



Photo by Ashley Cowan

## Understanding the Big Picture

What is life like aboard a U.S. Navy vessel built at Newport News Shipbuilding? Students at the Welding School had an opportunity to hear just that from three USS *George Washington* (CVN 73) sailors during an event earlier this month.

The goal of the “Face of the Customer” event was to recognize veterans while also introducing the students – most of whom are brand new shipbuilders – to the sailors who depend on NNS-built aircraft carriers and submarines to keep them safe.

“We have the perfect opportunity now while these employees are fresh to impart on them that what they do is very important. They can’t look at any job they do as insignificant or meaningless. Every job has to seem like it is the most critical part of the ship,” said **Mike Cook**, day shift operations manager at the Welding School.

The experience was meaningful for **Jackson Gaines** (X18), who started at NNS in September. “We build these people’s homes. It makes us take pride in the fact that we get to work on these ships

and help our country,” he said. “Hearing them talk about it and tell us how much of an impact we make on them makes you want to try a little bit harder to make sure that you put your best into what you’re doing.”

For **Matthew Curtiss** (X18), who started at the end of August, hearing a sailor talk about taking a carrier through rough seas and swells that nearly swallow the front of the ship stood out. “It makes you think a lot more about what you’re doing,” he said.

Cook said the idea for the event, which he hopes to continue in the future, came from **Todd Bontrager** (O26), a Welding School instructor and Coast Guard veteran.

“The sailors and the shipbuilders were able to talk openly and unscripted with questions going back and forth. I thought it was great,” Cook said. “Working here should be something they’re passionate about and something they want to pour themselves into with everything they’ve got. I think this helps to paint that picture.”

## Helping Veterans Celebrate Thanksgiving



Huntington Ingalls Industries employees from both Newport News Shipbuilding and Technical Solutions helped ensure veterans who have sustained life-altering injuries could enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner just before Veterans Day.

“We do this to let the veterans know that we love them and that people care about them,” said **Jeffrey Carpenter** (E81). He began visiting veterans in the Spinal Cord Injury Unit at the Hampton VA Medical Center about two decades ago. He began coordinating three or four food events, like this Thanksgiving dinner, every year starting about 10 years ago.

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County Grill in Yorktown, Sysco Foods in Suffolk, Outback Steakhouse, Hooters and Buffalo Wild Wings in Hampton all donate food for these events and are consistent supporters, Carpenter said. In support of the annual Global Day of Caring on Nov. 9, the Thanksgiving event was additionally funded by Technical Solutions, County Grill in Yorktown and a number of the volunteers.

“These events, with the volunteers and local restaurants, have a positive impact on the lives of the veterans in the Spinal Cord Injury Unit,” Carpenter said.

Army veteran and volunteer **Lucas Poppe** (E33/Technical Solutions) said it’s important not to forget these veterans. “All of these guys have made a huge sacrifice for the country, and being able to give back to them is really rewarding,” he said. “They get a good meal and can talk and fellowship. I know how much it means to them.”

**Trey Simmons** (E81/Technical Solutions) was glad to serve the veterans at the event. “I was able to have a good conversation with three guys earlier today, and it was



Volunteers from Newport News Shipbuilding and Technical Solutions pose with some of the veterans in the Spinal Cord Injury Unit at the Hampton VA Medical Center.

such a blessing just to see the smiles on their faces,” he said. “They were willing to lay their lives on the line for our country.”

Carpenter wants to encourage more Newport News Shipbuilding employees to volunteer at the Spinal Cord Injury Unit throughout the year. “The more we can do as a shipyard – and outside of the shipyard – the better it is for the guys here,” he said. “My No. 1 goal is to bring awareness and really help people serve the guys here. Some of them don’t even have any family.”

For more information about volunteering in the unit, contact **Jeffrey Carpenter** (E81) at 688-3884 or via email.



Prospective shipbuilders line up at The Apprentice School for a trades hiring event Nov. 9.

## Hundreds Attend Trades Hiring Event

Newport News Shipbuilding Talent Acquisition hosted an open-to-the-public trades hiring event Nov. 9 at The Apprentice School. NNS is hiring for entry-level and experienced trades positions as well as marine trainee programs.

