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Safety Rotation Program Implementation Team

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Nominator: Corey Dixon

New Hire Onboarding Data Team

Katelin Ashley, O23; Melody Brauchle, O29; Ethan Buck, K84;
Chad Daniel, X51; Fred Darden, E82; Karen Enos, K22;
Kelly Fischer, K21; Robert Hardman Jr., O20; Amy Henley, O13;
Kasey Howlett, T53; Brian Kain, K84; Joey Martin, T53;
Jennifer Miller, O79; Michelle Pope, E08; Sabrina Quick, K84;
Stephen Schultz, T55; Bettina Soost, K84; Ryan Sparks, K21;
Alicia Uzzle, K98; Quinn Williams, E70; Eric Wishon, O19
Nominator: Tim Sweitzer

Radiation Medical Records Team

Steve Apostoles, O12; Christy Baldwin, O28; Shawn Flanagan, O28;
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Chicquita Ramos, O28; Melissa Stevens, O28
Nominator: Xavier Beale

Panel Line Reliability Improvement Team

Lenwood Adams Jr., O43; Rodney Beltz, X10; William Berger, O43;
Christopher Blackwell, X18; Maurice Boone, X18; Alia Brayek, O43;
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Camron Hasty, O45; Robert Klages, O43; Byard Layman Jr., O43;
Vernon Lewis III, O43; Dajon Marsh, O43; Maria Mesias, O41;
Drew Paxton, O43; John Pierce, O43; Jerry Robinson, O43;
Franklin Sockriter III, O43; Shei Thang, X18; Eric Thorvaldson, O43;
Arthur Trost, O43; Adam West, O43; Christopher Wiggs, X11;
Kelvin Williams, O43
Nominator: Paul Lindgren

EXECUTE EFFICIENTLY

Metrics Automation and Transformation Team

Richard Baldwin, X34; Kelsey Colvard, K84; Mark Davis, X21;
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James Florey, K84; Sean Gable, K84; Sonia Gopal, E41;
William Guerin, X55; Jason Hanson, X55; Jason Ipock, K84;
Amanda Jaffeux, E20; Brian Kain, K84; Roger Lowman, X46;
Alexander Metcalfe, O55; Rodolfo Olague, E68; Kenneth Orlowski, X83;
Zachary Stone, X55; Jeffrey Tatum, E20; Susan Virga, X55
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USS George Washington (CVN 73) Shift Test Engineering Team

Dave Aronowitz, E84; Claude Dearchs, E84; Ken Felter Jr., E84;
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Joshua Jackson, E84; Andrew Johnson, E84; Caroline Keller, E84;
Justin Mani, E84; Shawn Matthews Jr., E84; McKenzie Mott, E84;
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Gary Simon Jr., E84; Ian Smith, E84; Ryan Taylor, E84;
Daniel Thomas, E84; Eric Yarboro, E84
Nominator: Timothy Taylor

Columbia-Class Diaphragm Seal Welding Team

Leroy Allen Jr., X43; Joshua Chandler, O39; Carlos Contreras, K48;
Charles Fuchs Jr., K48; Dominic Guarry, O39; Charles Guest, X43;
Adam Holbrooks, K46; Robert Locher, K48; Kassi McConnell, X11;
Colten O'Brien, X43; Kenric Scarbrough, E86; Richard Sewalish Jr., X18;
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Virginia-Class Program On Board Repair Parts Process Improvement Team

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Patricia Cook, O53; Shamond Copeland, O53; Emily Foltz, O53;
Stacey Freytes, O53; Shiann Fuentes, O53; Eric Griggs, O53;
Kenneth Johnson, O53; Patricia Jones, O53; Danielle King, O53;
Tina King, O53; Patricia Levy, O53; Robert Missouri, O53;
Roger Smith, O53; Matthew Taylor, O53; Phillip Trana, O53;
Larry Trevathan, O53; Saylor Ward, O53
Nominator: Glenn Gaskins

Panel Line Transformation Team

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Juan Claudio Jr., X18; William Daughtrey, X18; Paul Douglas, X21;
John Duke, X10; Paul Goodman, X11; Colleen Graham, K52;
Michael Hailey, X10; Michael Halleen, O40; Sean Kerlee, X36;
Thaddeus Lane Jr., O53; James Leeds Jr., X10; Nicolette Maffei, X21;
Alvin Minor Jr., X11; Anthony Raasch, X10; Chase Shelton, X10;
Matthew Smith, X10; Brett Smith, X11; Mathew Sullivan, X21;
Shanel Tomlin, X21; Raymond Whiteside Jr., X10;
Christopher Wiggs, X11; Chad Zickefoose, X10
Nominator: E. Saunders

