

Video Transcript

Rolling Covers at Ingalls Shipbuilding

Dianna Genton, Manager, Manufacturing Engineering:

"So the rolling covers, when we initially designed these—and actually all the Shipyard of the Future initiatives—the human factor aspect was greatly considered.

"So how people work and the conditions in which they work ... out here in the 400 area, two main elements—we've got the heat, and we have the rain—so if we can provide a mechanism for them to get out of the heat and out of the rain, it's really going to transform the way we do business.

"As you can see behind me, if you step right in the shade, you'll notice the difference. So it's a huge benefit. A lot of positive feedback we've received. People are happy to be working under the rolling covers, and I'm excited that we're actually going to put more out in use.

"How we do business, we're transforming how we look at things, how we look at products, how we look at the build process, and we're really putting our money where our mouth is, and we're making the investment in our future, so we are going to be the shipyard of choice for years to come."