“Thanks to the support of the Talent Acquisition and Human Resources Information Systems teams, along with The Apprentice School, numerous volunteers and our partnership with the trades organizations, we were able to successfully host an event where we were able to meet more than 600 job seekers,” said **Cindi Wolfe**, director of Talent Acquisition. “More than 150 job seekers received on-the-spot job offers with many more given the opportunity for an interview or skills assessment test.”

Job seekers arrived early to receive assistance with applying, have their application reviewed onsite, complete a work keys skills assessment or interview. Nearly 700 people were in line before 8 a.m.

“Phenomenal event from a phenomenal team,” said **Xavier Beale**, vice president of Trades. “Because of everyone’s efforts, we not only made progress toward achieving our manning demands and business objectives but we are also changing lives and our community by providing rewarding careers.”

Employees are encouraged to refer friends and family to apply to open trades positions using the Trades & Crafts portal at [www.buildyourcareer.com](http://www.buildyourcareer.com).

## AROUND THE YARD

### Nov. 30 is Deadline to Apply for 2020 NNS Summer Internships

Newport News Shipbuilding Talent Acquisition is accepting applications for the 2020 Summer Internship program until Saturday, Nov. 30.

To qualify, students must:

- Be enrolled in bachelor’s or master’s degree programs
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Be able to work a minimum of 10 weeks during the summer months

Preference is given to rising juniors and seniors majoring in business, computer

science, engineering or information technology programs. Interested students should apply at [www.buidyourcareer.com](http://www.buidyourcareer.com) in the “Students & New Graduates” portal to job requisition 31607BR or 31631BR for the ABILITY internship program for students with documented disabilities.

This year’s application window is earlier than past years to help promote the opportunity with students during fall college campus recruiting events. It will also allow the company to provide interns with start dates by early spring.

### Registration Open for Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration

Newport News Shipbuilding’s Inclusion and Diversity Council will host the fourth annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration on all shifts on Jan. 17, 2020.

The events are open to all employees by reservation only. All three sessions will be held in Bldg. 4930 to accommodate first, second and third shifts. The third shift session will be held from 6 until 6:30 a.m. with refreshments included. The first and second shift sessions will be from noon until 12:30 p.m. and from 8 until 8:30 p.m., respectively. Lunch will be provided for both sessions.

Employees must register on MyNNS by Dec. 13. Supervisors must register employees without computer access. For more information, contact **Margaret Williams** (O18) at 688-6931.

### Instructors Earn Certificates

Six instructors at Newport News Shipbuilding – **Mike Altrogge** (E84), **Robert Claud** (O26), **Mike Kappauf** (X44), **Linda McMillian** (O22), **Simone Terry** (O25) and **Rob Young** (E84) – earned the Instructor Development and Certificate Program (IDCP) Learning Professional 2 certificate.



Pictured from left are **Renita Jones**, IDCP facilitator and developer; **Garry Carter**, IDCP facilitator; **Simone Terry** (O25); **Robert Claud** (O26); **Mike Altrogge** (E84); **José Irizarry**, IDCP facilitator; **Rob Young** (E84); **Linda McMillian** (O22); and **Susan Goss**, IDCP manager.

The certificate includes nine professional development courses and activities designed to equip learning professionals to facilitate effective, efficient and engaging learning experiences for NNS employees.

The Learning Professional 2 is the first step in the IDCP toward earning the Instructor Certificate. The IDCP

is available for any learning professional or employee serving in an instructional design or delivery capacity at NNS.

### Apprentice School Store Announces Holiday Hours

The Apprentice School Store, located in the school’s lobby, will be open from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, and Tuesday, Nov. 26. The store will close at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28.

Between Dec. 2 and 19, the store will be open from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The store stocks Apprentice School, alumni, centennial and Newport News Shipbuilding items. New 2019 holiday ornaments also are available for \$8 each – one featuring The Apprentice School historical marker and another featuring a shipyard bicycle. Employees can make purchases using credit cards or payroll deduction.

### Food Truck Roundup Dec. 4

Aramark Services and Newport News Shipbuilding Food Services are hosting a Food Truck Roundup at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the Blast and Coat Facility (Bldg. 4730).

### SEEKING SHIPBUILDERS

Visit [www.buidyourcareer.com](http://www.buidyourcareer.com) to search for the latest NNS job openings.