Superior Virginia-Class Welding Performance Team

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Deric Cooke, X18; John Engelberger, X18; Clavin Farthing, K46;
Robert Fisher, X18; Paul Houk, K46; Jovan Jackson, K46;
Stanford Johnston, K46; Stanley Jones, X18; Dustin Kennedy, K46;
Scotty Leggett, X18; Charles McElrath, K46; Jacob McNulty, X18;
Antonio Person, X18; Timothy Reedy, X18; Cynthia Roberts, X18;
Terrence Roscoe, K46; Thomas Sandman, X18; Daniel Smith, X18;
Orlando Soto Padua, X18; Christopher Toepp, K46;
Christopher Virgin, K46; Justin Zollars, X18
Nominator: Brian Treat

Main Sea Water Valve Installation Team

Marrio Bagley, X43; Willie Barber II, X43; Raymond Barnes, X43;
Darren Beech, K45; Jabari Braxton, X43; Donald Dresler, X70;
Michael Hatcher, X43; Travis Heath, X67; Brandon Holmes, K45;
Jared Infranco, X43; Herbert Lavender, X67; Edwin Martinez-Mejia, X43;
Brandon McNeese, X43; Karen Meyer, X70; Jared Padua, X43;
Donald Stedry III, X43; Jamie Sylvain, X43; Richard Tetlak III, K45;
Marcus Wallace, X43; Jordan Wallmeyer, K45; Roy Winters Jr., X67
Nominator: William McKinley

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Virginia-Class Special Hull Treatment Installation Team

Alexandria Barrow, K46; Jamarie Batten, K46; Tyrone Harrison, X32; Darrell Hicks, K46; Richard Jackson, K46; Aaron Kennedy, E33; Daniel Knoll, K46; James Lewis, X32; Jajuan Mathews, K46; Christy Nash, X32; Rapheal Singletary, K46; Duriel Smith, K46; Ray Turner III, K46; Kevin Wheeler, X82; Keith White, X32; Alicia Wonders, X82; Ernest Woodley, X32
Nominator: Bill Davis

Virginia-Class Material Transfer Team

Carl Albuquerque, O06; Kelly Bradberry, X38; Billy Byrd, E03; Amber Cavanagh, X84; Julie Christensen, X40; Jack Daszkowski, X84; Alexander Edmonds, X40; Adam Ferry, X40; Amanda Hester, X40; Christopher Hoehn, X40; Randall Howard, X40; Michael Jaroma, O04; Mark Jenkins, O04; Lauren Kemp, K46; Mary Kostelc, X40; Timothy Kyle, E03; Chien Chun Lin, E03; Dawn MacMullen, X40; Alejandro Nava Moncada, O04; Jeffrey Newell, X25; Allison Sawyer, X40; Samantha Sawyer, X40; Tyler Smith, X84; Jason Vance, X40; Lanica Williams-Tallon, X40
Nominator: Melanie McGrath

LEAD THE WAY

USS George Washington (CVN 73) Schedule Evaluation Team

Ed Armstrong, X71; Ian Berezansky, X34; Keisha Burse, O16; Shayna Callis, N358; James Cook, O75; Tony Davidson, X71; Tommy Eriksen Jr., O19; Cashna Godfrey, X34; James Kulick, E84; Lauren Latimer, O79; Leslie McNiece, T51; Brad Miller, O19; Glenn Parker, O19; J.B. Perrine, N358; Darlene Sanford, O16; Jeff Scheiman, O19
Nominator: Jon Arena

Collis P. Huntington Values Team

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Nominator: Kendall Ridenour

John F. Kennedy (CVN 79) Metrology Accuracy Control Team

James Adair, O68; Patrick Coffey, X01; Dalshone Dawson, E84; Matthew Favor, O68; Michael Seaman, X01; Ryan Vinson, O68
Nominator: Lucas Hicks

Aircraft Elevator Cable Recovery Team

William Callis, X70; Caleb Chilcote, X36; Steven Douglas, X36; Nathaniel Glenn, X36; Derrick Harris, X36; Jaden Perrez, X36; Matthew Rudy, E21; Jon Schmidt, X36; Skyler Lee Smith, X70; John Wells, E21
Nominator: David Vandegrift

Electromechanical Aircraft Elevator Design and Installation Team

Matthew Burris, E20; Gary Carter, K47; Robert Coulter II, E24; Michael Cross, O51; Elvin Flores Arroyo, E24; John Fraas, E24; Barry Freeman, X43; Andrew Limbaugh, E44; Jeffrey Luck, E56; John Marshall, E22; Gregory McClinton, O51; Mark Neal, K47; Randall Nelson Jr., E24; Daniel Pabon, E22; Robert Santana Jr., E24; Jonathan Smith, E44; David Swain, E24; Reby Vanta, E56
Nominator: J. G. Desrosiers

Kelly MacDonald: Tenacious Leadership

Kelly MacDonald, O50
Nominator: Cullen Glass

Kesselring Freeze Seal Repair Team

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Nominator: Tim Alexander

Culture of Caring Video Team

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Nominator: NNS Senior Staff

Virginia-Class Hydrostatic Test Chamber Team

David Beason, M40; Philip Buyalos, E15; Christopher Dombrowski, X51; Brian Johnston, E15; Todd Krenzer, E15; Steven Miniard, E15; Jay Richer, E15; Dustin Sebring, E15; Todd Smith, X51; Stu Tingen, M40; Alan Wyatt, X51
Nominator: Ryan Lotz

