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NNS Expands Career Opportunities for Veterans



Newport News Shipbuilding recently strengthened its commitment to provide opportunities for veterans when the company joined the U.S. Army's Partnership for Youth Success (PaYS) Program.

"We look at this as a strategic partnership and an opportunity to improve the talent that we bring into the company," said Talent Acquisition Manager **Siyani Blount**.

The PaYS Program is an enlistment option designed to help soldiers prepare for post-Army careers. Participants enlisting in the Army or the Army Reserves are guaranteed a job interview and possible

employment with a PaYS partner employer upon completion of their Reserve training or first term of service.

"As a PaYS partner, Huntington Ingalls Industries supports our Army recruiting mission. It reassures parents that the Army invests in the future of their sons and daughters and provides Huntington Ingalls Industries with a pool of highly skilled, motivated and responsible candidates from which they may fill their personnel needs. It truly is a win-win for all," said Lt. Col. Andrew Burgess, battalion commander for the Army's Richmond Recruiting Battalion.

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The Apprentice School Turns 100

July 1, 2019, marks the 100th anniversary of Newport News Shipbuilding's Apprentice School. The school's mission continues today to foster each apprentice's development of craftsmanship, scholarship and leadership.

To commemorate the anniversary, **Mike Petters**, president and CEO of Huntington Ingalls Industries, and other special guests recorded well wishes and congratulated the school on its centennial. Watch the video on MyNNS. An ad celebrating the milestone also was published in the *Daily Press* and *The Virginian-Pilot* on Sunday, June 30. Look for full coverage of The Apprentice School's centennial in the July 8 edition of *Currents*.

Apprentices work in a mechanical drawing class at The Apprentice School in November 1919, just a few months after the school was established. NNS Photo Archive

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Blount and Burgess signed a ceremonial agreement on June 27. During the same ceremony, Burgess administered the oath of enlistment to four future soldiers who have decided to participate in the PaYS Program.

The signing ceremony took place during NNS' fifth annual Military Immersion Experience, which allows locally based military career counselors to gain first-hand experience to inform service members about career opportunities at NNS.

Charles Annang, a Navy career counselor, said the four-day experience was eye opening. "We have seen that anything you can do out in the civilian world, you can do in here," he said. "There's tons and tons of opportunity. With the knowledge that I have now, I can provide better direction to sailors who are transitioning out of the Navy."



Four future Army soldiers take the oath of enlistment during a ceremony at Newport News Shipbuilding. Photo by Matt Hildreth

Annang also took note of the pride and dedication of the shipbuilders he met. "The biggest surprise was the love and passion that these men and women who build the ships have," he said. "They have sailors' safety in mind and do their work from the heart. That means a lot."



X33 Foreman **Patrina Matthews** and her crew are working to spread a safety-based culture across NNS.

does anything unsafe, the rest of the team is on it, and they frown upon it because they don't want to be a part of that culture. We can be safe every day. It's not about working fast."

Matthews said she emphasizes safety every day – along with first-time quality and meeting and beating production goals. Her crew also engages in open dialogue and looks out for one another on the job. "Engagement is key, along with having managers who are involved with their teams and show that they care about them beyond just work. I understand it's a thin line, but you have to know your people," she said.

The crew Matthews manages – which, as part of the VCS Delivery Team, often has to access spaces that can be challenging to reach – recently celebrated an injury-free year and hopes to extend that streak. Matthews said she is proud of the team and its accomplishments.

"Let's be that team that sets the bar high for everybody else. Hopefully it'll catch on," she said. "We can work safely, we have first-time quality and we can meet our cost and scheduling obligations."

A Safety State of Mind



X33 Foreman **Patrina Matthews** began leading her second-shift *Virginia* Class Submarine Program crew last year. While half of Matthews' crew was experienced, the other half was brand new to Newport News Shipbuilding and the shipyard environment.

To offset the team's challenges, Matthews created an expectation list that begins with safety. "We have a safety state of mind. It has become a part of us as a team," she said. "If anybody

Cities Recognize Apprentice School Centennial

The Newport News and Hampton city councils recently approved and presented resolutions recognizing the 100th anniversary of Newport News Shipbuilding's Apprentice School, which was founded July 1, 1919.