Job Title	Req Number	Dept.	Location
Entry-level Sheet Metal Worker	32273BR	X32	Newport News
Experienced Sheet Metal Worker	32274BR	X32	Newport News
iDS Business Process Engineer 3	32742BR	X57	Newport News
iDS Computational Business Analytics Engineer 3	32750BR	X57	Newport News
iDS Designer 2 Structural	32664BR	E92	Newport News
iDS Operations Research Engineer 1	32937BR	X57	Newport News
iDS Operations Research Engineer 2	23749BR	X57	Newport News
SAP PS/PP PEO Solution Architect	31560BR	T55	Newport News
Supply Chain Specialist 3 (Senior Buyer/Purchasing Agent)	25547BR	O51	Newport News
Manager, Design Engineering	30732BR	E70	Newport News
Manager, Engineering 2 (Propulsion Plant Electrical)	33445BR	E11	Newport News

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.huntingtongalls.com/careers/refer-a-friend](http://www.huntingtongalls.com/careers/refer-a-friend) for more information.

## DATEBOOK

### NOVEMBER 25

Sign up for BeWell for Life's "Maintain Don't Gain" challenge to maintain your weight over the holidays. The challenge starts with a private weigh-in on Nov. 25 and a weight-out on Jan. 6. You'll receive weekly emails with tips, recipes and more to help you stay strong. Visit [www.myquadmedical.com/hii](http://www.myquadmedical.com/hii) for details and to register. The challenge is available to all NNS employees and all medical information collected is private and never shared.

### DECEMBER 2

L.E.A.R.N. will host an after-work presentation with **Mike Petters**, president and CEO of Huntington Ingalls Industries, from 4:30 until 6 p.m. in the VASCIC auditorium. The event is open to all employees by reservation only. Sign up on the L.E.A.R.N. website. For questions, contact **Tanika Vasquez** (E08) at 688-7916, **Helen Dennie** (O28) at 380-4831, or email [LEARN@hii-nns.com](mailto:LEARN@hii-nns.com).

### DECEMBER 5

Attend the Data Analytics Roadshow to learn about the Data Analytics team and see the types of projects it is currently working on to improve shipbuilding from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. in the VASCIC auditorium. Sign up on MyNNS.

### DECEMBER 6

Help celebrate The Apprentice School Jaycees' 15th anniversary from 4:30 until 8 p.m. at the Hilton Tavern in Newport News. All Apprentice students and alumni are invited to become members. Come learn about the chapter's founding and its proud history. For more information, contact **Jim Hart** (T52) at 688-1718 or **Sean Brady** (E81) at 534-4383.

### DECEMBER 7

Newport News Shipbuilding will christen *John F. Kennedy* (CVN 79) beginning at 11 a.m. For ticket information, shipbuilders should contact their division point of contact. A list of frequently asked questions is available on MyNNS. General event information is available at [KennedyChristening.com](http://KennedyChristening.com), where the event also will be livestreamed.

### DECEMBER 9

**Xavier Beale**, vice president of Trades, is hosting town hall meetings from noon until 12:30 p.m. and from 8 until 8:30 p.m. at Applebee's (Bldg. 227). Topics will include productivity guidelines, transportation updates and health and wellness. No time charge will be provided. For more information, contact **Cindy Mann** (O61) at 688-7563.

### DECEMBER 12 AND 17

The Chesapeake Regional Medical Center Mobile Mammogramography Unit will be onsite at the HII Family Health Center on from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Dec. 12 and 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Dec. 17. The mobile unit offers comfortable and discreet appointments for state-of-the-art 2D and 3D mammograms for women age 40 and over. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (757) 312-6400 or visit [www.ChesapeakeMammo.com](http://www.ChesapeakeMammo.com).

### DECEMBER 12

The Access Center (Bldg. 625) will close for quarterly maintenance from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. During this time, replacement and visitor badges will not be issued. Plan accordingly for visitors who are scheduled to come onsite. For questions, contact **Daryl Hagwood** (O15) at 688-2464

### DECEMBER 13

Shipbuilders and their families are invited to attend ARTech Lights from 3:30 until 8 p.m. at Brooks Crossing. Attendees can see a double helix art installation that will shine nightly through December. The event will also include hands-on "Techtivities" from Newport News Shipbuilding and Jefferson Lab, food and beverage vendors, a fire pit, a silent disco, fire performers, a DJ and a skating rink.

