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Each of us answers a noble call to build and support our Navy's ships in defense of our nation. While we celebrate this work every day, each year we take time to recognize those who have gone above and beyond to best serve their fellow shipbuilders and the Navy. This year, 276 employees have earned the President's Model of Excellence Award, which recognizes employees at Newport News Shipbuilding whose commitment and achievement act as a model for others.

Please join me in congratulating our 2022 Model of Excellence Award honorees on a job well done, and thank you, honorees, for demonstrating what it means to lead the way.

Jennifer Boykin
President, Newport News Shipbuilding



ENABLE OUR WORKFORCE

Digital Twin Creates Versatile Training and Operational Testing on Ford-Class Carriers

Greta-Marie Alvesteffer, T55; Mohammad Elwir, E56; Mark Hoffman, E11; Emily Kodl, E59; Keith Mabry II, E44; Daniel McPeters, T55; Gabe Sava, E41; James Turso, E05
Nominator: Doug Mintz, E02

TRANSFORM BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Additive Manufacturing Enhances Construction on Enterprise (CVN 80)

Chris Arnold, E37; Shane Christian, E86; Andrew Collins, E86; Louis Cribb, E70; Andrea Dolan, E70; Gregory Fisher, X22; Troy Floyd, X24; Benn Frazier, E86; Randall Hall, E37; Rich Johns, K72; Stephen McGrew II, O22; Jade Nguyen, E70; Tim Pline, O31; John Ralls, E32; Robert Taylor, O31; Richard Wilmoth, E70
Nominator: Joe Loch, X02

Cross-Functional Team Develops Economical Solution for Relocating Shipyard Material

Jacob Abercrombie, O54; Curtis Armstrong, O41; Jessica Armstrong, O53; Michael Berry, O15; Desi Bullock, O53; Michael Coleman, O54; Ann-Germaine Danz, O41; James Gregory, O53; Jeffrey Hammack, O41; Michael Hardy, O53; Ty Harrison, O53; Mondrale Hicks, O53; Sean Holt, O53; Robin Howell, O41; Stephen Johnson, O54; Lauren Jones, O45; Hipolito Justiniano, O53; Gerald Picot, O53; Kenneth Quinn Jr., M30; Kathleen Riffle, O54; Brian Simpson, O54; Gladys Smith, O53; Tori Stith, O53; Tico Strong Jr., O53; Jabarie White, O53
Nominator: Barry Fallon, O50

Out-of-the-Box Thinking Creates New Opportunities for Aircraft Carrier Construction

John Anderson, X36; Mark Barker, X02, Adam Bierbauer, E02; Frances Glenn, X44; Kyle Harrington, E86; Dennis Knutson Jr., X23; Matthew Michael, E42; Jacob Peek, E21; Kevin Prussia, E22; Wilson Ray, X44; David Rockey, X23; Edwood Spruill, X02; Jeremy Tucker, E70
Nominator: Brian Fields, K70

Transformative Approach and Innovation Bring Change to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program

Curtis Anderson, E81; Craig Comeaux, X82; Michael Davidson, E85; Leah Ewart, E87; Yonathan Kassaye, E81; Brett Kulhanek, E85; Joshua Tanner, K45; John Weisflog, X73; Susanna Whitehead, E85; Benjamin Wu, E81
Nominator: Patti Homan, E85

EXECUTE EFFICIENTLY

Applying Lessons Learned to Exceed Expectations on Enterprise (CVN 80)

Vincent Barone, X18; Herman Bland, X36; Jimmy Ervin, X36; Lydia Fleck, X01; Christopher Gillitzer, X18; John Harrell, K47; John Hooper, X02; Taylor Johnson, X18; Fermond Jones Jr., X18; Asa Kelly III, X18; Ephony King, X18; Kelvin Larrimore, K47; Joseph Turner, X18; Marian Watson, X36; George Young, X18
Nominator: Brian Fields, K70

Complex Choreographed Nuclear Evolution Saves Time and Keeps Shipbuilders Safe

Matt Butler, X73; Ryan Farries, E82; Sean Fitzpatrick, E82; Jarrod Griffith, E84; Doug Harsh, O39; Ronald Herrick III, X42; Brandon Hill, X43; Robert Hopfinger, E68; Brent Howell, E82; Matt Jeffery, E82; Jimmy Johnson, X73; Eric Kilner, E84; Tom Manley, X73; Sean McDonnell, E84; Nicholas McFatter, O67; Travis Messick, E82; John Mulvaney Jr., E85; Keon Odom, X09; Dean Pallera, E82; Darrell Patten, O96; Cory Sherwood, X73; Cesaere Watkins, O67; Bob Weinmann, E82; Tim Weisflog, E85; Marcus Woody, E82
Nominator: Mike Stronach, E82

Eager to Learn and Eager to Teach: Shipbuilders Collaborate to Meet Key Milestones

Tristan August, X18; Bobby Aycock, K46; Reginald Best, X18; Michael Brown, X82; Chandler Burris, X18; Anthony Fisher, X18; Joseph Grice, X18; Amanda Hall, X82; Adam Holbrooks, K46; Isaac Howell, X18; James Martin, K46; Corinthious Nathan Jr., X18; Louis Norwood Jr., X18; Matthew Peters, X18; Demetrius Pittman, X18; Thomas Rivera, X18; Purcell Saylor, X18; Richard Sewalish Jr., X18; Sean Walters, X82; Charles Warner, X18; Jonathan Willard, X82; James Williams Jr., X18; Nicholas Wobser, X18
Nominator: Vernon Eason, K46

