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2022  
ANNUAL  
*Awards*  
NSWC PANAMA CITY DIVISION



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Ensuring Warfighting Dominance  
in the Littoral Battlespace

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# EVENT AGENDA

NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

LCDR Michael Krestos, USN

*Executive Officer*

*Master of Ceremonies*

WELCOME MESSAGE

CAPT David Back, USN

*Commanding Officer*

Dr. Peter Adair, SES

*Technical Director*

PATENT AWARDS\*

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HALL OF FAME\*

CLOSING REMARKS

AWARD PHOTOS

*\*Recipients please stay for additional photos after ceremony*

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YouTube

# About *Patents*

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A U.S. patent is a government grant of property rights to the inventor in return for a public disclosure of a complete description of the invention. This grant entitles the owner of a patent to exclude others from making, using, or selling the invention in the United States for a period of up to 20 years.

The patent then expires and the invention becomes public property.

# *Patents*

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AGENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION

*Demetrious Kutzke*

*Dr. Matthew Bays*

CAUSTIC EXPANDER AND LOCAL WAVEGUIDE  
TO IMPROVE ACOUSTIC COMMUNICATIONS

*Michael Kobold*

# About *Awards*

The NSWC PCD Annual Awards, also known as the Commanding Officer and Technical Director (CO/TD) Awards, is a prestigious event that provides the Command with the opportunity to showcase and acknowledge the great work accomplished by our civilian employees here at NSWC PCD. This event highlights achievements and provides knowledge about future initiatives. This event has been held for many years with hundreds of recipients.

Each year, individuals are selected amongst a highly competitive pool of nominees. The accomplishments, accolades, and the great work of our people here at NSWC PCD are too numerous to count. To every nominee and each member of the NSWC PCD family who impacts our mission daily, the CO/TD say “thank you” to all.

Each year, one individual is inducted into the NSWC PCD Hall of Fame. The employee must have been retired from NSWC PCD a minimum of five years.

# Award Nominees

## BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

*Cory Bruckschen*  
*INSPIRE Team*

## CAREER ACHIEVEMENT

*Christopher Doyle*  
*Dawn Klamser*

## COLLABORATION EXCELLENCE

*Amanda Elkins*  
*Mark Mackey*  
*Christopher Owens*  
*Pharos Launch and Recovery Team*  
*Purchasing Team*  
*Pamela Smelcer*

## DR. DAVID P. SKINNER OUTSTANDING SCIENTIFIC & ENGINEERING

*AN/AQS-20 Data Analysis Team*  
*Tye Langston*  
*Logan McCall*  
*Dr. Richard Tatum*

## EXCEPTIONAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

*Anna Anderson*  
*Timothy Nehring*  
*David Ray*  
*Evan Sarantos*

## EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP

*Chae Chong*  
*Nina Davis*  
*Scott Dorsch*  
*Dr. Michelle Kincer*  
*Joshua Peters*

## HALL OF FAME

*Kirk Dye*  
*John Horton*  
*David Tubridy*

## NEW EMPLOYEE EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*Niklas Bacon*  
*Casey Brennan*  
*Cierra Burch*  
*Jonathan Chapman*  
*Blake Flohre*  
*Brunti Givens*  
*Erica Martin*  
*Frances Negron*  
*Aaron Nicholas*  
*Ronel Murillo Pagan*  
*Shelby Scotese*  
*Leanna Tribaldos*

## OUTSTANDING FLEET SUPPORT

*David Barnett*  
*Natasha Gabreleski*  
*Justin Pridgen*  
*Special Operations Forces*  
*Combat Diving Rapid*  
*Engineering Division Team*

# Award Nominees

## OUTSTANDING INNOVATION

*Mask Size and Fit Study Team*

*Evan McCaw*

## OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

*Equal Employment Opportunity, Diversity & Inclusion Office*

*Cyril Gazagnaire*

*Keri Kazebeer*

*Johnnie Messer*

## OUTSTANDING PROGRAM SUCCESS

*Adaptive Persistent*

*Awareness System Team*

*Barracuda Team*

*Rachael Langford*

*Jason Newton*

*Mine Countermeasures Mission Package Tactics and Analysis Team*

*MK 18 Unmanned Underwater Vehicle Team*

## TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

*AN/SQQ-32 (V)4 In-Service Engineering Agent Team*

*Clyde Brown*

*Katherine Maglio*

*Jared Wampler*

## OUTSTANDING TEAM ACHIEVEMENT

*A20 Mine Warfare Sustainment Team*

*Advanced Littoral Reconnaissance Technologies Single-system Multi-mission Airborne Mine Detection Team*

*AN/AQS-20 PMA Team*

*Architecture and Engineering Procurement Team*

*Hangman Team*

*Knifefish Team*

*MEDAL Fielding Team*

*Mine Countermeasures Mission Application Software Project Team*

*Mine Countermeasures Mission Package Test Team*

*Mine Warfare Integrated Synthetic Trainer Team*

*Multi-Vehicle Communication Systems Team*

*SEAL Delivery Vehicle Waterfront Operations Team*

*Ship to Shore Connector/Landing Craft Air Cushion 100 Ship Integration Test 1 Team*

*Shore-Based Command Center Team*

*Surface Mine Delivery Team*

# Award Winners

## BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

CORY BRUCKSCHEN

## CAREER ACHIEVEMENT

CHRISTOPHER DOYLE

## COLLABORATION EXCELLENCE

AMANDA ELKINS

## DR. DAVID P. SKINNER

## OUTSTANDING SCIENTIFIC & ENGINEERING

DR. RICHARD TATUM

## EXCEPTIONAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

ANNA ANDERSON

## EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP

DR. MICHELLE KINCER

## NEW EMPLOYEE

## EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

RONEL MURILLO PAGAN

## OUTSTANDING FLEET SUPPORT

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

## COMBAT DIVING RAPID

## ENGINEERING DIVISION TEAM

Jonathan Outlaw, Michael Hodges, Daniel Lopez-Gavilan, James McGinley, Brandon Bascetta, Michael Kirke, Jason Scott, David Davila, Christopher Voorheis, Stan Swiess, Melissa Walbridge, and Doug Copsey

