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MSA RECOGNIZED WITH SAFETY AWARDS

RICHLAND, Wash. – Mission Support Alliance (MSA) recently received three national safety awards. The recognition, awarded by the Voluntary Protection Program Participants Association (VPPPA), were presented to MSA by Department of Energy (DOE) Assistant Manager for Safety & Environment, Jeff Frey.

The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety & Health Administration’s (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) promotes worksite-based safety through cooperative relationships between management, labor and OSHA. VPPPA is the premier global safety and health organization dedicated to cooperative occupational safety, health and environmental management systems and supports worksites across the country.

MSA was selected as the winner of the 2016 VPPPA Safety and Health Outreach Award. This recognized MSA for hosting a unique opportunity at the MSA-managed HAMMER Federal Training Center for local Boy and Girl Scouts to earn merit badges in environmental science; public health; and signs, signals and codes. Experts in these fields from MSA mentored 50 Scouts during this event.

The HAMMER Federal Training Center received the Star of Excellence award. This award recognizes that they have achieved Star status by implementing comprehensive safety and health management systems, while logging an injury and illness rate 75 percent below the comparable industry average.

MSA’s Safeguards & Security program received the Legacy of Stars award – the highest level of VPP recognition available. The Legacy of Stars award is for participants who achieve the Star of Excellence for four consecutive years.

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About MSA

Mission Support Alliance, a team of [Leidos](#), [Jacobs Engineering](#) and [Centerra Group](#), 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 areas such as site infrastructure, utilities, transportation, environmental integration, safety, emergency services and training, external affairs, information management and portfolio management. MSA: Partnering to move the mission forward. <http://msa.hanford.gov/msa>

