

Fortune says we are changing the world!

We're ranked #22 on Fortune's Top 50 Companies that Change the World

Lead-in: Fortune's third annual Change the World list honors 50 companies that create positive social impact through business innovation.

Fortune Magazine has ranked CH2M as #22 on its prestigious [Change the World list](#). The 2017 list highlights 50 leading companies that are innovating to solve the world's biggest challenges through core profit-making strategy and operations. High-ranked companies typically have a transformational impact on millions of people's lives or on the global environment.

Chairman and CEO Jacque Hinman noted in her email to all employees: "I'm delighted to note that CH2M is the first and only engineering and construction industry company to make this list, and that differentiation reflects the fact that creating superior value for triple-bottom-line results is *exactly what we do!* We make a positive difference in the world by delivering sustainable solutions for growth and a better quality of life, ultimately to achieve greater social, economic and environmental outcomes."

Fortune ranked companies based on the three criteria of measurable social impact, business results and degree of innovation:

- **Measurable contributions to societal impact:** We tackle complex engineering projects with a sharp focus on delivering triple bottom line benefits. For example, when managing the Panama Canal's \$5.25 billion expansion, we also helped Panamanian workers develop job-related skills that would serve them during and after the project. We designed and constructed new locks that feature water-saving basins that recycle up to 60 percent of the water used per transit. Now the canal can handle larger supertankers and twice the overall tonnage with the additional channel, increasing economic benefits of greater cargo tonnage for trade among 160 countries. During the project in 2014, the CH2M Foundation and 10 volunteer bridge engineers [partnered with Bridges to Prosperity to build a footbridge in La Conga, Panama](#).
- **Commitment to community investment:** We advance human progress in our client work and through our corporate citizenship, philanthropy and employee volunteerism. Through your amazing volunteer work and generosity, coupled with the [CH2M Foundation](#) and corporate giving, we are improving the lives of thousands of people around the world through our nonprofit partners such as Bridges to Prosperity, Engineers without Borders, Water For People and most recently, the American Red Cross. Our employees are generous and compassionate, as evident by our raising over \$150,000 in a little over a week (through the American Red Cross and the GoFundMe site for employees).
- **Innovative strategies that positively affect the world:** From self-sustaining infrastructure powered by renewable and reclaimed resources to cities developed on the leading digital edge, innovation is core to our work. Among the most important ways we innovate is addressing global water challenges, with integrated management and proprietary water renewal and energy recovery technologies ensuring resiliency throughout the water cycle. Our innovative strategies have been recognized publicly with the prestigious [Stockholm Industry Water Award](#) and the [World Environment Center Gold Medal Award for International Corporate Achievement in Sustainable Development](#), recognizing our deep commitment to sustainability and social responsibility.

This award belongs to all of us. Thank you to each one of you for everything you do, every day, to change the world! Help us spread the word with clients and colleagues by sharing [our news release](#) and posts on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).