mobile phones and televisions. Award winners earned one star for each product category in which they committed to purchasing EPEAT products.

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#### About MSA

Mission Support Alliance, a team of [Leidos](#) and [Centerra Group](#), has responsibility for the Mission Support Contract at the Hanford Site. MSA provides a number of cross-cutting services to the DOE and other contractors at the Hanford Site to facilitate cleanup activities. MSA is responsible for areas such as site infrastructure, utilities, transportation, environmental integration, safety, emergency services and training, external affairs, information management and portfolio management. MSA: Partnering to move the mission forward. <http://msa.hanford.gov/msa>

#### About WRPS

Washington River Protection Solutions is a limited liability corporation owned by AECOM and Atkins, with AREVA as its primary subcontractor. The company's mission is to reduce the environmental risk posed by 56 million gallons of radioactive and chemical waste stored in 177 underground tanks near the center of the 586-square-mile Hanford Site in southeastern Washington state.