

**Safety Experts:** Recognized for accident-free years were Choon Lee, 28 years; Masamitsu Takata, 22; Gustavo Arguello, 22; Gary Eller, 21; Duc Banh, 21; Gerardo Morales, 20; Rudy Melendez, 19; Freddy Steger, 19; Carlos Morales, 19; Frank Humberstone, 19; Jose Reyes, 10; Lester Powell, 10; Delphin Wong, 8; Arthur Martinez, 8; Robert Kang, 7; Mark Hamasaki, 7; Juan Duenas, 7; Bernetta Bunch, 7; Michael Bennett, 7; and Michael Lee Palmer, 5. Not shown are Chris Haile, 12 years; Tom Yee, 21; and Tom Sintoplertchai, 5. With the group are Equipment Maintenance Manager Harold Peterson and Deputy Executive Officer Milo Victoria. PHOTOS: BILL HEARD



### 23 RRC Employees are Experts in Working Accident-Free

(Nov. 5, 2002) Twenty-three Regional Rebuild Center employees were honored, Nov. 1, for their long years of service – five years to 28 years – without a lost-time accident.

Mechanic "A" Choon Lee of the RRC's electrical department claimed top honors with 28 years of accident-free service. How did he do it?

"Be alert all the time and move your brain before you move your body," says Lee. "And love to work."

Joining Lee in the 20 years-plus category were Masamitsu Takata of the Mechanical Department with 22 years; Gustavo Arguello, Transmission Department, 22 years; Gary Eller, Administration, 21 years; Tom Yee, Systems Department, 21 years; Duc Banh, Body Shop, 21 years; and Gerardo Morales, Body Shop, 20 years.

Each of the 23 honorees received a commemorative certificate and a gift certificate.

"If an employee has worked 20 years without a lost-time accident," said Equipment Maintenance Manager Harold Peterson, "that means he's worked 40,000 hours with no injury."

**Top Guy:** 28 years on the job in the RRC's electrical shop and Mechanic "A" Choon Lee has yet to experience a lost-time accident.



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