The Hampton City Council, left, and Newport News Mayor McKinley Price present resolutions recognizing The Apprentice School's centennial. Photos by **Ashley Cowan** and **Matt Hildreth**



Explore Technical Graduate Partnership Programs

Newport News Shipbuilding's Technical Graduate Partnership Programs were developed with universities to grow the company's bench strength in several technical fields. The universities and programs of study involved in the partnership include:

The George Washington University

Master's in electrical and computer engineering with a concentration in shipboard power

Old Dominion University

Master's in electrical and computer engineering with a concentration in instrumentation, controls and networks

Virginia Commonwealth University

Master's in mechanical and nuclear engineering with a concentration in nuclear engineering or mechanical design for nuclear shipbuilding

Catholic University of America

Master's in computer science with a concentration in software and cybersecurity for industrial control systems

Shipbuilders who are interested in learning can attend one of the information sessions listed below.

Monday, July 8

4:30 p.m.

Bldg. 903 (Conference Room 129)

Wednesday, July 10

4:30 p.m.

VASCIC Auditorium

Monday, July 15

4:30 p.m.

VASCIC Auditorium

Wednesday, July 17

4:30 p.m.

Bldg. 903 (Conference Room 129)

For more information, visit the Technical Graduate Partnership website.



Shipbuilders Complete Facilitation 101

Twenty employees successfully completed Newport News Shipbuilding's Facilitation 101 course June 13. The course teaches the skills necessary for anyone who leads meetings, coordinates teams or manages projects.

Employees interested in future training sessions can enroll in the course through the Learning Exchange (LX) by using keyword search "facilitation" or contacting **Gladys O. Smith** (X51) at 688-4704. Seating is limited to the first 20 registrants. Supervisor permission is required.

There are two remaining sessions scheduled for 2019.

Pictured are **Tabitha Boone** (K07), **David Cardwell** (O48), **Ronald Clary Jr.** (E33), **Mark Crowley** (E71), **Kelly David** (X51), **Stephania Fields** (E47), **Kimberli Harris-McBride** (O59), **Michael Lynk** (X57), **Michael McClellan** (O25), **Marina Medina** (E47), **Lukas Miller** (E47), **Maurice Misse Ndong** (T55/T53), **Shakira Outlaw** (O45), **Payton Pasipanki** (E83), **Jennifer Rairigh** (E68), **Gregory Robinette** (T55), **Victoria Smith** (E47), **Cailyn Thompson** (X57), **Christopher Winkley** (O45) and **Samantha Ziemba** (E47). Photo by **Gladys O. Smith**

CVN Engagement Champions Kick Off Summer Tailgates



Aircraft Carrier Construction engagement champions hosted the first of a series of summer tailgates for shipbuilders in the North Yard during lunch on June 21.

During events on all three shifts, engagement champions served more than 1,400 hot dogs and provided an opportunity for shipbuilders to relax, listen to music and play cornhole or basketball. “It’s for a good cause. It’s for our people,” said X31 General Foreman **Brian Holub**. “We build a lot of things around here, but I’m in the people building business.”

Tailgates will continue every third Friday through the summer in an effort to increase employee engagement – which Holub called Newport News Shipbuilding’s “fifth pillar” alongside safety, quality, cost and schedule. “If you don’t have engagement, it affects the other four pillars,” he said.

Mariah Stubbs (X18) is an engagement champion and said the event lets shipbuilders know they are valued.

“I’ve never seen these people this happy during lunchtime,” she said. “Usually, they just go and get their lunch and go sit down. They don’t hang out with their friends and stuff like that. Today, they don’t have to worry about what their trade is or what their job was, they can just come out here and relax.”

Mike Butler, *John F. Kennedy* (CVN 79) program director, said the event was “a celebration of the amazing men and women who are part of the CVN 79 family.”



Engagement champions plan to host tailgates through the summer in the North Yard. Photo by **Brittany Dorsey**

“They come to work every day and proudly do something no one else in the world can do – build our nation's finest warships. I am so grateful and honored to be part of this team,” he said.



Shipbuilder Appreciation Nights

Newport News Shipbuilding is a sponsor of the Peninsula Pilots baseball team. The team will host shipbuilder appreciation nights Tuesday, July 2, and Thursday, July 25.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m., and the first pitch is at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the gate. However, the Communications Division has a limited number of free tickets.

Employees who are interested in free tickets should contact **Laurel Overby** (O29) via email or at 688-9932 as soon as possible.

The games will be held at War Memorial Stadium, located at 1889 W. Pembroke Ave. in Hampton.

NNS Continues HRT GoPass365 Program

Newport News Shipbuilding is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) GoPass365 boarding pass, which can be used on all HRT services, including Tide light rail, bus, ferry, VB Wave and the MAX from July 1 until June 30, 2020.

