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Inc. 5000 Names CH2M HILL Largest Company on Fastest-Growing Private Company List

DENVER, August 27, 2008 - CH2M HILL, a global full-service engineering, procurement, construction, and operations firm, has been named the largest company ever to make the Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing private companies in the United States.

"Our second annual Inc. 5000 continues the most ambitious project in business journalism," said Inc. 5000 Project Manager Jim Melloan. "The Inc. 5000 gives an unrivalled portrait of young, underreported companies across all industries doing fascinating things with cutting-edge business models, as well as older companies that are still showing impressive growth."

CH2M HILL was ranked in the top spot for the [Top 100 Inc. 5,000 Companies by Revenue](#) and the [Top 100 Inc. 5,000 Companies by Gross Dollars of Growth](#). The Inc. 5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2004 through 2007. With \$5.8 billion in revenue in 2007, CH2M HILL's revenue grew more than 85 percent from 2004.

Examples of CH2M HILL's current projects include:

- Serving as program management for the seven-year, \$5 billion expansion of the Panama Canal.
- Overseeing the design and construction of the venues and infrastructure for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games as part of the CLM Delivery Partner.
- Providing program management for Masdar City in Abu Dhabi, the world's first zero-carbon, zero-waste city.
- Operating all city services, except emergency services, for Sandy Springs, Johns Creek, Milton and Chattahoochee Hill Country, Ga.
- Providing engineering services for the Southern Seas Desalination Plant in Perth, Australia, which will use "green" energy to supply 20 percent of Perth's water needs.
- Providing engineering, procurement and construction for 630-megawatt Darling Downs Power Station in Queensland, Australia.

- Serving as program management consultant for the Abu Dhabi Company for Onshore Oil Operations, providing supervision, management and control on oil field expansion projects valued at US\$8 billion.
- Managing a \$10 billion military base relocation program for the U.S. and South Korean governments.
- Serving as program manager for the historic 32-kilometer Thames Tideway Tunnel Program to capture sewer discharges in London's deepest ever tunnel and transfer it for treatment.
- Managing the Navy's largest ongoing munitions cleanup on Vieques, Puerto Rico to oversee the safe removal and disposal unexploded ordnances in environmentally-responsible ways.
- Managing nuclear operations at the high-level radioactive waste tank farms at the Hanford Site in southeastern Washington.

Complete results of the Inc. 5000, including company profiles and a list of the fastest-growing companies that can be sorted by industry and region can be found at www.inc5000.com.

Headquartered near Denver, Colo., employee-owned CH2M HILL is a global leader in engineering, procurement, construction, management and operations for government, civil, industrial and energy clients. With more than \$5 billion in revenue and 25,000 employees, CH2M HILL is an industry-leading program management, construction management and design firm, as ranked by Engineering News-Record (2008). The firm's work is concentrated in the areas of energy, water, transportation, environmental, nuclear and industrial facilities. The firm has long been recognized as a most-admired company and leading employer, including being named by FORTUNE as one of the 100 Best Companies to Work For and one of America's Most Admired Companies (2008). Visit www.ch2mhill.com.

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