Global communities reap benefits of employee charity

CH2M HILL’s Sustainable Communities Campaign, a firmwide workplace giving program to benefit Water For People and Engineers Without Borders-USA, wrapped up in July. Employees from the United States, Canada and Singapore donated $52,000 to benefit the two organizations. Water For People, EWB-USA and EWB-Canada serve developing communities by providing basic, sustainable infrastructure solutions. Employee generosity will help impoverished communities in countries such as Guatemala and Rwanda gain access to clean drinking water, sanitation and other basic infrastructure.

For more information about CH2M HILL’s involvement with these strategic community partners, go to: Virtual Office | Company Resources | Corporate Groups | Strategic Communications | Community Relations.

Committed to global workplace safety

CH2M HILL emphasized its strong commitment to safety by signing the World Safety Declaration on June 28. The company joined other industry leaders including DuPont, British Petroleum, General Electric and CEMEX. “CH2M HILL is committed to being a global leader in safety and is proud to join with other industry leaders to improve health and safety worldwide,” said Chief Executive Ralph Peterson.

The declaration was envisioned by DuPont as a visible commitment by industry professionals to improve safety in the workplace throughout the world. It calls for participating companies to “affect real-world change to achieve an attainable goal of increased safety and injury reduction” and:

• agreement that every individual has the right to a safe workplace
• affirmation that industry will affect real-world changes to reduce injuries
• promotion of collaboration between companies
• pledge to report challenges, progress and successes at the XVIII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work in 2008

The World Safety Declaration was originally signed by 15 companies during the XVII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work in 2005. Peterson signed the declaration during a company celebration for National Safety Month.