Employees who hold passes will be required to use HRT services at least 14 times per month, which is equivalent to seven days of use to and from work.

Shipbuilders who consistently met requirements for the HRT GoPass365 during the 2018-19 year are automatically eligible for a new pass. These employees can pick up their pass from **Ronald Parker** in Bldg. 103-1 between 6:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Passes must be picked up by July 8 or they will be redistributed to other employees.

All other employees interested in a pass should complete the application in the June 17 edition of *Currents* or visit the MyNNS Parking and Transportation website. Email ParkingSolutions@hii-nns.com for questions.



Celebrating Independence Day

Americans will celebrate the United States’ 243rd birthday on July 4. Newport News Shipbuilding is proud to support our nation and the brave men and women who help protect our freedom.

All shipbuilders should take a moment to reflect on the important role they play in the nation’s defense.

AROUND THE YARD

Shipbuilder Steering the Way



Paul Alarcon (O96), a teamster at the Kesselring site in New York, was recently honored with a Level One On-the-Spot Ethics award for taking quick action when he noticed smoke and flames coming from mulch outside of a building.

When he saw the fire, Alarcon rushed into the building to warn employees to evacuate and called for help. He then used a fire extinguisher to put the fire out before emergency crews arrived. "I had to put the fire out because I didn't want it to cause a chain reaction that could lead to employees getting hurt or possibly interrupting production," Alarcon said.

Chris Miner, vice president of In-Service Aircraft Carrier Programs, recently met with Alarcon to present his award and thank him for taking action to prevent the fire from causing injury or serious damage.



Chris Miner, left, presented an On-the-Spot Ethics award to **Paul Alarcon** for taking action when he saw a fire.

NNS Hosting Career Expo and Hiring Event in Norfolk

Newport News Shipbuilding's Engineering and Design Division is partnering with Talent Acquisition to host a Career Expo and Hiring Event from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on July 17 at the DoubleTree Hilton in Norfolk.

Attendees will learn about the company, network with hiring managers and tour the iDS MX Trailer. Interview opportunities will be available for designer, engineering and engineering tech positions.

Direct interested candidates to huntingtoningalls.com/careers/nns-career-expo-hiring-event or the HIICareers page on Facebook.

North Yard Food Truck Roundup Planned for July 10



Aramark Services and Newport News Shipbuilding Food Services will host a Food Truck Roundup at noon, Wednesday, July 10, in the roadway at the south side of Dry Dock 12.

Participating food vendors include All About the Cheese, Bojangles', Chick-fil-A, Mission BBQ, Kabobs on the Go, Papa Johns, Sweet Frog and more. Shipbuilders are invited to come out and support the vendors and fellowship with fellow employees.

For questions, contact **Dwain Jenkins Sr.** (K49) via email or at 688-7281 or **Mickey Yeamans** at (757) 285-0153 or Yeamans-Mickey@aramark.com.

Retirement Evaluations Help Employees

In the coming weeks, employees participating in the Huntington Ingalls Savings Plan and 401(k) savings plan for United Steelworkers will receive personalized retirement evaluations that offer insight into how employees can save more for the future. Employees are encouraged to review the evaluations and retirement planning services available to them.

"One of the key things I do is evaluate and maintain my 401(k) investments," said **Sonia Gopal** (O05). "Using the personalized suggestions, my rate of return on my 401(k) has increased."

Employees should look for their evaluations and other retirement communications online and in the mail. Refer to these communications for details and contact information.

Blood Drives Planned for July

Newport News Shipbuilding is hosting three blood drives for the American Red Cross in July. See details for each location below. A charge is provided for shipbuilders who donate.

Wednesday, July 3

7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Bldg. 520-6 (James River Room)

Contact **Judy Fundak** (K18) at 380-3011 or via email to make an appointment.

Tuesday, July 9

8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Bldg. 903-2 (Conference Rooms A and B)

Contact **Christina Charnock** (E70) at 380-2863 or via email to make an appointment.

Wednesday, June 10

7 a.m. until noon

Bldg. 600-1 (Conference Rooms B and C)

Contact **Natasha Eck** (E83) at 688-7196 or via email to make an appointment.

Apprentice Alumni Association Seeking Volunteers

The Apprentice Alumni Association is seeking active alumni for officer, delegate and committee member positions. Apprentice School alumni who are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities should contact **Lynné Cave** (X50) at 380-2381 or via email.

