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Environmental Management Contractor Stoller-Navarro Joint Venture Attains Record Safety Accomplishment

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO) Architectural and Engineering contractor Stoller-Navarro Joint Venture (SNJV) has attained one million safe hours since the last Occupational Safety and Health Administration lost work day and recordable case.

SNJV partners, team members, and subcontractors accomplished this stellar milestone by completing high-hazard field work at the Nevada Test Site and typical office activities. SNJV field work includes site assessment and characterization, environmental engineering and remediation, groundwater modeling and validation, decontamination and decommissioning of historic nuclear facilities, waste management, and support of the overall Environmental Management Program.

SNJV was awarded a contract for environmental engineering services in 2003 to support the EM Program, and provides a wide range of environmental services and support functions for work performed at the Nevada Test Site, the Nevada Test and Training Range, and the Nevada Site Office.

Janet Appenzeller-Wing, the U.S. DOE NNSA/NSO Acting Assistant Manager for Environmental Management, says "The EM Program has high standards -- I'm happy to say that SNJV has met the challenge and provided an example for other colleagues to follow. Safety is a core component in every NNSA/NSO task, and the effectiveness of SNJV's safety culture and commitment to a safe and productive workplace led directly to this outstanding safety record."

According to Dave Taylor, Program Manager for SNJV, this accomplishment speaks highly of the SNJV team. "One million safe hours across a nearly three year period is a testament to the day-to-day commitment to safety, and minute-by-minute dedication to teamwork of all our associates. From complicated field activities to office ergonomics, everyone has to believe that zero injuries is achievable." He adds that "our goal now is to ensure an injury-free workplace for the rest of our careers."

SNJV is a joint venture between S.M. Stoller Corporation and Navarro Research and Engineering, Inc., teamed with three subcontract members: Weston Solutions, Battelle Memorial Institute, and INTERA. SNJV supports the mission and objectives of the NNSA/NSO Environmental Management Program, and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, and administers the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order. SNJV directly supports the National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office Environmental Restoration Project in its characterization and cleanup of approximately 2,000 sites on the Nevada Test Site and the Nevada Test and Training Range.

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