### DECEMBER BLOOD DRIVES

Newport News Shipbuilding is hosting the following blood drives in support of the American Red Cross. A time charge will be provided for employees who donate.

#### Dec. 5

Bldg. 520-6 (James River Room)  
7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.  
Contact **Judy Fundak** (K18) at 380-3011 or via email to schedule an appointment.

#### Dec. 11

Bldg. 600-1 (Conference Rooms B and C)  
7 a.m. until noon  
Contact **Natasha Eck** (E83) at 688-7196 or via email to schedule an appointment.

### NOTICE: Employee Benefits Office Has New Hours

Beginning Dec. 2, NNS' Employee Benefits Office will be open from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding company holidays. The Employee Benefits Office is located in Bldg. 884-7 and offers in-person support to employees, retirees and their families for NNS benefits, retirement and pension questions.

Employees and retirees also have access to the Huntington Ingalls Benefits Center, which services toll-free calls at 877-216-3222 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For questions about the Employee Benefits Office, contact **Debbie Turner**, NNS benefits manager, at 380-3738.

#### Dec. 17

Bldg. 903-2 (Conference Rooms A and B)  
8 a.m. until 1 p.m.  
Contact **Christina Charnock** (E70) at 380-2863 or via email to schedule an appointment.

#### Dec. 20

Bldg. 909-2 (Second Floor Dining Area)  
7:30 until 11:30 a.m.  
Contact **Judy Fundak** (K18) at 380-3011 or via email to schedule an appointment.



## PAYROLL DEDUCTION NOW AVAILABLE

Only available online, not at pop-up events.

[www.nnsSpearAndGear.com](http://www.nnsSpearAndGear.com)



# EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

## Congratulations to all fourth quarter Excellence in Action honorees.

These individuals are leading the way in customer satisfaction, leadership, continuous improvement and operational excellence across all areas of the company.

Through efforts of employees like those listed below, Newport News Shipbuilding will achieve its goal of transforming the business for the next decade and beyond to be the safest, most efficient and innovative workplace possible. Well done honorees!

### ENABLE OUR WORKFORCE

#### Protection Programs Participants/ Association Candidates

Team: Dale Fullwood, O53; Keith Clark, X15;  
Gleen Barnes, O53; Wesley Jones, X15;  
Kai Smith, X32

Nominator: Jordan Riedel

#### Design Inventor Models for Zund Machine Vent Cutting

Team: Toni Fautleroy, X33; William Bates, E14;  
Chantel Wooley, E14; Terrence Hamilton, E14;  
Heinz Trulley, K46; William Halverson, X51;  
Dale Lamaine, X47; Patti Richardson, K46;  
Sandra Burks, X33; Rachel Williams, E14;  
Jesse Wyatt Jr, M40; Joseph Traynham, K46;  
Mary Godwin, X33; Michael Edwards, M40;  
David Monn, M40; Adam Porter, E14; Bernell Brown,  
X33; Patrick Woodard, E14; Anthony Ugoletti, X51;  
Paul Swank, X51

Nominator: James Desrosiers

### EXECUTE EFFICIENTLY

#### USS Helena (SSN 725) and USS Columbus (SSN 762) Negotiations

Team: William Adams Jr, O19; John Scarberry, O19;  
Shawn Bundick, O78; Edward Wilczynski Jr, O19;  
George Herring, O78; Steven Grizzle, O78

Nominator: Roger Kelly

#### USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) Anchor Windlasses Team

Team: Richard Tetlak III, X43; James Kwasny, X36;  
Clyde Barden IV, K48; Fulton Purdy, X31; John Bayse,  
X78; Dennis Moss, K48; Calvin McGuire, X31;  
Efrém Fortes, X31; William Burton, O22;  
Thomas Catlett, E25; Randolph Wright Jr, X31;  
Ricky Riley, X43; Lucas Wells, X43

Nominator: David Batdorf

#### USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) Coustifab Installation

Team: De Vere Wilkins, X32; Robert Chappell Jr,  
O68; David Monn, M40; Kimberly Malone-Jones,  
X33; John Wishall, O68

