



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Citizens' Advisory Commission Meeting  
April 29, 2009, 6 p.m.  
Olde Towne Carriage House  
102 South Victoria Avenue, Pueblo

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**PROJECT UPDATE**  
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# Safety and Pride Shine at the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, the men and women of the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP) project were honored by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for the excellence of their safety program. Before a crowd of more than 500 officials and workers, the project was declared a Star Worksite under OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP), one of only three construction worksites so designated in the entire state. Everyone present responded to the award with an overwhelming sense of pride and accomplishment. Following the ceremony, a number of attendees were asked how they felt about the recognition. In their own words:

“ I think (the award) highlighted to the community and to our workforce - and to other job sites - how safety is so important to us. And we do have folks that come to the project and they've heard from other places they've worked that safety is important, but they never really believed it from other companies. And they say that without question that they believe it here. ”

- Jennifer Wilson, PCAPP Registered Nurse

“ It was a very tense moment on the project and when they (OSHA) unveiled that we were not only awarded merit status but the highest level which is Star Status-that was really beyond our expectation. Having an endorsement by an outside agency, OSHA, that we have a safety program here on the project that's of best practice is something the community can really look at. ”

- Paul Henry, Bechtel Pueblo Project Manager

“ I think it has given us a great sense of pride and it has enhanced our safety culture even though it was great to start with, but now there is a pride in it and everyone's working to maintain this and maybe even getting to the next level. ”

- Kristen Harris, Subcontract Manager

“ I think that the workforce is taking ownership of this project and that's a really positive thing. And that ownership is what shapes their pride in what they've done and what they plan on doing. ”

- Irene Kornelly, Citizens' Advisory Commission Chair

“ I think the whole project as a group is very proud. This is definitely my first experience with something like that. I know that being a part of OSHA brings a lot of information to the table and they were very helpful as well. But again, like everyone here in this room today, I'm very proud. ”

- Carl Dunn, Safety Specialist

“ Oh it's just awesome. This is absolutely one of the best jobs I've had in 26 years with the government. I am so proud of the government team that I have the privilege to lead. And I'm so proud of the Bechtel team and it starts with (Bechtel Project Manager) Paul Henry and it works its way down. We have a relationship where we deal with issues as soon as they become issues. We don't avoid controversial stuff - we deal with it quickly. ”

- Gary Anderson, Army Site Project Manager



STAR WORKSITE



# VPP

Voluntary Protection Programs  
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