First-Time Quality Sets the Bar for Future Submarine Construction

Kenny Bell, X10; Kyle Bell, X11; Zackary Boulanger, X43; Brandon Briggs, K46; Jerry Campbell, X62; Garland Chambliss, X11; Derrick Crews, E86; Caleb Daughtrey, X11; Ronald Hall, X36; Willie Hall, X11; Ryan Hecker, X11; Merrill Jennings, K46; Brian Knierim, X11; Derek Luck, X11; Timothy Madden, X62; Matthew Maisano, E86; Timothy Manning, X62; Jose Martinez, X11; Christian Moore, X43; Dannie Neal, X11; Robert Ramsey, X36; Nolan Randolph, E86; William Schulte, O68; Kevin Stewart, K96; Stephen Strand, O68
Nominator: Adam Read, K07



Kesselring Team Innovates Tank Repair Work

Scott Bailey, X09; Curtis Ballard Jr., X09; Lester Blauvelt, X09; Chrysany Collier, E81; Brandon Edwards, E91; Kelvin Evans, X11; Anthony Formica, E91; James Harper, E91; Bryan Herrin, X09; Sidney Hudson, X09; Travis Jackson, X09; Christopher Lambrecht, E82; Steven Marquez Martinez, E81; William Marshman, X09; Kevin Morgan, X09; Daniel Passamonte, E91; Edward Primeau, O96; Shawn Rollo, X09; Robert Scott, X09; Troy Toombs, X11; Colin Tschantret, X09; Charles Ward Jr., X09; Ian Webster, X09; Bradley Whittaker, X09
Nominator: Corey Boeninger, X09

Lean Thinking Improves Machining and Outfitting Performance

Keller Beach, X43; Qwalin Bridges, X43; Charles Butler, X43; Christian Cledera, X43; Justin Cole, X43; Brian Dodge, X43; Matthew Elkins, X43; George Perry, K46; Robert Robertson, X43; Vernon Silver, K46; Tony Wood, X43
Nominator: Rick Plumlee, K46

Redefining Deckplate Training Through Virtual Reality

Bobby Briggs, X67; Jason Brindle, T53; Troy Butler, T55; Jovan Celar, T55; Dustin Floyd, X67; Ryan Foster, E59; Kevin Gardner, E59; Robert Gentry, X67; Jessica Hansford, X67; Alexander Hard, T55; Daniel Hufnal, E59; Nicholas Husk, E59; Lou Jackson Jr., E59; Emily Kodl, E59; Frankie Lowman, X67; Douglas Lowmaster, E59; Heather Mapp, X67; Daniel McPeters, T55; Jonathan Morris, X11; Adeline Ndeme, T56; Nicholas Rapoza, X11; Robert Schrock, X67; Becky Thompson, E59; Heinz Trulley, K46
Nominator: Timothy Sivertson, O39

Shipbuilder-Designed Tool Streamlines Pipe Shop Production

Richard Ashworth, M30; David Dea, M30; Jacob Denson, O22; Thomas Doberneck, E26; Terence Fail, X44; Herman Gill III, E26; Aaron Goetz, X42; Ronald Heath, E26; Rich Johns, K72; Kent Paumier, E26; Kenneth Quinn Jr., M30; Christopher Skiba, E26; Christopher Smith, E26; Timothy Spikes, X42; Robert Teel, M30; Robert Tristani, X51; John Vandenberg, E26; Robert West, X43
Nominator: Rob Lane, M10

USS Columbus (SSN 762) Work Packages Revolutionize the Fleet Support Value Stream

Robert Corrigan, K03; Michael Dorsey, E25; Nathan Gibson, T53; David Goodman Jr., X35; Jason Hanson, X55; Mary Harrow, O48; Ryan Holloman, E25; Ed Hood, E25; Frances Jarabak, X75; Clinton Klink, K48; Timothy Luce Jr., X35; Christopher Matthews, E03; Craig Messick, O64; Michael Peregoff, X64; Kenneth Rodney, O64; Gabriel Rosa, X75; David Saba, K03; Robert Spitler, X75; Christina Stimson, K15; Bruce Thomas, E14; Brenda Viars, X75; Michael Westenberger, X35
Nominator: Gary Fuller, K70

Waterfront Support Team Improves Efficiency in Submarine Construction

John Anderson, X36; Nathan Bush, X36; William Gaines, X36; Jeffrey Maffett, X82; Lamont Marshall, X36; Mathew Martins, X36; Stephen Pearce, X36; Scott Satterfield, X36; Jacob Sinniger, X36; Nicholas Smith, X36; Jennings Spease, X36
Nominator: David Vandegrift, K97

LEAD THE WAY

Shipbuilders Inspire a Safety Improvement Culture Through Fire Prevention

Tashaunt Banks, X36; Mitchell Meidel, X36; Jack Molloy, X01; Jacob Pepper, X36; Kent Price Jr., X01; Kaitlin Troutner, X01
Nominator: Lucas Hicks, K70



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