

Good for the planet, good for the bottom line: CH2M clients wowed at Gold Medal Award gala

It's hard to imagine a better-crafted client opportunity: 30 client account managers (CAMs) and leaders with over 40 of our clients, listening to Chairman and CEO Jacque Hinman accept the 2016 Gold Medal Award for International Corporate Achievement in Sustainable Development from the World Environment Center (WEC). The gala celebration, held May 19, 2016, recognized our deep commitment to sustainability and social responsibility throughout the company, including partnering with many of these public- and private-sector clients in government and industry, as well as leading environmental organizations.

CH2M is the first in our industry to receive this prestigious award. "We won because we magnify our actions and our impacts through the work we do and who we choose to do it with, and our clients were thrilled to see us get this recognition as we've helped them on their journeys," said Global Sustainability Director Brandy Wilson. "One client asked me how we are going to help them win this award next year. That's exactly what I wanted to hear!"

"Our clients and the Gold Medal Award selection team think highly of our sustainability values," reflected Environment & Nuclear Sales and Technology Director John Mogge, who has had a long relationship with WEC. "We learned that our clients at the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency hold CH2M in high regard, and both organizations are focused on low-carbon economics as the next chapter in this ever-evolving topic of energy and sustainability. They were honored to be invited to celebrate this award with us as partners."

BASF Global Account Manager James Norton commented that our sustainability record is a true differentiator for CH2M. "The WEC award demonstrates the value of our sustainability programs in branding CH2M as the premier environmental consulting firm in the world as compared to our major competitors." After attending the gala with Charlene Wall-Warren, BASF's Director for Sustainability, James commented, "The award truly enhances BASF's assessment of the value of working with CH2M to create more sustainable solutions in the remediation of its legacy sites, and in creating more sustainable solutions in the built environment. We are now a safe choice and preferred partner for working with BASF in developing countries on voluntary programs that enhance the quality of lives."

"The Gold Medal Award sets the bar among both our industrial clients and our competitors when it comes to adopting and helping others implement holistic sustainability practices that make the world a better place," observed Ramiro Rodriguez, account manager for Chevron, CNPC, and Vopak. Joined at the gala by Mike Wirth, Chevron's Executive Vice President for Midstream and Strategy, and Debbie Marshall, Chevron's Manager for Federal Government Affairs, Rodriguez noted that, "this award is respected by many of our clients and offers a great way to start a conversation or re-engage with them on corporate sustainability and corporate responsibility."

Dow account manager Liz Peace observed that this award "puts us in the same bucket with clients like Dow that have also received the award—elevating us as peers." Attending with Dow's Mary Draves, Peace said, "It was great to have her socialize with others in our company. She reached out via email to several folks after the event and also praised CH2M on social media."

Several clients shared how the Gold Medal Award had raised their appreciation of CH2M's capabilities and accomplishments, including Honeywell representatives who joined Environment & Nuclear Sustainability Consulting Practice Director Jess Wollmuth and Los Angeles Public Works Commissioner Heather Repenning, who accompanied Los Angeles Cities Initiative Account Manager Gerard Orzoco. "I even got feedback from clients who couldn't make it," said Wollmuth, "that this award validated their choice to partner with us on sustainability."

The Gold Medal Award demonstrated the breadth of our capabilities to clients at the gala and beyond. "Many of the clients attending had no idea what a diverse range of businesses and geographies we are in," said Client Solutions and Sales Executive Vice President Lisa Glatch. "It enhanced our brand and

reinforced that we bring sustainability, in mind and method, to every project and endeavor we execute for them.”



Ellen Sandberg, Mary Draves of Dow Chemical, Liz Peace, Elisa Speranza, Brandy Wilson, and Jessica Wollmuth before the awards gala



Front Row L- R: Mark Correll/USAF; Brandy Correll; John Mogge/CH2M; Tim Lindsey/Highlander Innovation

Back row L-R: Tim Byers/CH2M, Brandy Wilson/CH2M, Terry Yosie/CEO of WEC, Theresa Loar/CH2M, Bob Sinkler/The Nature Conservancy, and Amir Eftekhari/CH2M



Bob Bailey with Los Angeles Public Works Commissioner Heather Repenning



Jacque Hinman and John Mogge with the WEC Gold Medal Award

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