DATEBOOK

JULY 1-2

SHIPs Network is looking for a new SHIPs board member to lead its new hire team. SHIPs is hosting interviews for the position from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. July 1 and from 4 until 5 p.m. July 2 in Bldg. 903-7 (Breakout Room). If interested, contact **Lewis Fisher** (X46) via email or at 688-4761 or **Eric Olsen** (X22) via email or at 688-1868 for more information. Being an active employee resource group board member could help employees expand their shipbuilding network and offer opportunities for professional and personal growth.

JULY 2

The African American Shipbuilders Association (AASA) is hosting its second quarter meet and greet event from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. in the VASCIC auditorium. **Latitia McCane**, director of education at The Apprentice School, will be the guest speaker.

JULY 11

The "Spear and Gear" Toastmasters Club will host a meeting from 4:45 until 5:45 p.m. in Room 247 of The Apprentice School (Bldg. 1919). The event is open to all Newport News Shipbuilding employees and no RSVP is required. The event will provide a forum for employees to learn how to become more effective communicators and leaders. For more information, contact **Jamar Skyles** (X44) at 534-3826.

JULY 16

The Project Management Shipbuilders Association (PMSA) is hosting a Project Management Professional (PMP) boot camp interest meeting from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. in VASCIC (2 West Dining Area). The event is for shipbuilders who are interested in obtaining a PMP certification through the Project Management Institute (PMI), including a boot camp at NNS and other options during fall 2019. RSVP on the PMSA website. PMI certification information can also be found on the PMSA website or www.pmi.org.

JULY 19

As The Apprentice School celebrates its 100th anniversary, the Apprentice Alumni Association will host its 77th annual crab feast from 4 until 8 p.m. at the Columbian Center, 100 Columbus Way, Newport News. Advance tickets are \$30 each for active alumni and their sponsored guest. Purchase tickets from alumni delegates and officers, or by contacting **Liz Moriarty** (O22) at The Apprentice School at 688-2513.

JULY 20

Active and alumni apprentices are needed to support the Children's Fishing Clinic at the James River Fishing Pier. Volunteers will set up tents, put together fishing rods and reels for the children, and teach children how to fish. Volunteer hours are from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact **Anita McCray** (X78) at 380-3322.

JULY 20

The 24th Annual Children's Fishing Clinic is scheduled from 8 a.m. until noon. The Children's Fishing Clinic is a great group event for youth to learn about the sport of fishing, interact with caring adults and have fun with their peers on the pier. Every child will receive fishing instruction, fishing equipment, bait, instructions, a T-shirt, a hat and lunch. To sign up, mail the registration form to **Femi Audifferen** (X76) at Pier 3 Bent 31 by July 8. For more information, contact **Femi Audifferen** at 688-3843.

JULY 23

Investing can help make you money, but there are risks. Attend the "Investing 101" class offered by SmartPath to learn how to invest smart. One-hour sessions are offered to all employees at noon in Bldg. 520-6 (James River Room) and 4:30 p.m. in the VASCIC auditorium. Visit nns.huntingtoningalls.com/smartpath-registration to register for your preferred class time at PTO/flex is required during scheduled work hours.

JULY 23

Scott Payne, PMP, former NNS employee turned author of the *PMP Exam Master Prep Manual* and creator of the PMP Master Prep System, will speak on his journey and the importance of project management training and certification from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. in VASCIC (2 West Dining Center). A practicing PMP and project deployment expert, Payne has more than 15 years of experience successfully designing and deploying lean six sigma project programs within multiple Fortune 500 companies. RSVP on the Project Management Shipbuilders Association (PMSA) website.

JULY 25

The "Spear and Gear" Toastmasters Club will host a meeting from 4:45 until 5:45 p.m. in Room 247 of The Apprentice School (Bldg. 1919). The event is open to all Newport News Shipbuilding employees and no RSVP is required. The event will provide a forum for employees to learn how to become more effective communicators and leaders. For more information, contact **Jamar Skyles** (X44) at 534-3826.

AUGUST 24

The Apprentice School chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers is hosting the annual Cardboard Boat Regatta from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Newport News Park. Teams and individuals will have the opportunity to build and race a cardboard boat. Food will be provided for participants, who can sign up ahead of time or show up the day of the event. All proceeds will benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. To sign up or for more information, contact **Jacob Bland** (O51) at 688-3662 or via email.

SEEKING SHIPBUILDERS

Visit www.buildyourcareer.com to search for the latest NNS job openings.