Nominator: Todd Davis

#### USS John F. Kennedy (CVN 79) Shafting, Tank Work, and Hull Prep Team

Team: Brandon Moore, X43; Dean Johnson, X11;  
John West Jr, X43; William White, X11;  
Jessie Eley, X36; David Cassell, K47; Maurice Elliott,  
X11; Adam Turner, X18; Kevin Lewis, X36;  
Justin White, K47; Michael Kurchinski Jr, X11;  
Joseph Jenkins, X11; Eric Collins Jr, K47;  
Quintin Johnson, X11; Carlos Sheppard, X11;  
Regginald Hall Jr, K47; Joseph Bowles, X43;  
James Bragg, X43; Darryl Wiggins, X36;  
Anthony Jackson, X36; Kevin Eure, X43; Noah Arciga,  
X18; David Jones, X18; Jeffrey Harrell Jr, X18;  
James Taylor, X11

Nominator: Donald Doverspike

#### USS John F. Kennedy (CVN 79) MSW Scoop Repair- Engineering and Deckplate Execution

Team: Kimberly Yost, X43; Keith Doswell Jr, X43;  
Annette Reyna, O38; Karin Smith, E86;  
Lynn Showalter, E37; Jason Wiley, K47;  
Geoffrey Staples, M53; Jonathon Moscoffian, X18;  
George Young, X18; Brian Timm, E86;  
Anthony Walker, X18; Zachary Phillips, X18;  
Derick James, X36; Harris Styons, O68; Jamar Porter,  
O38; Tiffany Volk, O38; Dalshone Dawson, O68;  
Gary Paden, X43; Geno Godwin, E71; Reginald  
Moody, X36; Paul Painter, O38; Charles Payne, X18;  
Lydia Fleck, E86; Trent Strickland, E86;  
Jeremy Conaway, E37

Nominator: Mike Butler

#### USS John F. Kennedy (CVN 79) AFT/ FWD IC & GYRO Lifting Pads

Team: Courtney Buckner, X43; Dennis Bunch Jr,  
X43; James Adair, O68; Patrick Coffey, O68;  
Daniel Lutz, K47; Anthony Durette, O68;  
Kenneth Longo, X18; Christopher Guillot, K47;  
Quentin Black Jr, X18

Nominator: David Hamm

#### Fleet Support Group Invoicing

Team: Carla Huffman, O77; Michael Turner, O19;  
Eric Griffith, O19; Angela Parvin, O72; Michael Spells,  
O51; Renee Bilodeau, O77; Shameta Clemmons,  
O64; Mark Prevette, E18; Debra Motton, E18; Amber  
Barlow, O72; Quanda Tynes, O73; Laquisha Hill, O77

Nominator: Thomas Jones

#### Expense Report Audits and Reconciliations

Team: Jasmine Sapp, O94; Pamela Baytop, O94;  
Barbara Wesley, O94; Demtrius Melton, O94;  
Gabrielle Axley, O94; Christina Edwards, O94

Nominator: Debbie Williams

#### USS Arkansas (SSN 800) Hull 686D Nozzle Pad Install

Team: Debra Harrison, X33 Brandon Jones, X33

Nominator: John Shelley

#### Motor Driven Fire Pumps ISO FDD and Testing on USS George Washington (CVN 73)

Team: Kiaran Watford, X31; Roy Barefoot, X71;  
Larry Alger Jr, X71; Joseph Wetzler, O22;  
Craig Knopp, E25; Thomas Larson, E25;  
Antawn Cooper, X31; Terraine Hunter, E25;  
Bill McCormick, X31; Stephen Tucker, K45;  
Jacob Smith, X31; Jeremiah Waynick, K45;  
Kenneth Hopkins, X31; Jennifer Miller, E25;  
Eli Matthews, K45; Brian Landrum, X31;  
Michael Herring, K45; Gregory Boyters, X31;  
Zen Bristol, X31; Phillip Corson, X31

Nominator: Jared Belcher

#### USS Enterprise (CVN 80) Poly Shielding

Team: Sharon Arrington, X11; Perry Barber, E22;  
Michael Gerloff, X11; Jeffery Wright, O63;  
Steven Knoblauch, O63; Sathaporn Boonruang,  
X51; William Harmon, X11; Donna Dean, X11;  
Lorrie Costello, E86; Robert Higgins, X44;  
Elizabeth Westphal, X44; Brenda Ayers, E72;  
Julian Harris, X11; Chiquita Cypress, X11;  
David Filippone, X11; Clarence Kube III, E81;  
Troy Watson, X11; Gregory Price, X46; Daniel Wilcher,  
O39; James Leeds Jr, X10; Christopher Jester, X11;  
Benn Frazier, E86; Travis Faller, X11; Travis Steele, X11;  
Rose Godwin, O63

