



Hanford Tank Vapors

Vapors Weekly Update
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From the desk of Mark Lindholm, WRPS President and Project Manager:

Some important news came out of Chicago this past weekend as Washington River Protection Solutions (WRPS) received a pair of awards for project excellence.

The Project Management Institute (PMI) recognized the AY-102 Recovery Project as its Global Project of the Year.

Meanwhile, WRPS' AP Farm exhauster upgrade project received an Award for Project Excellence, one of only two awards for the North American region. The AP Farm exhauster project was previously named the Project of the Year by the Mid-Columbia chapter of PMI. The project played an important role in protecting workers from potential exposure to chemical vapors by designing, fabricating and installing a new ventilation system for the eight tanks in AP Farm.



PMI awards recognize, honor and publicize project teams, and their companies, for superior performance while executing commendable project management principles. The awards recognize complex projects that deliver superior performance of project management practices, superior organizational results, and positively impact society.

Read more about both awards [here](#). My congratulations to the entire WRPS team!

News & Notes

- A *Tri-City Herald* article highlighted a WRPS donation of \$33,500 to Columbia Basin College to help nuclear technology students. Read more [here](#).

Opportunities for Employee Engagement

- The next full Chemical Vapors Solutions Team (CVST) meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at 2704-HV, Room G-206.
- The next CVST Communications Sub-Team meeting is Monday, Nov. 6, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 110 at 2425 Stevens Center.

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