



## Hanford Tank Vapors

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

The Hanford Workforce Engagement Center (HWEC) opened this week. The first-of-its-kind office will support current and former Hanford workers and their beneficiaries with questions about potential occupational health issues incurred while working on the Hanford Site.

HWEC will have information on a variety of programs:

- State of Washington's Workers' Compensation Program
- DOE's third-party administration for the Hanford Workers' Compensation Program
- Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program
- Former workers medical screening program
- Beryllium health program
- Specific programs offered by some Hanford contractors

HWEC is a free service where workers help workers. The trained staff have extensive backgrounds working at Hanford in both union and non-union positions. HWEC is a collaborative effort of the Department of Energy, Hanford contractors and union leadership.

Located at 309 Bradley Blvd., Suite 120, in Richland, the center is open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To make an appointment, call 509.376.HWEC (4932). Walk-ins are also welcome.

I encourage WRPS employees, subcontractors and represented personnel to use this valuable resource.

### **Opportunities for Employee Engagement**

- The next full Chemical Vapors Solutions Team (CVST) meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room G-206 in 2704-HV.
- A Communications Sub-Team meeting is scheduled on Monday, April 23, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room 110 in 2425 Stevens Center.
- The Safety Connect is April 17 and 18, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the TRAC in Pasco. The theme for this year's event is Health and Emergency Preparedness.

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