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MISSION SUPPORT ALLIANCE AND LOCKHEED MARTIN GIVE \$1 MILLION TO THE HANFORD REACH INTERPRETIVE CENTER

RICHLAND, WASH. – Mission Support Alliance, LLC (MSA), – a prime Hanford contractor responsible for managing and operating the Hanford Site’s infrastructure and logistics for the Department of Energy (DOE), and Lockheed Martin’s Richland, Wash., operations announced today they are contributing \$1 million—a combination of monetary and in-kind services—to support the Hanford Reach Interpretive Center.

The proposed center is at the design stage with land selected. When complete, it will showcase the uniqueness and natural beauty of the Hanford Reach area of the Columbia River, the cultural significance of the Tribal nations that have lived in the area, and the technological and historical achievements of the Hanford Site.

The donation comes at a time when the momentum for building the center is picking up after time spent on site selection and other planning.

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"We hope our contribution will serve as a catalyst to others in the community to support the Reach Interpretive Center project," said Frank Armijo, president of MSA. "We have the ability and know-how to help build a world-class facility for educating our youth, community members and, more importantly, enticing visitors to come the Tri-Cities," Armijo said. "MSA and Lockheed Martin also see this project as key to preserving the region's cultural heritage and showcasing the natural beauty that we, in this area, are so fortunate to enjoy.

"That's why we feel we have the ability to help move this project forward. We have some of the most talented and project-minded people in the industry to support this project in areas of information technology, cultural resources stewardship, engineering and design, and creative services. And furthermore, we have the expertise for initiating green energy practices at the project to help assure the community that the project will move forward cost effectively," Armijo said.

"I appreciate the opportunity to express my appreciation to the Mission Support Alliance, Lockheed Martin, Frank Armijo and the many other community leaders who are helping make the Hanford Reach Interpretive Center a reality," said Rep. Doc Hastings, R-Wash. 4th District, in a letter provided to MSA. "It is this sense of community that makes the Tri-Cities so strong and a great place to call home."

"Our plan from the start has been to build a world-class interpretive center, capable of showing the diverse make up of the area and the people who have inhabited it. We

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have natural beauty, tribal history and technological achievement —and, we want to tell that story,” said Lisa Toomey, executive director for the Hanford Reach Interpretive Center.

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About MSA

Mission Support Alliance, team of [Lockheed Martin](#), [Jacobs Engineering](#) and [WSJ](#), and has responsibility for the Mission Support Contract at the Hanford Site. MSA provides a number of cross-cutting services to the DOE and other contractors at the Hanford Site to facilitate cleanup activities. MSA is responsible for a areas such as site infrastructure, utilities, transportation, environmental integration, safety, emergency services and training, strategy and external affairs, information management and portfolio management. MSA: Partnering to move the mission forward. <http://msa.hanford.gov/msa>

About Lockheed Martin

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