

## **Air National Guard Honors EMS Team With “Strategic Business Partner” Award**

A job well done! The onsite team supporting the Air National Guard’s GeoBase Program was recognized as a “Strategic Business Partner” during the Commander’s Call on May 20, 2009.

Retired Colonel Albro presented the team with the award for their excellence in service, dedication, and business practices -- a true EMS model of Global Delivery Center of Excellence (GDCOE). This award bodes well for the many years of commitment the onsite team has given toward the mission and vision of the Air National Guard, and is key to the expansion of the program.

To date there are fifteen CH2M HILL employees operating the Air National Guard’s Geospatial Integration Office, led by Lt. Colonel Pape, located at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland and various regions throughout the United States. This is significant since the program’s inception dating back to 2002.



*EMS GeoBase Program team members include:*

*Back Row: Mark Alexander, Brian Cullis, Chris Stanton, Sergio Henricy, Steve Kestler, Mark Parthum, John Jordan*

*Center Row: Jim Bauer, Jon Patno, Justin Wolff, Scott Walker, Greg Turner, Joe Kochendarfer, Mike Nunke*

*Front Row: Melanie Benda, Ritu Sharma, Susan Kil*

When asked what this award means for CH2M HILL and the Air National Guard, Greg Turner, Program Manager, said, “This is huge and could not have been achieved without the team! Our goal is to always provide services utilizing the best resources possible so that the Air National Guard completes its mission.”