

Safety and Productivity: WRB Crew Proves You Can Have It All

Hamilton crews are proving excellent productivity can go hand in hand with a rigorous safety program. As the Willamette River Bridge (WRB) project enters its final summer of major construction, productivity levels are at an all-time high and the project just surpassed 100,000 work hours with no injuries.

WRB Construction Manager Con O'Connor has nothing but praise for the team that is putting out its best effort at WRB. "I think the best part is the mix of experience and young enthusiasm. We have 25 new hires – 15 of them



Above and Beyond for Safety!

Tino Gutierrez, Eliseo Guerrero and Kyle Fritz are among the WRB crew members recently presented with the prestigious Hamilton Hammie Award for showing extra initiative in safety. Other WRB Hammie Award winners were Jack Young and Donnie Fradd.



from apprenticeship. They're enthusiastic. They have buy-in to the mission and are enthusiastic to learn from the more experienced

members of the team. Altogether there is a lot of excitement about making things happen," Con explained. ■

Worker Safety Supports Youth Development

Hamilton's I-5 Willamette River Bridge crew has completed more than 100,000 hours of work without a single injury. In celebration, Hamilton recently donated \$10,000 to Northwest Youth Corps (NYC). As Con O'Connor explained, "Hamilton employees decided several years ago that when we



reach a safety benchmark, giving back to the community is an important way to celebrate the

The Hamilton contribution was awarded during a lunch celebration for the WRB crew at the newly renovated Northwest Youth Corps Center for Conservation Education in March.



Pictured here at the event are (from left) Brad Sullivan and Con O'Connor, Hamilton; Tanner Graham a senior at the NYC Outdoor High School and NYC Executive Director Jeff Parker.

achievement. We are pleased our employees are going home safe every night and also pleased to help Northwest Youth Corps do the same with its students."

Said NYC Executive Director Jeff Parker, "This event is a great example of two community partners collaborating to promote best practice in workplace safety as well as advancing positive youth development in the Northwest." ■

Hamilton Nails Jobs in Alaska and Colorado

Riley Creek Bridge – located at the gateway to Denali National Park and also Alaska's first CM/GC project (Construction Manager/General Contractor), replacement of the Riley Creek Bridge was recently awarded to Hamilton where we are already working with the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to plan for construction scheduled to begin in 2014.

In Colorado, Hamilton was awarded its first (of many!) jobs with a bridge replacement project over Ford Street on SH58 in Golden, CO (about 20 miles west of Denver). The new bridge is a 225' long three span precast girder bridge using precast deck panels and stainless steel deck rebar. End bents are driven H-Pile with 60" drilled caissons (shafts) on the interior bents. Other notable work includes five MSE retaining walls, including one that is essentially a Design-Build by the contractor. Due to traffic restrictions, the work is broken up into stages where we will build the bridge and associated roadwork 1/2 at a time. Work will start later this Spring and wrap up in the Spring of 2014. ■