

For The Rocky Mountain Chapter
Of The Project Management Institute

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DENVER, CO--Kaiser-Hill, a CH2M HILL joint-venture, has been awarded Project of the Year from the worldwide Project Management Institute (PMI), the global certification organization for the Project Management industry, for its work on the Rocky Flats Closure Project, announced Bob Kois, President, PMI's Mile Hi Chapter, Denver.

The Rocky Flats project, was awarded Project of the Year by the Mile Hi Chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMI), Denver, which then entered it into the global competition.

PMI's Mile Hi Chapter is the ninth largest in the world, with more than 2,600 members. Membership includes the majority of Colorado's top companies, spanning industries from information technology to aerospace to consumer products.

The recently completed Rocky Flats Closure Project is the largest, most complex environmental cleanup project of its kind in the world. The \$7 billion, 10-year cleanup of one of the nation's largest nuclear weapons facilities was completed in October 2005, **more than 60 years and \$30 billion off initial estimates of the cleanup.** The site will be now become a wildlife refuge.

- To complete its mission, Kaiser-Hill:
- Removed more than 21 tons of weapons-useable nuclear materials
- Decontaminated and demolished 800 structures, comprising more than 3 million square feet
- Drained 30,000 liters of plutonium solutions
- Size reduced and removed more than 1,450 contaminated production glove boxes and 700 tanks
- Stabilized and packaged 100 tons of high-content plutonium residue
- Performed environmental cleanup actions at 130 sites
- Dispositioned millions of classified items and excess property
- Safely shipped more than 600,000 cubic meters of radioactive waste - enough to fill a string of railcars 90 miles long

Globally, the Project Management Institute has more than 200,000 members in 125 countries. It is the official worldwide organization providing training and certification for the PMP (Project Management Professional) designation.

In 2005, the Office of Management & Budget mandated that all federally funded Information Technology projects must be guided by Professional Project Managers; by 2008, that mandate will extend to ALL federally funded projects.

Approximately 60% of Fortune 500 companies now require professional Project Managers on major projects.

For more information on the Mile Hi Chapter of the Project Management Institute, contact Bob Kois, President, 303-902-7347, www.pmimilehi.org.

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