Firm honored with Old Glory

John Paczkowski, representing the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, recently presented a U.S. flag that flew over the World Trade Center restoration site to CH2M HILL in appreciation of the firm's support in the aftermath of Sept. 11, 2001.

CH2M HILL has a longstanding client relationship with the port authority. In the days following the collapse of the Trade Center towers, where the port authority was headquartered, CH2M HILL immediately responded to a request to pull together copies of project files, invoices, receipts and deliverables from various assignments to re-create files that were lost.

In addition, the firm contributed $40,000 to a memorial fund established for the families of the 74 port authority employees who lost their lives. CH2M HILL is currently collaborating with the authority's operations and emergency management team to develop a state-of-the-art incident management and communications system.

Each year on Sept. 11, a flag presented by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey will be flown at CH2M HILL headquarters in Denver in remembrance of those who lost their lives.

At left, John Paczkowski receives a plaque from CH2M HILL's Raph Peterson in recognition of the Port Authority's heroic work following Sept. 11, 2001.