



FAREWELL TO THE '400'

In a ceremony last month in the Everett, Wash., factory, Boeing employees, retirees, customers and suppliers gathered to honor the last 747-400 built, a 747-400 Extended Range Freighter. Production continues on the newest 747, the 747-8, which is scheduled to enter into service in the third quarter of 2010.

"Today is a special day in the 747 Program's storied history," said Mo Yahyavi, vice president and general manager of the 747 Program. "For more than 20 years, the 747-400 has been a way of life for many of us here at the Everett site." In that time, the 747-400s in service have conducted more than 5 million flights and carried passengers and cargo approximately 17 billion nautical miles (19.5 billion miles, or 31.5 billion kilometers), the equivalent of flying around the world 221,061 times.

HUNTSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS TO CONDUCT RECYCLING EVENTS

Boeing facilities in the St. Louis area and in Huntsville, Ala., will conduct recycling events in early June for electronics such as old TVs, cell phones, and computer monitors and hard drives.

In St. Louis, the Boeing Employees for Environmental Protection (BEEP) club, in partnership with local organization Web Innovations and Technology Services (WITS), will hold its second of three annual recyclable electronics collections on June 4.

For more information about this event and to learn more about BEEP, visit <http://beep.stl.mo.boeing.com> on the Boeing intranet. For more about WITS, visit www.witsinc.org.

The Huntsville Green Team, in partnership with the Solid Waste Disposal Authority of the City of Huntsville, will conduct a Household Hazardous Waste Turn-In Day on June 5. For more information about Huntsville's Environment, Health and Safety actions, including Green Team activities, visit <http://huntsville.web.boeing.com/ehs> on the Boeing intranet.

BOEING WINS 'GREEN CABIN' AWARD

A Boeing- and supplier-developed concept for recyclable airplane carpet won the Greener Cabin, Health and Safety category of the Crystal Cabin Awards last month at the Aircraft Interiors Expo in

PHOTO: Employees, customers, suppliers and guests attended a ceremony last month to honor the 747-400 family.

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Hamburg. Co-developed by TheConceptCenter, part of Boeing Commercial Airplanes Product Development, and InterfaceFLOR, the carpet tiles are 100 percent recyclable and come in standard sizes, which eliminates cutting, edge finishing and taping processes required with conventional carpet rolls. Product testing and supplier qualification continue this year.

EMPLOYEES DONATE TO MEET GLOBAL COMMUNITY NEEDS

Boeing will match the first \$50,000 (U.S.) of employee donations to the Red Cross to support relief efforts in Central Italy following last month's earthquake. Retiree donations will be matched at \$0.50 per dollar. Boeing employees, retirees and international locally hired employees can contribute via "My Community Giving" on TotalAccess (on the Boeing intranet or through MyBoeingExpress); those without TotalAccess can contribute using a personal credit card at www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/eg_login.login?x_gm_id=1292 on the Internet.

Last year, Boeing employees contributed \$31 million to fund food banks, disaster relief and other human-services programs through the Employees Community Fund. Employees can make tax-deductible charitable donations via ECF pooled funds, from which employee-elected boards and committees distribute grants to support local nonprofit efforts. They can also contribute to eligible groups through designated giving.

"Most members feel they can drive more positive changes in their communities through ECF pooled funds than they could on their own," said Patrice Mingo, director of Strategic Programs for Global Corporate Citizenship. "Not only are the power of individual contributions multiplied, but having local committees vet and approve grants helps ensure that funds go to worthy efforts that make a real difference in people's lives."

May marks the traditional fundraising season for ECFs, but employees can sign up anytime through TotalAccess.