Nominator: William Weaver

#### Annual Dry Dock Surveys Radiological and 520 Release

Team: Ricquan Owens, X32; Sheena Yarrell, E85;  
Marsha Artis, E85; Tacara White, E85; Ericke Fitchett,  
X33; Nicholas Wieting, E85; Marlon Wiggins, X32;  
John Potts, X36; Shannon Knight, X33; Gary King,  
X33; William Halsey, X36; Dominique Cooper, E85;  
Brice Couser Jr, X33; Kippy Holbrooks, X32;  
Deandre Askew, X33; Patrick Parker Jr, X33;  
Crystal Gordien, E85; Alvonte Jones, X33

Nominator: John Anderson

#### 46" Main Sea Water Piping

Team: James Boyce Jr, X18; Charles Pyle Jr, X42; Ted Lacey, X18; James Hopkins, X42; Michael Edwards, M30; Maurice Marshall, X42; Russell Moore, M30; Joshawa Martel, X18; Michael Lambiase, M30; Franklin Drewry, M30; Daniel O'Donnell, X42; David Nemo Jr, X18; Trent Alcorn, X18; Willie Powell, X18; Adam Butler, X18; Alton Harris, M30; Daniel Stevanoff, X42

Nominator: Robert Lane

#### Columbia Impulse Tank Material Improvements to the Deckplate

Team: Lauren Johnson, O51; Eldridge Firth, O58; Erica Lyn Herriot, O59; Peter Yevak, O59; Ivan Eley, O51; Christopher Alvey, E12; Eric Hodges, O59

Nominator: Kimberly Hamrick

#### New Buyer Training — Valve Office

Team: Trenton McIlwraith, O51; Angela Artis, O51; Steven West, O51; Brandon Mills, O51; Kristin Martinez, O51

Nominator: Lori Johnson

#### USS Delaware (SSN 791) OBRP Outfitting

Team: Teresa Ferguson, O53; Ronny Jackson, O53; Tyrell Heggins, O53; Danny Carroll, O53; Paul Grudt, O53; Martin Bodziak, O53; Patricia Cook, O53; Roger Smith, O53; Gleen Barnes, O53; Justin Bowden, O53; Shamond Copeland, O53; Tina King, O53

Nominator: Larry Trevathan

#### USS George Washington (CVN 73) Refueling Loss of Cleanliness Recovery Efforts — Inspections

Team: Robert Westfall, O39; Charles Pierce, O39; Matthew Prasky, O39; Geoffrey Wilson, O39; Taquillia Banks, O39; Travis Rawls, O39; Thomas Tucker, O39; Leonard Leak III, O39; Teresa Dixon, O39; Eddie Bouie, O39

Nominator: Adrian Jones

#### ACE #1 Hitch Girder Replacement

Team: Vincent Robinson, X18; Steven Lawrence, X18; Johnnie Sykes, X11; Brandon Johnson, X11; John Houston, X18; Isaac Aaron, O38; Nicholas Baez, O63; Matthew Cowen, X18; Kevin Marshall, O38; James Drury III, O63; Charles Odum, X18; Kevin Locke, X11; Bert Ihlenfeld, X10

Nominator: Danny Reid

#### Driving Efficiencies in Radiological Controls

Team: Ralph Marro, E85; David Smith, E85; Jeffrey Roth, E84; Stanley Reese, E84; Stephen Hunley, E84; Frederick Coleman, E85; Michael Davidson, E85; Patrick Smith, E85; Derek Buckley, E85

Nominator: Patti Homan

#### USS George Washington (CVN 73) Underhull ODT Radiological Efficiency Improvements

Team: Antonio Harris, E85; Vernon Zimmerman Jr, E81; Robert Black, E85; Domaine Tisdale, E85; Larry Crosby, E85; George Huggett III, E85; Jeffrey Riedel, E85; Wesley Hogge, E85; Brian Bowen, E81; Joshua Joyner, E81; Cassidy Jax, E81; Sang Glass, E81; Jeffrey Smith Sr, E85; Luke Obenauf, E81; Tiarra Thomas, E85; Brittany Jones, E81; John Paul Almazan, E85; Michaela Cheatham, E85; Dillon Howard, E85; Russell Stallings, E85; Steven Marquez Martinez, E81; George Pittman III, E85; Daniel Hoyos Failach, E81

