

# WESTERN DREDGING ASSOCIATION

**TAKES PLEASURE IN PRESENTING its 2011 NAVIGATION  
DREDGING ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARD TO**

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
PORTLAND DISTRICT**

*For their excellent application of a formal adaptive environmental management process during the Columbia River Channel Improvement Project. Successfully deepening 103 miles of the Columbia River Navigation Channel providing significant economic benefits to the Columbia River Basin, and simultaneously ensuring that the quality and availability of Columbia River habitat for juvenile salmon and sturgeon were not diminished. The Columbia River Channel Improvement Project Adaptive Management Team along with its dredging partners are commended for their role in ensuring that throughout the project dungeness crab, salmon, and sturgeon along with other aquatic resources were protected. The Team's outstanding evaluation of the environmental risk and benefits, regular and timely monitoring of the marine environment, and institution of best possible management practices throughout the project are in harmony with the Western Dredging Association's goal for the Protection and Enhancement of the Marine Environment.*

**WE THANK YOU**

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