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Mike Sullivan (left), Director, PENREN/C, looks on as members of the design-build team cut the ribbon to open the Pentagon Heating and Refrigeration Plant Intake/Outfall Project on July 15. Photo courtesy of PENREN/C.

Intake/Outfall Grand Opening

On Thursday, July 15, the Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program Office (PENREN/C) held a grand opening ceremony of the new Pentagon Heating and Refrigeration Plant Intake/Outfall Project. PENREN/C partnered with Defense Facilities Directorate and the design-build team of Modern Continental Construction and Jacobs, to complete the project \$3 million under budget. The new intake/outfall lines increase the amount of water provided to chillers that run the Pentagon's HVAC units.

Mike Sullivan, Director of PENREN/C, presented the team with the 2004 Safety Award for over 170,000 accident-free work hours.

It's Performance Appraisal Time! The Human Resources Directorate (HRD) has announced milestones to facilitate timely appraisals and employee recognition. Click [here](#) for more information.



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Mark Your Calendar

Federal Buildings Expo is a free training opportunity featuring keynote speaker Ralph Newton

Federal Buildings Expo 2004 is a GSA-supported training seminar and exposition that targets the largest building services and product buyers in the world. Attending the event will be 3,000 Federal government buyers who manage over 334 million rentable square feet of workspace, encompassing over 1,600 communities, 1,800 Federally owned buildings and 6,500 leased buildings.

Ralph Newton, Director of Defense Facilities Directorate, will be the keynote speaker at the Expo scheduled for October 6-7 at the Washington, DC Convention Center. He will discuss measures to prepare organizations to support and sustain government activities in the face of terrorism by integrating facilities management activities and infusing security systems and practices.

Experts from GSA and the Logistics Management Institute will discuss how to cost effectively secure, maintain, renovate and retrofit the government workplace. CEU credits will be offered for all GSA-led courses. Sessions are free for government professionals. For more information, see the Federal Buildings Expo [website](#).

WHS PERSONALITIES

Two senior-level employees were honored with Employee of the Quarter awards at the Human Resources Directorate (HRD) annual picnic. HRD Deputy Director, Chris Koehle, recognized Gisele "GiGi" Raley, HR Specialist, Personnel Services Division and Amy Wodesky, HR Specialist, Labor Management Employee Relations Division for their outstanding work and service during the second quarter of FY04. Ms. Wodesky coordinates all aspects of DoD's Drug Program and organizes the annual DoD Distinguished Civilian Award ceremony. Ms. Raley was instrumental in standing up the Counterintelligence Field Activity (CIFA) as a new organization, and was a key player in implementing a new personnel system for the office of the Under Secretary for Defense Intelligence, CIFA, and the Department of Defense Polygraph Institute.

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