Job Title	Req Number	Dept.	Location
Entry-level Fitter/Fabricator	29464BR	X11	Newport News
Entry-level Outside Machinist	30542BR	X43	Newport News
Experienced Blaster	26320BR	X33	Newport News
Experienced Pipefitter	30092BR	X42	Newport News
Experienced Structural Welder	28468BR	X18	Newport News
Information Architect Sr. Level	29828BR	T56	Newport News
Senior DevOps Engineer	29644BR	T54	Newport News
Engineer 5 – Fluids SME	26802BR	E71	Newport News
iDS Business Integration, Engineer Systems 1	28196BR	X57	Newport News
iDS Information Governance Lead Engineer 3	28183BR	X57	Newport News
Lean Sensei	28498BR	X51	Newport News
Senior Engineer Electrical 3	28827BR	E56	Newport News
General Foreman – K48 Fleet Sub	28303BR	K48	Newport News
Manager Engineer 2	30785BR	E03	Newport News
Facility Security Officer (KSO)	28590BR	O96	Ballston Spa, NY

Employees are encouraged to use the "Current HII Employees" portal to apply. The company continues to offer cash bonus awards for referrals to select positions, visit www.huntingtoningalls.com/careers/refer-a-friend for more information.



ENABLE OUR WORKFORCE

Bringing Engagement and Inclusion and Diversity to the Waterfront

Stacy Allmond, K23; Darren Beech, K45; Jared Belcher, K45; Quinton Bethea, K45; Michelle Brockman, K45; Corey Carden, K45; Justin Clemmons, K48; Famatta Cole, K45; Travis Cook, K45; Roy Gilbert Jr., K45; Sheldon Gilliam II, K45; Matthew Gular, K45; Jason Ipock, K45; Tiffany Johnson, X70; Melyssa LaLonde, O87; Kelly Mann, X70; Michael Mathews Jr., K45; Joseph Osso, K69; Bernadette Reid, K71; Nicholas Schneider, K45; Matthew Weaver, K45
Nominator: Thomasina Wright, K17

John Witherspoon II: "ICARE" to Make a Difference

John Witherspoon II, O53
Nominator: Lorrie West, O53

NNS Spear & Gear Online Company Store

Jason Caldwell, T55; Jennifer Harris, T56; Laurel Overby, O29; Shwetha Sosale, T56; Kimberly Zayakosky, O29
Nominator: Eugene Phillips, O29

Raising the Bar in Radiation Reduction

Curtis Anderson, E81; Jeffrey Berry, X09; Robert Bishop, X09; Reilly Bowman V, X09; Allen Cognata, E81; Robert Collins Jr., X09; Thomas Edwards, X09; Lisa Ewart, E81; Emily Frantz, E91; Nicholas George, X09; Brett LaFarr, X09; Jonathan Marcellino, X09; Katelyn Marquart, E91; Ryan McLaine, X09; Christopher Metz, E91; John Mulvaney Jr., E85; Daniel Page, X09; Carmelo Piazza, X09; Thomas Plummer, X09; Matthew Reilly, X09; Susan Ritchie, E91; Cody Rogers, X09; Mark Tomlinson, X09; Cameron Woodruff, X09; Benjamin Wu, E81
Nominator: Jeff Hogge, E81

Shipbuilders Helping Shipbuilders' Quality of Life

Gina Allen, O69; Sonya Boone, O48; Angela Bryant, O63; Greta Foster, O48; Judy Fundak, K18; Kimberly Gibson, X73; John Gies Jr., X36; Phillip Gross, X36; Angela Holland, X36; Adam Krininger, X84; Amy Iveson, N354; Kimberly Ludwig, X10; William McHenry, O25; Kathleen McIntire, O34; Eugene Phillips, O29; Danyelle Saunders, K49; Teena Senicka, O23; Lauren Shuck, O29; Dana West, O41; Keith White, X32; Paula Young, O68
Nominator: Alonzo Smith, O61

TRANSFORM BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Creating an Electronic Workflow for NDT Documentation

Dave Dunlap, X18; John Gambill Jr., X47; Derek Hassell, K23; Ellis Ivy Jr., O04; Jeffrey Keefer, O38; Nathan McInnis, O38; Antwan Moore, O04; Robert Powell Jr., X51; Brian Ridley, O04; James Terry, O38; Brenda Viars, X47; Brian Williams, O04
Nominator: Joe Sabol, O61