Sherrie Flint: Emergency Response Innovator

Sherrie Flint, E85
Nominator: Joe Picataggi

Enterprise (CVN 80) Safety Improvement Team

Christopher Baxter, X11; Justin Blinkhorn, X11; Joshua Brakefield, E06; Brittany Dorsey, K79; Donald Doverspike, X02; Shavonda Eure, X02; Giovanni Parrish, X06; Jennifer Reeves, K79
Nominator: Les Smith

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TRANSFORM BUSINESS OPERATIONS

"Dorothy" Artificial Intelligence Team

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Nominator: Bettina Soost

Digital Plant Team

Russell Anthony, T51; Michael Bee, N352; Rodney Beltz, X10; William Berger, O43; Kevin Conlin, O46; John Duke, X10; Justin Freytes, O43; Nathan Gibson, K53; Colin Govan IV, T53; Colleen Graham, K52; Michael Hailey, X10; Michael Halleen, O40; Tony Houghton, O41; James Leeds Jr., X10; Scott Markwith, K21; David McKetney, T54; Suresh Palaniswami, T53; Anthony Raasch, X10; Jordan Riedel, K53; Rueben Rosalez, O41; Roger Seese, T53; Megan Trainor, T55; Raymond Whiteside Jr., X10; Matthew Yow, X23; Aaron Zurfluh, O41
Nominator: Karey Malyszko

2023 Contract Adjustments Team

Amber Barlow, O72; Michael Chandler, O19; Heather Criner, O75; Benjamin England, O75; Amie Gorman, O78; Kimberly Hamlett, O19; Casey Livengood, O19; Kathryn MacAdam, O75; Taylor Morgan, O78; Wendy Mynoymany, O19; Jennifer Nelson, O78; Matthew Supplee, O79; Kraig Warthan, O19; Ashley Weymouth German, O78
Nominator: Travis Williams

Groundbreaking Robotic Cutting Team

Troy Adamos, X11; Michael Clark, E51; Jason Dalson, X18; Russell Dawson, X62; John E. Duke, X10; Jeffrey Flora, O56; Jeffrey Hammond, X10; Sidmar Holloman, X51; William Horwatt Jr., X51; Matthew Landon, O68; Katelyn Neese, O68; Justin Novak, O68; Giorgio Santoni, X51; William Tanner Jr., E51; James Via, X11; Leland Waltrip Jr., E12
Nominator: Dale Jones

Submarine Maintenance Proposal Team

William Adams Jr., O19; Melissa Allison, O19; Jalee Bordeaux, O19; Jordan Boze, O85; Shawn Bundick, O78; Sherry Byrum, O19; April Crawford, O78; Andy Elliott, O19; Cole Forbes, O19; David Goodman Jr., X35; Adrian Hubbard, X06/O19; Kela Lofton, O64; Guy Manicone, O79; Daniel McAdams, O79; Phoenix McKinney, O19; Jennifer Miller, O79; James Ozment, O79; Andy Rantanen, O19; John Scarberry, O19; Erik Udovich, O97; Brian Williams, O19
Nominator: Roger Kelly

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Nominator: Bryan Caccavale and Les Smith

Columbia-Class Shaft Hull Insert Team

Isaiah Boone, K96; Walter Bradley, K96; Talbot Branch, K96; Aaron Cook, E12; Brandon Dewitt, E12; Theodore Durling, K96; Hannon French, E03; Juan Gallardo, X18; Luther Jackson Jr., O68; Eric Johnston, M53; Joshua Kampsen, K96; Joseph Kimbel, E12; Jamel Lake, E12; Phillip Lamb, M53; Brian Maher, E37; Adam Manns, X18; David Messina Jr., E35; Evelyn Potter III, K96; William Schulte, O68; Lynn Showalter, E37; Devin Soave, M53; Scott Sullivan, X62; Matthew Tilley, E12; Justin True, O68; Donald Turner III, O68;
Nominator: David Cash

GROW THE BUSINESS BASE

San Diego Aircraft Carrier Maintenance Team

Pia Ahlin, O56; Inez Ayala, O56; Troy Beamon, O56; Antonio Bogue, E25; Margaret Callahan, O56; Reed Clifford, O51; Stanley Crabtree, O56; Elba Figueroa, O56; Denese Ford, O56; Barry Haskins, O27; Penny Jones, O56; Kevin Jones, O56; Burton Livingston, O87; Tamara Manson, O19; Lee McKoy, O87; Trista Mohr, O51; Paul Muehlenbeck, O56; Camille Murray, O56; German Sandoval, O56; Antwane Smith, O56; Ayaba Takougnadi, O56; Nicole Tammillo, O56; Tammy Vannavong, O19; Carlos Vasquez, O56; Richard Zabaljauregui, O56
Nominator: John Ring

TRADESPERSON OF THE YEAR

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Kermit Wiggins Jr., X32
Nominator: Dalton McCartney