

## College honors CH2M HILL with name change

Columbia Basin College recently renamed its Workforce Training Center to the "CH2M HILL Technology Education Center."

Two years ago, CH2M HILL gave a \$2 million, no-strings-attached endowment to the community college, which serves the Tri-Cities area in southeast Washington State. The college renamed the center to recognize the firm's gift and to encourage other businesses to support their community colleges.

"The naming of the building honors CH2M HILL Hanford Group and their generosity. While this gift helps us financially, it also demonstrates the importance of working with our corporate partners," Lee Thornton, CBC president, said.

The efforts of CH2M HILL are aimed at promoting job growth and technology-based education.

"A well-qualified workforce is a critically important element of a vibrant Tri-Cities economy," said Ed Aromi, CH2M HILL Hanford Group president. "We are pleased to partner with CBC to provide qualified information technology professionals to existing and future Tri-City employers."



Columbia Basin College President Lee Thornton, left, CH2M HILL Hanford Group President Ed Aromi, and CH2M HILL, Ltd., President and CEO Ralph Peterson pose outside the recently renamed CH2M HILL Technology Education Center.