

Title: CH2M HILL joins 40 other companies committing to environmental stewardship

Lead-in: As one of 41 global companies showcased in the new Natural Capital Business Hub, CH2M HILL makes a formal commitment to engage clients to improve environmental stewardship with green infrastructure solutions.

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CH2M HILL joins 40 other global companies showcased in the new [Natural Capital Business Hub](#), unveiled last week at the [6th Annual GreenBiz Forum](#). The Natural Capital Business Hub is a free, dynamic resource to help companies uncover opportunities to integrate natural capital into their strategy, operations, accounting and reporting and enhance their bottom lines. Natural capital is the value healthy ecosystems provide in the form of goods such as clean water, metals and minerals, and services such as defense from storms, flood prevention and protection from fires. The hub supports corporate action and collaboration by providing a [curated searchable database of case studies](#) and resources, guidance and tools, as well as connections to experts and potential partners from the corporate and nonprofit community.



Each company shared its formal commitments to natural capital, and CH2M HILL has committed to engage clients to improve environmental stewardship with green infrastructure solutions. “We are pleased to be featured on the hub with leading global players in the natural capital arena, including key clients, industry partners and nonprofit organizations,” said Global Sustainability Practice Director Veli Ivanova, who attended the launch in Phoenix, Arizona. “CH2M HILL has the tremendous opportunity to showcase our leadership in green infrastructure and share client projects in which optimizing natural capital has led to ecological, financial, operational, recreational, educational and aesthetic benefits. We can demonstrate that green infrastructure can bring financial, operational, regulatory and public benefits.”

CH2M HILL was among the initial 24 companies that launched the Valuing Natural Capital initiative and e-report, [The New Business Imperative-Valuing Natural Capital](#), released at Rio +20 in 2012. As the culmination of intensive collaboration among companies from various industries, led by the Corporate Eco Forum and The Nature Conservancy, the hub has received a lot of attention from companies interested to learn how natural capital is material to their business. The hub features nearly 60 examples of corporate-led natural capital initiatives. CH2H HILL will contribute to the tools and frameworks, offer clients implementation assistance with green infrastructure and ecosystems services projects and collaborate with other organizations.

CH2M HILL (represented by Steve Petron) was featured on [the launch webinar](#) on February 24. The first 40 companies, representing more than US\$1.4 trillion in revenues, include Alcoa, The Clorox Company, Coca-Cola, Dell, Disney, Dow Chemical, Duke Energy, Ecolab, EKO Asset Management, General Motors, HanesBrands, HP, Kering, Kimberly-Clark, Lockheed Martin, Marriott International, Microsoft, New Forests, Patagonia, Shell, Tata Consultancy Services, TD Bank, Unilever, Veolia Water, Walmart Brasil, Webcor, Weyerhaeuser and Xerox.

Refer to the Natural Capital Business Hub website for more information or contact Veli Ivanova.