

Small Business Opportunities

- Increase Small Business Participation through
 - Exploring new ways to facilitate small business participation
 - Developing mechanism to assist small business through State and Regional Finance Development Organizations

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Quest and Quantumwear referenced as a success story in the DOE Small Business Conference

Real Small Business Stories

- How Quest® Environmental & Safety Products, Inc. Benefited from ARRA Projects with its Q-Gard Quantumwear® PPE Suit.
- Quest® Environmental & Safety Products, Inc., a Small Disadvantaged Business in Fishers, IN, an Indianapolis suburb, was able to successfully accelerate the market acceptance of its new invention, Q-Gard Quantumwear®, through the ARRA to help DOE workers fulfill their D and D activities in a safer and more comfortable manner, reduces added suits/ waste and adds efficiency to operations.



Quantamwear clothing worn by Recovery Act workers.

- Idaho Site Awards over \$46 Million in Recovery Act Funds to Small Businesses
 - IDAHO FALLS, Idaho – Appropriately matching knowledgeable and skilled small businesses with projects accelerated with Recovery Act funding was a priority for the Idaho site to ensure workers would achieve cleanup milestones as they demolish facilities and process and remove contaminated waste from Idaho.
 - To date, the Idaho site's main cleanup contractor, CH2M-WG Idaho (CWI) has awarded more than \$46 million from the Recovery Act to 223 small businesses that are helping the Idaho site complete its Cold War cleanup mission. Examples of these businesses are Hayward Baker, Inc., and Communication Designs.



Workers with small business Hayward Baker, Inc. injected cement-based grout into 21 buried waste locations to stop rain and snow melt from infiltrating the contaminated waste produced during historic operations at the Idaho site.



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