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### **Mission Support Alliance begins operations at the Department of Energy's Hanford Site**

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Mission Support Alliance, LLC (MSA) began operations today on the Mission Support Contract (MSC) at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Hanford Site. The approximately \$3 Billion contract was awarded by DOE on April 4, 2009, and includes a five-year base period with subsequent three- and two-year options. The start of operations follows a 90-day transition period after which MSA assumed responsibility from previous contractor, Fluor Hanford.

The contract is for essential services to the DOE and the other Hanford contractors to support their environmental cleanup efforts at the 586-square mile site in southeastern Washington state. The contract is also the first at Hanford that establishes a single contractor to provide integrated site-wide services.

The scope of the contract calls for the following services:

- Safety, Security, Quality Assurance and Environment
- Site Infrastructure and Utilities
- Site Business Management
- Information Resources and Content (Records) Management
- Portfolio Management
- Also included is oversight of the HAMMER Training Center and Hanford Training Programs

MSA is a limited liability company, formed by Lockheed Martin, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. and WSI (formerly Wackenhut Services, Inc.). It also includes a series of specialty subcontractors, most of whom are local – they include: CSC (Computer Sciences Corporation), Abadan, Akima Facilities Management, Dade Moeller & Associates, HPM, Longenecker and Associates, Protection Strategies, R. J. Lee Group, Vivid Learning Systems, Westech International, TestAmerica and Lampson International.

“We are more than excited to begin work,” said Frank Figueroa, president, MSA. “This is the culmination of a great effort by many.”

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Figueroa was named President of MSA after serving as vice president of Hanford Programs for Lockheed Martin. Prior to that, he was Lockheed's vice president of integrated enabling services strategic management unit at the DOE's Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico.

Describing the job at hand, Figueroa said, "We bring the best in specialty service providers and systems integrators to this job, but more importantly we bring a mentality and a set of values to every aspect of our operations that puts safety over all. We will also bring a customer-service mentality to all we do. We're not looking for the accolades; we just want to be in the background as we support the Department of Energy and the Hanford contractors in their noble cause of cleaning up the Hanford Site. We will base our success on the success of our customers," he added.

"The Mission Support Contract is the last of three new, major prime contracts awarded for cleanup at the Hanford Site. The Mission Support Alliance's efforts will be a key component to getting our cleanup work done efficiently and effectively," said Leif Erickson, DOE-RL's Assistant Manager for Mission Support.

As a result of a combined effort by the MSA, Fluor Hanford and the other Hanford Site contractors, there were no impacts to the workforce as a result of the contract transition.

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