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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 280 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 Dalsen, 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

#### Newport News Shipbuilding Norfolk Campus Strategy Team

William Boyd, O41; Calvin Boyd Jr., X21; Bruce Cashwell, O51; Maxwell Crenshaw III, K47; Mark Delsordo, O41; Timothy Fortune, O40; Paul Hampton, K47; Michael House, X21; Robert Hufton, X18; Michael Jones, X23; Lauren Lilly, X21; Mark McCuean, X21; William Morehead, K72; Kevin Prussia, E22; Kelvin Suggs, X25; Mathew Sullivan, X21; Donald Terry, O40; Rodney Thomas, K47; Holly Whitley, X23; James Whitley, X25; Kremlin Yee, X24; Matthew Yow, X23; Adam Zydron, K72  
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; 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 Orlovski, 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

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## AWARDS CEREMONY HONOREES

### **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

### **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 Toepf, 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; 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



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