John F. Kennedy (CVN 79) Game-Changing Superlifts

Richard Allsbrook, K47; Jeffrey Bilodeau, K47; Randy Boone Jr., O22; Leslie Bradshaw, X32; Leo Carper Jr., X91; Rodger Chandler, K47; Larry Darden Jr., K47; Brett Denson, X42; Tyrese Ellis, X11; Peter Gravely, X91; Jacob Johnston, X91; James Jones, K47; John Leigh III, X11; Kenneth Logan, K47; Kenneth Marr Jr., K47; Alexander Matthews, X42; Delshawn Matthews, K47; Sergio Quintero, X18; Jeremy Smith, K47; Kevin Stone, K47; James Taylor, X11; Gregory Vick, K47; John Walters, K47; Odis Wesby, K47; Aaron Wikle, O22
Nominator: Mike Butler, K79

Leveraging iDS to Track Preventative Maintenance on John F. Kennedy (CVN 79)

Angela Alston, O52; Weldon Bolden, X31; David Buchanan II, K22; David Cassell, K47; Michael Cooper, O52; Kyle Davis, O52; Jonathan Doyle, O52; Roy Ethington, K47; Brandon Evans, X43; Jeremy Gibbs, X43; Daniel Isaacson, O52; Cameron Jasper, X43; Janet Jones, M21; Theodore Lemon, O52; Douglas Livermon, O52; Deveron Lucas, K47; Steven Moody, M21; Steven Oyer, M21; William Price, M10; Tu Trinh, O52; Jerry Urquhart, K22; Lynn Vance, M21; Christian West, M21; Hugh Winslow II, O52
Nominator: Mike Butler, K79

Machine Shop Digital Transformation

Troy Floyd, X47; Ralph Gibson Jr., X47; Lauren Hill, M10; David Kramer, M53; Gregory Krank, X47; Arlene Ours, X47; John Pollock, X47; Melynda Roberts, M10; Robert Shreves, M53; Sarah Staley, X51; Christopher Wolford, M53
Nominator: Bob Schatzel, K17

Revolutionizing Naval Shipbuilding with 3D Printing

Edward Born Jr., E56; Daniel Hebert, E32; Timothy Pline, O31; Lynn Showalter, E37; John Ralls, E32; Terry Tyler Jr., E30; Kyle Wade, E32
Nominator: Don Hamadyk, E01

Using Digital Technologies to Keep Current and Future RCOHs on Schedule

Brett Carson, E83; Madison Corbin, E75; Robbyn O'Brien, E83; David Peck, E83; Matthew Wright, E83
Nominator: Steve Wos, E83



Using Virtual Reality to Transform Crane Training

William Crawford Jr., X36; Steven Douglas, O26;
James Ward Jr., O36

Nominator: Nancy Harvin, O34

USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) MRG MTB Engineering Repair Team

Brent Bayliss, E86; Donnelle Brumback, E86; Courtney Goodwyn Jr., E70; Timothy Havens, E74; Edward Luecke, E86; Thomas Nichol II, E64; G. Ronald Powell, E74; Leif Romberg, E72; Kenrick Scarbrough, E86; John Spain, E86

Nominator: Lucas Hicks, K70

Woody Woods: Laser Scanning Trailblazer

Woody Woods, E63

Nominator: Robert Kennedy, E60

EXECUTE EFFICIENTLY

Accounting System Audit Response Team

Celine Baysal, E47; Figen Baysal, E47; Carmen Downing, O95; Brittany Eason, O74; Christina Edwards, O94; Scott Embleton, O97; James Jobson, O79; Thomas Jones, O72; Brandy Lytle, O72; Kimberly Mingee, T51; Wendy Mynoymany, O19; Dara O'Hanlon, T51; Mary Nealy, O19; James Ozment, O79; Erik Udovich, O97; John Vobrak, O19; Amy Wilda, E47; Jaelen Williams, E47

Nominator: Christie Thomas, O70

Beating the Odds and Achieving Excellence on John F. Kennedy (CVN 79)

Terrance Briggs, X36; Kevin Brooks, X18; Joron Brown, X11; Quentin Cavanaugh, X11; George Chappell, E37; Casey Coates, X18; Andre Conwell, X18; Kevin Crehan, O63; Ronald Delk, X11; Denise Duke, X11; Stanley Eley, O63; John Hall, X11; Ronald Hall, X36; Christopher Harris, X22; Robert Jeffers, X11; Raymond LaFrance Jr., O63; Mark Neal, X43; Teairo Peartree, X18; David Powell, X44; James Reynolds III, X18; Michael Rivera, X36; Richard Snapp Jr., X11; Benjamin Stillel, X11; Eddie Vennie, X18; Mark Wingate, X18