Nominator: George Hamilton

#### Outstanding Metric and Reporting Support

Team: Jason Hanson, X48

Nominator: Scott Horn

#### USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) AFFF/WDCM Leadership Team

Team: Lon McReynolds, X78; Douglas Davidson Jr, K48; Raymond Stith Jr, K48; Monita Waldon, K48; Christopher Boone, K48; Daniel Carter, K48; Christopher Beacham, X42; Christopher Hickman, E06; Russell Clement, O56; Donald Harrell Jr, K48; Ieisha Middleton, X67; John Walters, K48

Nominator: David Batdorf

#### GROW THE BUSINESS BASE

##### PPPY Bettis Contract Planning

Team: Michael Young, E70; Kimberly Graham, O51; Gerald Billups, E82; Paul Mulherin, E74; Michael Carpenter, E70; Rickie Estes, E82; Charles Nolan, E71; Jeffrey Pagels, E75; James Wells, E73; Janice Carlton, E89; Lorena Pearce, O19; April Crawford, E70; Nancy Kramer, E70; Tiffany Ashe Nichols, E70; Carolyn Shinol, E79; Tracey Ireland, O51; Felita Fields, O19; Stanley Bryant, E70; Erin Albuquerque, O59; Joshua McCarron, E73

Nominator: Jessica Burton

##### Columbia Component Modeling Support for EB

Team: Mark Smelser, E79; Kevin Knight, E79; William Ferri, E27; Stephen Martin, E79; Kevin Parker, E79; Jonathan Price, E79; Kosage Chavis, E79; Nicholas Taylor, E79; Elton Roberson, E79

Nominator: Robert Miller

#### TRANSFORM BUSINESS OPERATIONS

##### NAVSEA 389-0288 ACN50 Implementation

Team: Kayla Messick, O67; Russell Massengill, O67; Kelsie Rountree, O67; Raymond Rountree, O67; James Hintz, O67; Robert Rose, O67; Juan Aponte Jr, O67; Allen Weber, O67; Cassandra Baughans, O67; Michael Burton, O67; Nicholas West, O67; Rocky Jones, O67; Roderick Bazemore, O67; Jason Barnes, O67; Rebecca Smith, O67; Tracey Arrington, O67; Ned Harris III, O67; Elliott Byrd II, O67; Jesse Cusworth, O67; Larry Trantham, O67; Mark Pirhala, O67; Kevin Scherrer, O67; Brandon Martin, O67; Matthew Shuford, O67; Owen Bolton, O67

Nominator: Christopher Belter

##### VCS Kaizen Event Planner/Facilitator/Follow-up

Team: Elizabeth Flora, O93; Amy Prillaman, O93

Nominator: Vincent David

##### Make or Buy / Strategic Sourcing (MBSS) IPT

Team: Steven Wyatt, O51; Irma Roberts, X51; Abl Temple, O79; Chris Hoyer, O21; Sean Maloon, E27; Craig Minson, X51; Michael Johnson, X51; Jon Michael Bowman, O51; Rebecca Stearn, O79; Sharon Callahan, X51

Nominator: Clarence West, Jr.

##### USS George Washington (CVN 73)

###### Motor Tube Welding

Team: Jeremy Lowe, X18; Dannie Brent, X18; Stanford Polonsky III, X18; Michael Price Jr, K45; Nicholas Schneider, K45; Angelo Eley, X18; Christopher Stubblefield, X18; Joshua Nelson, X18; David Jerkins, X18; Anthony Burgos Rivera, X18; Tony Parker, X18

Nominator: Bradford Cotton

##### NNS Food Service Customer Service Expansion and Improvements

Team: Danyelle Saunders, K49; Benjamin Phillips, K49; Dwain Jenkins Sr, K49

Nominator: Julia Jones

##### USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) Electrical Composite Install/Removal Drawings

Team: Taveon Bennett, E63; Branden Haynes, O56; David Palagyi, K45; Douglas Sessoms, E25; Daniel Cimmino, E63; Michael Ward, O56; Robert Nichols, E63; Eddie Ireland, E63; Joseph Satterfield, E63; Gregory Egnot, X47; Jerry Calpo, E63; Steven Vanness, E63; Maria Flores, O56; Bradley Newlin, X47; Nathanael Vandygriff, E63; Gabe Theriault, E25; Andrew Myers, O56; Joshua Smith, E63; William Woods, E63

