2001: A memorable, productive year

When flipping through the pages of this year’s editions of Unlimited and newsletters from throughout the firm, it becomes clear that 2001 is a year of great accomplishments. The collective efforts of employees have improved the environment and communities served by the CH2M HILL family of companies.

As an employee-owner, take a few minutes to sit back and bask in your successes, for here are samplings from some of your top stories of the year.

**Small Business Program**

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**Contractor confidence**

The U.S. Department of Energy extended CH2M HILL Hanford Group’s contract, valued at more than $2 billion.

**Virginia Highway 288**

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**Concept to completion**

The Cedar River Water Treatment Facility in Washington is the first start-to-finish design/build/operate contract in the Northwest. The $236 million Virginia Highway 288 is one of the firm’s largest design-build transportation projects.

**Designing in Dublin**

IDC was awarded engineering design work to upgrade and expand the visitors and exhibition wing at Aras an Uachtaran (House of the President) in Dublin, Ireland.

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Upward mobility
Since 1999, CH2M HILL has scaled 100 notches to reach No. 131 on the Forbes list of top 500 private companies.

In its list of “Top 25 Civil Engineering Firms to Work For,” Civil Engineering News placed CH2M HILL at No. 5.

Sensational Singapore system
Ground-breaking took place for the Changi Water Reclamation Plant — a major component of a massive project CH2M HILL is working on that will replace virtually all of Singapore’s wastewater system.

School tool
Wright Williams & Kelly donated TWO COOL software to the University of Technology in Eindhoven, The Netherlands, to be used for cost-of-ownership and overall equipment efficiency analysis research.

Generous giving
More than $250,000 was donated to Sept. 11 disaster relief funds by employees and the firm.

Disaster Relief Funds

The Wyden Watch that was
CH2M HILL Hanford Group employees helped close the books on the Wyden Congressional Safety Watch List, which required the U.S. Department of Energy to watchdog the most hazardous waste tanks at the Hanford site in Washington.

Hanford Site
Congressional Safety Watch

Brainstorming
IDC diversifies its business by forming Aketon Technologies, a new intellectual property and technology division. Both IDC and CH2M HILL have developed programs where employees can have their ideas reviewed for potential patent protection.

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IDC Forms Aketon Technologies

Clearing the air
In November, water began dampening California’s Owens (dry) Lake to reduce dust emissions that have plagued the area for nearly 90 years. The lake lost its source of water in 1913 to an aqueduct project that diverted water to the San Fernando Valley.

Cleaning the air

INEEL situation
In Idaho the firm is performing a feasibility study and building a landfill at the National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, once the site of the world’s largest concentration of nuclear reactors.

Environmental Restoration

Cableuropa connections
CH2M HILL telecom employees have helped lay cable to provide telephone, television and high-speed data capability to over 1.4 million homes and industries throughout Spain.