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## News Release

## FLUOR RECOGNIZES ITS AUTHORS AND PRESENTERS

RICHLAND, Wash. – May 11, 2005 — Officials from Fluor's Alisa Viejo, Calif., and Greenville, S.C. offices are in Richland today to recognize more than 40 authors and presenters from Fluor's two Richland business operations offices, Fluor Government Group and Fluor Hanford.

The recognition was given at an awards ceremony and breakfast for those who contributed technical papers and/or presentations on Fluor's behalf during 2004. Officially, the event is part of the Fluor's Professional Publications and Presentations Program, or simply, "P4." The program—a Fluor institution for nearly 50 years—exists to champion, recognize and encourage Fluor employees to present and publish high-level technical works. Once entered into P4, these papers and presentations form the basis of continually updated databases or "knowledge centers" for Fluor employees around the world to readily access via Fluor's intranet.

Locally, some of the authors and presenters were recognized for their contributions and innovations in the areas of decommissioning and demolishing nuclear facilities, reducing waste, stabilizing plutonium, implementing worker safety programs, applying sound mechanical engineering principles, and conducting collaborative negotiations.

P4 contributors each received a personalized engraved plaque at this morning's breakfast. Four authors were recognized as outstanding authors for 2003 and 2004: Michele Gerber and Brian Harmon for 2003, and Gary Cannell and Greg Berlin for 2004. These individuals most exemplified the goals of the Professional Publications & Publications Program in Fluor's Richland location.

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