



Shipbuilders,

Each of us has answered a noble call to support our U.S Navy, tackling some of the most complex work on the planet to ensure our nation's freedom. Every year we recognize those who go above and beyond in pursuit of this mission. This year, more than 260 shipbuilders have earned the President's Model of Excellence Award, which celebrates

those at Newport News Shipbuilding who give their all to support their fellow shipbuilders, the Navy and our community.

Please join me in congratulating our 2024 Model of Excellence Award honorees, and thank you, honorees, for dedicating your hearts, hands and minds to "Always Good Ships."

Jennifer Boykin
President, Newport News Shipbuilding

2024 MODEL OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS CEREMONY HONOREES

ENABLE OUR WORKFORCE

Radiation Medical Records Team

Steven Apostoles, O12; Shawn Flanagan, O28; Eugene Hileman, O28; Amy Jones, O28; Pastien Peou, O28; 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; Rasheem Burton, X18; Milton Crutchfield Jr, X18; Justin Freytes, O43; 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

TRANSFORM BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Groundbreaking Robotic Cutting Team

Troy Adamos, X51; Michael Clark, E51; Jason Dalson, X18; Russell Dawson, X62; John Duke, X10; Jeffrey Flora, O56; Jeffrey Hammond, O68; Sidmar Holloman, X51; William Horwatt Jr., X51; Matthew Landon, O68; Katelyn Neese, O68; Justin Novak, O68; George 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; Kela Lofton, O64; Guy Manicone, O79; Daniel McAdams II, O79; Phoenix McKinney, O19; Jennifer Miller, O79; James Ozment, O79; Andy Rantanen, O19; John Scarberry, O19; Christina Shores, K15; Erik Udovich, O97; Brian Williams, O19
Nominator: Roger Kelly

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; 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

EXECUTE EFFICIENTLY

Metrics Automation and Transformation Team

Richard Baldwin, X34; Kelsey Colvard, K84; Mark Davis, X21; Constance Edwards, X20; James Englert, K22; Catherine Farris, X55; 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 Orłowski, X83; Zachary Stone, X55; Jeffrey Tatum, E20; Susan Virga, X55
Nominator: Damon Saetre

Virginia-Class Program On Board Repair Parts Process Improvement Team

Elijah Armstrong, O53; Gleen Barnes, O53; Martin Bodziak, O53; 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

Rodney Beltz, X10; Calvin Boyd Jr., X21; Jamal Chase, X10; 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

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Superior Virginia-Class Welding Performance Team

Robert Carmine, X18; Vincent Ciambotti, X18; Deric Cooke, X18; John Engelberger, X18; Calvin 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

Marrío 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; Marcus Wallace, X43; Jordan Wallmeyer, K45; Roy Winters Jr., X67
Nominator: William McKinley

LEAD THE WAY

USS George Washington (CVN 73) Schedule Evaluation Team

Edward Armstrong, X71; Ian Berezansky, X34; Lakeisha 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; Jeffrey Scheiman, O19
Nominator: Jon Arena

Collis P. Huntington Values Team

Randall Gabbert, E37; Adam Hollbrooks, K46; Isaac Howell, X18; Jeremy Jones, K46; Jeffrey Kikel, E37; Terry Largena Jr., O25; James Martin, K46; Matthew Peters, X18; Thomas Rivera, X18; Richard Sewalish Jr., X18; Logan Tennis, E37; Charles Warner, X18; James Williams Jr., X18; Nicholas Wobser, X18
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

Kelly MacDonald: Tenacious Leadership

Kelly MacDonald, O50
Nominator: Cullen Glass

Culture of Caring Video Team

Ebony Armstrong, K46; Lorren Artis, X33; Timothy Barnes, K47; Khoi Dinh, X33; Brittany Dorsey, K79; Meykin Figueroa, X33; Dijon Foster, X33; Monina Greene, K47; Maurice Harden, K47; Terry Jackson, X33; Maria Jalomo, X33; John Mayo, X33; Gaylon Montgomery, O36; Dvonte Morant, X33; Lakeeche Overton, X33; Alec Proctor, X33; Daniel Reyes, X33; Jesse Sica, K47; David Spivey, K47; Derrick Stallings-Sullivan, K47; Wyatt Sweeney, K47; Richard Vanostrand III, K47; Dewayne Vick II, X33; Julius Walker, X33; Tony Wilkerson, K47
Nominator: NNS Senior Staff

TRADESPERSON OF THE YEAR

2024 Model of Excellence Tradesperson of the Year

Kermit Wiggins Jr., X32
Nominator: Dalton McCartney

