



CHELAN COUNTY

**October 2018  
Cycle of Personal Ownership**

***Winners***

Nominee	Details
<b>Casey Hall</b>	<p>The Engineering and Project Management Department requires its inspectors and construction managers to provide detailed daily reports on construction projects. Inspectors and Construction Managers currently gather this information and photographs on tablets in the field then enter into a word document at their computer station at the end of the day. Report formats vary with each project. Casey Hall demonstrated operational excellence with his efforts to research a technological improvement and more efficient method to record daily reports. His research identified RAKEN as a reporting application widely used in the construction industry. RAKEN is a mobile web based inspection reporting tool that allows reports to be completed during the day on mobile devices. Written and photo information is captured real time and shared with team members almost as it happens in a standardized format. Construction Managers and Inspectors no longer need to return to their computer to enter information saving at least one hour per day. Project information is stored on bank level security servers for EPMD to access their daily reports and photographs.</p>

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<b>Mark Hoefner</b>	<p>In August, Mark was onsite at our Chelan Falls Powerhouse to coordinate asbestos abatement work for the contracted generator breaker replacement project.</p> <p>Unrelated to his original task, he noticed what appeared to be possible asbestos containing material being disposed of from demolition related activities by the contractor. Based on his knowledge of materials that may contain asbestos, he stopped work for all activities in the Chelan Power House and facilitated the removal of all employees.</p> <p>Mark then collected and expedited samples for testing and received same day results for a finding of non-asbestos, which allowed same day employee notification of the findings. He further supported expedited sample testing for other potential hazardous materials as well as testing of future demolition sites for the project. His commitment to the safety and wellbeing for all employees was at the forefront for his decision to stop work and evacuate the work area, which continued until all other testing was complete.</p> <p>Of note, Mark was out of town for refresher training for his environmental certifications during part of the event and yet continued to facilitate the expedited testing and after hours reporting of the results.</p> <p>His expert knowledge, guidance and assistance has been key in successfully working with employees, contractors and regulators through this event.</p>