



## **First Annual Public Works Day – Seattle**

**Seattle City Hall** - On Monday, May 22, 2006, Mayor Greg Nickels led Jorge Carrasco, Ken Bounds, Grace Crunican and Chuck Clarke in heralding the fine and essential work of Seattle's workers in the field during a recognition event in the lobby of Seattle City Hall. The event was held in conjunction with the American Public Works Association celebration of "National Public Works Week."

Mayor Nickels told the more than one hundred field workers that "public works employees, especially our frontline employees in Seattle Parks and Recreation, Seattle Department of Transportation, Seattle City Light and Seattle Public Utilities, are the heart of our community. They ensure that residents and businesses have the essential services necessary to build strong healthy communities throughout the City of Seattle and the region."

Proclaiming May 22 "Public Works Day in the City of Seattle," the mayor encouraged all citizens to join him in honoring the work of these employees for the work they do every day to protect our health, safety and comfort.

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