

Nuclear Management Partners sponsor Cumbria's leading charity in its tenth anniversary year

Nuclear Management Partners, the new consortium running the Sellafield site, is the sponsor of the year 2009 for grant-making charity Cumbria Community Foundation.

Andy Beeforth, Director of the Foundation, said: "We are delighted that such a prestigious company as NMP has agreed to support us this year. The money will help us promote our work in our tenth anniversary year. Since our inception we've been able to distribute in excess of £11.5m to more than 2,000 local community groups."

Charlie Anderson, General Manager with Nuclear Management Partners commented: "We are delighted to be associated with the Cumbria Community Foundation through being Sponsor of the Year. It is an investment that will produce good returns for the communities of Cumbria. Without the work of the Community Foundation the quality of community life in the county would be greatly diminished."

He added: "Our commitment to local communities helps keep NMP close to the real issues that face society and we are proud to support the Foundation in their continuing efforts to meet the growing community needs of Cumbria."

NMP is the consortium made up of URS Washington Group, AMEC and Areva, which is managing the Sellafield site. In addition to being Sponsor of the Year, NMP has announced that it will provide £500,000 a year to support community activity in West Cumbria.

The money, which will be available to local organisations from April 2009, will be administered in conjunction with the Cumbria Community Foundation.

Other companies who have supported Cumbria Community Foundation in recent years include British Nuclear Group, HSBC Bank, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers.



Tom Zarges, Chairman of NMP (left) and Andy Beeforth, Director of Cumbria Community Foundation celebrate the sponsorship agreement