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Hanford Site Information Management Team Awarded Four Technology Awards

*Collaborative efforts by DOE, Mission Support Alliance and
Lockheed Martin on Hanford technology improvements
increase efficiencies and create cost savings*

RICHLAND, Wash. — Mission Support Alliance's (MSA) Information Management (IM) team comprised of MSA, Lockheed Martin and DOE-RL, received four technology awards at DOE's annual Information Management Conference (IMC) held in Dallas, April 16-20.

This year's conference focused on providing meaningful information and maximizing the contribution and value of information technology for DOE.

In the area of Technical Excellence, the MSA IM team received two awards. The first was for supporting the Hanford Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Project that transferred over 10,000 analog lines to VoIP technology. The second was for the Hanford Federal Cloud Initiative with DOE's Richland Operations Office becoming the first tenants on the Cloud with about 600 federal users. The initiative has an estimated combined savings of \$2.9million resulting from a reduction in operating costs, cost avoidance and improved project efficiencies between FY11 and FY12.

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In the area of Records Management Achievement (*Management Excellence*) MSA was awarded for their efforts related to Information at the Point of Performance.

The Employee Concerns Program received a team award in the area of Management & Administrative Excellence.

"I am extremely proud of the collaboration between DOE, MSA and Lockheed Martin on these innovative projects to move the mission forward of cleaning up the Hanford Site" said Todd Eckman, vice president for MSA Information Management. "Creating the Hanford Cloud and transitioning to VoIP and thin client technology will result in combined cost savings and create energy efficiencies."

Ben Ellison, DOE-RL chief information officer, also received an individual award for Executive Leadership. "I'm grateful to be a part of this team and proud of what we accomplished, said Ellison. "Hanford continues to demonstrate innovative solutions that drive mission success."

The DOE IMC awards serve to provide recognition for outstanding individuals and group performances in the areas of *Executive Leadership, Technical Excellence, Management and Administrative Excellence* and *Records Management Achievement* that have excelled during their time at DOE.

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For more information on the Hanford Federal Cloud and other information technology innovations at Hanford, see the [fact sheet](#).

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About MSA

Mission Support Alliance, team of [Lockheed Martin](#), [Jacobs Engineering](#) and [WSI](#), and has responsibility for the Mission Support Contract at the Hanford Site. MSA provides a number of cross-cutting services to the DOE and other contractors at the Hanford Site to facilitate cleanup activities. MSA is responsible for areas such as site infrastructure, utilities, transportation, environmental integration, safety, emergency services and training, strategy and external affairs, information management and portfolio management. MSA: Partnering to move the mission forward. <http://msa.hanford.gov/msa>

About Lockheed Martin

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