Nominator: Mark Weaver, X10

Demonstrating Commitment to Install the New Goliath Gantry Crane

Carrie Clark, O51; Lynn Fraser, O48; Jonathan Hill, O41; Robert Hurst, O48; Deborah Jennette, O48; Robert Jones, O48; Mark Lydic, O48; Curtis McTeer, O51; Curtis Newsome III, O48; Jeff Schultz, X36; Hollis Spease, X36; William Wagner, O48; Ryan Woolridge, O48

Nominator: Jim Kelly, O40

Improving Processes for Aircraft Carrier Direct Vent Delivery

Christina Coltrain, X46; Kenneth Cossett, O53; Larry Darden Jr., K47; Shavon Gary, O53; Thomas Hill, X32; Lagena Moore, O53; Lindsey Schaefer, X46; Donta Sharpe, E82; Ashley Shortt, O51

Nominator: Roger Lowman, X46

John F. Kennedy (CVN 79) Foam Pour Installation Team

Eric Allen, E33; Rebecca Anderson, O85; Michael Coleman, O54; Diane Grigsby, O55; Joshua Hall, K47; Justin Helbig, K47; Brian Hoffstaetter, X33; Cheryl Holt, O36; Kim Krzeski, O51; Steven McDonald, K47; Stephanie Neary, O27; Charles Powell, X91; Ronda Rakes, X51; Tobias Raynor, K47; David Schrimsher Jr., X33; Marvin Shields, X33; Lamonte Spruill, K47; Gordon Ware, O31; Howard Washington, X33; John Watkins Jr., X33; Rebecca Webster, O52; Richard West, X91; Quinten White, X33; Mark Wilson, K47; Steven Wright, X33

Nominator: Mike Butler, K79

Overcoming Challenges and Increasing Efficiency on USS George Washington (CVN 73)

Christopher Aldridge Jr., O22; Reginald Bell, K45; Alan Bomar, X47; Richard Brownschidle, X42; Steven Ellis, K45; Andrew Fletcher, O63; Matthew Grizzard, X71; Reginald Holmes, X69; Bert Ihlenfeld, X10; Jason Ipock, K45; Chadwick Jernigan, X31; Rush Johnson Jr., X47; Kelvin Jones, X36; Derick Mitchell, X32; Daniel Norris, X42; Blake Penix, K45; Travis Robinson, O63; Richard Rumer Jr., X31; Joshua Tyree, X71; Jonathan Wehrung, X31; Calvin Wilson, K45

Nominator: Dave Fletcher, X71

Overcoming Obstacles to Support Early Launch of John F. Kennedy (CVN 79)

Rasheem Blakey, X42; Joshua Bridgeman, X18; Pernel Brown, K47; Bryan Cole, K47; Anthony Fisher, X18; Earl Goodman, O22; Christopher Griffith, X42; Mark Helmick, E84; James Henderson, X42; Edward Krause Jr., E84; Wil Kraushaar, E84; Timothy Kurtz, E84; William Lemons, K47; Ronald Mull, K47; Tyler Phillians, X18; Jason Ray, K47; Bradley Redden, K47; Curtis Schaffer, X42; Gerald Shepherd, E84; Andrew Stuart, X42; Jeffrey Tatum, E84; Ryan Taylor, E84; Matthew Toner, E84; Richard West, X91; John Willis Jr., X18

Nominator: Mike Butler, K79

USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) MRG MTB Repair Team

Brent Bayliss, E86; Paul Beverly, X43; Donnelle Brumback, E86; Robinson Cadeau, K48; William Cleary, K45; Millard Cole Jr., X67; Richard Cortista, X43; James Foshee II, X43; Sylvester Hicks, X67; Ryan Horstman, X43; Ronnie Justice Jr., X43; Michael Karika, X67; James Kwasny, X36; LaJuan Powell, X43; Louis Rajnys, X78; Edward Robertson II, E86; Sherrod Robinson, X36; Kenric Scarbrough, E86; Cody Smith, X43; Thomas Smith, X43; John Spain, E86; Douglas Stephenson, X36; Joseph Viars, X78; Charles Wood, X67

