

## **CH2M HILL WINS THREE NATIONAL DESIGN-BUILD AWARDS**

DENVER, CO, November 15, 2005 – CH2M HILL, a global full-service engineering, construction, and operations firm, received three National Design-Build Awards from the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA). The awards are the most prestigious project honors conferred by DBIA. Projects that win the National Design-Build Award frequently break new ground in their approaches and accomplishments. The DBIA competition recognizes the most outstanding design-build projects in the United States and around the world, promoting and documenting the use and effectiveness of design-build delivery.

The Charles A. Wemlinger Water Treatment Plant Upgrade in Aurora, Colorado, won the National Design-Build Award for Water over \$15 million. Fast-track delivery and innovative solutions met the City of Aurora's need for drought response and higher water quality in this \$25.4 million project to expand and upgrade the facility, increasing capacity by 20 million gallons per day.

Fallingwater Wastewater Pumping, Treatment and Reuse Systems at Frank Lloyd Wright's architectural masterpiece Fallingwater, in Bear Run, Pennsylvania, won the National Design-Build Award for Water under \$15 million. This challenging and high-profile project required CH2M HILL to design a new 8,000-gallon/day environmentally sound wastewater system based on a zero-discharge concept.

Cedar Water Treatment Facility in Seattle, Washington, received the Design-Build Excellence Award for Water over \$15 million. CH2M HILL designed, built and is operating this new \$109 million, 180-million-gallons-per-day facility.

DBIA is a membership organization founded in 1993 to advocate and advance single source project delivery within the design and construction community.

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