Nominator: Robert Kennedy

##### Temporary Leased Labor — Sprint and Execution Team

Team: William Rew, K21; Laura Chapman, O51; Maria Williams, O51

Nominator: Ralph Lendi

##### USS John F. Kennedy (CVN 79)

##### MSW Scoop Repairs — Additional Technical & Deckplate Support

Team: Jazmine Vaughan, O38; James Kopsch Jr, E86; Paul Labbe, E70; Jeffrey Field, E64; Virginia Matalovich, E70; James Adair, O68; Lorrie Costello, E86; Dean Lowery, E64; Demarcus Williams, X36; Troy Alston II, X36; Anthony Brown, X36; William Beale Sr, X36; Daniel Abramson, E70; Chase Pace, X36; Roosevelt Smith, X36; Justin Chavis, X36; Derick Johnson, X36; Antonio Griffin, X36; Benjamin Ruga, E37; Traven Watford, X36; Turner Paxton, X36; Allen Gary, X36; Josh Sajan, E70; Shuo Tang, E37; James Terry, O38

Nominator: Michael Coon

#### LEAD THE WAY

##### USS John F. Kennedy (CVN 79) IDC Room Readiness 2nd Deck & Below Platform and Propulsion Plant Team

Team: Vonte Bowser, X33; Willette Wade, X33; Aisia James, X33; Nakia Morrison, X33; John Bolin Jr, X33; Lee Vinson Jr, X33; Anthony Thompson, X33; Richard Vanostrand III, X33; Sturling Obrien, X33; Rene Oliva, X33; Nishae Falu, X33; Jessica McGlone, X33; Ebony Perry-Brown, X33; Matthew Brown, X33; Jeffrey Cooley, K47; Mario McKenney, X33; Shaun Veale, X33; Joshua Shazier, K47; Gary Knight, K47; Daphne Grant, X33; Taye Pinn, X33; Maurice Harden, K47; Glenda Ricks, X33

Nominator: Quentin Hall

##### VCS Machinery Installation Team — 3rd Shift Support

Team: Brendin Milbrath, X43; George Nash, X43; William Bush, K46; Brian Highsmith, X43; Robert Butler, X43; Robert Wiegers, X43; Anthony Vincent Meno, X43; Jonathan Gordon, X43; Timothy Webb, X43; Mitchell Haynes, X43; David Zumbach, X43; Shawn Bass, X43

Nominator: Jeffrey Netzel

##### 114N — Main Reduction Gear DYKEM Inspection Team

Team: Marcus Wallace, X43; Timothy Harrell Jr, X43; Ryan Lindsay, X43; Michael Hatcher, X43; Trent Swink, X43; Michael Anderson, K45; Marcus Chevres, X43; Matthew Smith, K45; Anthony Monfalcone, K45; Cameron Perry, X43; Michael Scott, X43; Tommy Bryant, X43

Nominator: Thomas Hall

##### Execution of USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) CANNAB Request

Team: Anastasia Baldwin, X31; Christopher Jones, X31; Joshua Maskerines, E63; Christopher Ott, X31; Edward Armstrong, X71; Robert Kennedy, E60; Nathan Greene, K45; Jason Harry, X71; Jeffrey Thompson, O53; Jeffrey Beck, E63; Joshua Flint, K45; Teresa Mullen, O53; Kiminey Reid, X31; Jay Clark Jr, O53; Jimmy Holt, X31; Cory Mitchell, O53; Joseph Lassiter, X31; David Marsh Jr, X31; Kimberli Harris McBride, O59; Ryan Hayes, X31; Shelita Wilson, O53; Antonio Wiggins, X31; Travis Wyatt, X31; Richard Woodley, E63; Eric Jordan, O53

Nominator: Ronald Creamer

##### IT Communications Hub

Team: Shannon Blevins, T52

Nominator: Craig Burd

##### Exceptional Leadership

Team: William Adams Jr, O19

Nominator: Sherry Byrum

#### COURAGE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

##### Outstanding Performance in Improving Inspector Engagement Through Training

Team: Robert Eagan Jr, O39

Nominator: Timothy Sivertson



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