Nominator: Lucas Hicks, K70



GROW THE BUSINESS BASE

CVN 80/81 Two-Ship Buy Contract

Frederick Boyd, X47; Michael Chandler, O19; Robert Check, O62; Daniel Cooney, O79; Benjamin England, O75; Karen Enos, K22; Martin Erdossy III, K01; Kimberly Hamlett, O19; Steven Jacobs, O19; Needham Jones III, K22; Roger Kelly, O19; Kelly MacDonald, O50; Charles Meador, O84; Jonathan Morris, O19; Matthew Mulherin Jr., O70; Michael Nelson, O97; Paul Northey, O79; Steven Roberts, K70; John Sammons III, E20; Mathew Sullivan, N358; Michael Urbaniak, O51; Martin Walsh Jr., X10; Edward Wilczynski Jr., O19; Annalena Williams, O19; Robert Winslow, X47

Nominator: Mike Shawcross, K70

LEAD THE WAY

Designing and Building a Multifunctional Training Facility at KSO

Nickole Bennett, O96; Toni Bitner, E91; Scott Bush, X09; John Choppa, X09; Matthew Clifford, X09; Joseph Connell III, X09; Eric Dekalb, X09; Marvin Desourdy Jr., X09; Joshua Funk, X09; Scott Holt, X09; Charles Kearney Jr., K48; John Lilley Jr., O67; Jonathan Parker, X09; Shaun Pearson, O26; William Powell, O26; Aaron Richardson, X09; Daniel Rivers, X78; John Schafer, X09; Kurt Shafer, X09; John Sharkey Jr., O67; James Shepard III, X09; Tristan Stull, X09; Albert Wagner, O96; Richard Watkins, O96; Jonathan Wile, X09

Nominator: Leon Reynolds, O34

Gerald Johnson: Record-Breaking Leader

Gerald Johnson, X82

Nominator: Bob Meyer, X80

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Angela Speight, O50; Stephen Speight, O19

Nominator: William L. Adams Jr., O19

LOT Casting and Repair Team

Christopher Alvey, E12; Bobby Aycock, X82; Joseph Brown, X18; Delton Collett, X18; Todd Dinkel, O31; Kurt Fortner, X18; John Fremont, K46; Joseph Grice, X18; Greg Guilford, E14; Moody Harp, E37; Bryan Heverly, X82; Ervin Mansfield Jr., X67; Jonathan Parker, X43; Jeremiah Saffell, K48; Michael Sager, K46; Lynn Showalter, E37; Michael Stenger II, X43; Van Thigpen, X43; Ernest Wright Jr., X18

Nominator: Nicholas Mann, X82

Nuclear Instrument Pull Cable Breakage Recovery Team

Joseph Bassani, K48; Wilbert Cousins, X31; Glenn Jones, X36; James Minor Jr., O64; Sophak Nou, X31; Thomas Reynolds, X36; Daniel Smith, X36; Stephen Wainright, X36; Derrick Williams Jr., X31; Jason Wright, E85

Nominator: Julie Lane, O64

Steve Hunley: Leading by Example

Steve Hunley, E84

Nominator: Paul Lindgren, E84

Team Committed

Jeffrey Boettner, T56; Craig Burd, T52; Michael Connly, T55; Christian Curren-Clarke, T52; Susan Dewing, T54; Anicia Freeman, T53; Brittany Gottschall, T55; Derrick Greene, T52; Bruce Herring, T53; Linda Huynh, T54; Michael Kush, T55; Letitia McDonald, T55; Andrea McVicker, T52; Mark Noble, T56; Stephen Schultz, T55; Cynthia Simmons, T51; Brooke Slade, T56; Bettina Soost, T55; Carole Sterling, T55; Lisa Swartzbaugh, T53; Mary Taylor, T55; Ronald Teixeira, T56; Robin Zivadinovic, T53

Nominator: Bharat Amin, O11

USS George Washington (CVN 73) RPSW Repair Team

Brian Bishop, E84; Benjamin Bond, E84; Brent Bunn, X42; Donnie Britt, X18; Jeffery Clow, E84; Lynwood Collier, X18; Stephen Cottle, K45; Richard Couteret Jr., K45; David Der, E84; Timothy Epley, E84; Jimmie Herber, E84; Christopher Hughes, E84; Keefe Jackman, O56; Jalen Jones-Sykes, X42; Mark Leyva, O56; Joseph Mammano, X42; William Manown, E64; Sean McDonnell, E84; Gary Miller, X71; Timothy O'Sullivan, O22; Stephen Perez, O56; Donald Roberts III, E64; Eric Schmidt, X42; Nolan Thompson, X71

Nominator: J.D. Tice, E84



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