## OUTSTANDING INNOVATION

EVAN McCAW

## OUTSTANDING

## ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION OFFICE

Mary Kim, Lauren Sikes, and Katelyn Arnold

## OUTSTANDING PROGRAM SUCCESS

## MINE COUNTERMEASURES

## MISSION PACKAGE TACTICS &

## ANALYSIS PROJECT TEAM

Sunny Barton, Jennifer Conner, Timothy Currie, Justin Deherder, Emily Dempsey, Christine Ingram, Jennifer Jackson, Regina Kettering, Jennifer Powell, Shelby Scotese, Evan Stafford, Jean-Francois Kamath, and Daniel Noble

## TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

## CLYDE BROWN

## AN/SQQ-32 (V)4 ISEA TEAM

Dennis Shelton, Tyler Tierney, Andrew Fonzi, Lee Dittman, David Brown, John Best, Robert Stetson, Josh Jordon, Richard Sama, Daniel Greenlee, Joseph Timbang, Billy Courson, Issac Guettler, Charles Martin, and Matt Mullin



## OUTSTANDING TEAM ACHIEVEMENT

### *MINE COUNTERMEASURES MISSION PACKAGE TEST TEAM*

Amy Abbott, Diana Abee, Alexis Acevedo Sanchez, Leo Acker, Corey Alderman, Ratha An, Stephanie Anderson, Evan Applegate, Dominic Araujo, Emily Astrom, Brandon Barner, David Barnett, Kevin Barron, Sunny Barton, Paula Beauchene, Jason Bennett, Zachary Billingham, Nicole Bishop, Mackenzie Blair, Jeffrey Blankenship, Daniel Bockstege, Mallory Bond, Joseph Boza, James Brackett, Katherine Brackett, John Brady, Casey Brennan, Sarah Bride, Reginald Bright, Tina Buddi, Christopher Buglino, Anthony Bush, John Bush, Miguel Camacho, Oana Castle, Ronald Ceballos, Dan Chandler, Myranda Chapman, Muhibus Chaudhury, Brandi Chestang, Ryan Close, Bradley Collie, Michael Conley, Michael Conn, Jennifer Conner, Chika Cosmas, Dr. Erin Cotton, Alexandra Crisostomo, Marcus Cruzevez, Timothy Currie, Patrick Curry, Michael Dawson, James Deason, Derek Decker, Justin Deherder, Emily Dempsey, Howard Doane, Patrick Donovan, Scott Dorsch, Kelly Dunn, Lindsey Dupriest, Rosa Eby, Amanda Elkins, Kelly Elrod, Mike Elrod, David Emery, Eduardo Fenollal-Gines, Roscelin Figueroa, Tiffany Finch, Jody Forcha, Alex Fournier, Lisa Frye, Thomas Fuqua, David Galindo, Erick Garcia-Alvarez, Katherine Garner, Edward Gregg, Rohin Gupta, Jessica Haig, Eric Haight, Angela Hall, Christopher Harrington, James Hayes, Douglas Heath, Michelle Henderson, Lauren Howell, Adam Humble, Penelope Hutt, Jason Hyndman, Tinsley Ihaksi, Christine Ingram, Jennifer Jackson, Lauren Jarlenski, Steen Jensen, Colin Jones, Jean-Francois Kamath, Ilish Kane, Harry Kantor, Terri Kesler Aldridge, Regina Kettering, Jarred Kinder, Martin Knapp, Daryl Kunkel, Alexander Kushma, Barbara Kuzan, Jeremiah LaFountain, Michael Langford, Rachael Langford, Diego Langoni, Timothy Lawler, Heather Lewis, Natalia Linares, Katherine Lor, Katherine Maglio, Randall Main, Patrick Malvoso, Howard Marshall, Logan McCall, Amanda McFarlin, Joseph McMonigal, Richard McNaron, Alesia McNutt, Ronald Miller, Benjamin Mitchell, Kyla Mitchell, Tyler Moak, Joshua Moehring, Margaret Morejon, Jason Newton, Tri Ngo, Anh-Vo Nguyen, Thu Nguyen, Daniel Noble, Kevin Oakes, Kristine Olive, Hannah Olson, Nicole Pagan-Montanez, Dwayne Palmer, Lacy Parker, Stephen Peffers, Christopher Pennington, Gabriel Perez-Figuerola, William Pinkerton, William Porter, Richard Potemken, Jennifer Powell, Anthony Powers, Jaime Raya, Gordon Reece, Tanner Reynolds, Morgan Ridler, Luke Ridley, Adrian Rodriguez Morales, Edwin Rodriguez, Debora Roy, Steven Rutledge, John Sanderson, Josephine Schamle, Stephen Schelfhout, Jason Schrieffer, Shelby Scotese, Robert Scullion, Amanda Shaw, Michael Shepherd, Wade Sigstedt, Calen Sims, Honor Six, Delaney Slaton, David Slusser, Haydee Slutzky, Michael Small, Darius Smedley, Lederick Smedley, Cody Smith, Emily Smith, John Smith, Michael St. Pierre, Evan Stafford, Christopher Stanley, Joshua Strickland, Andrew Stubblefield, Cody Subject, Michael Sullivan, Brett Thach, George Thomas, Bryon Timbs, Thuy Tran, Tien Tran, Jeffrey Tweedle, Shin-Miin Tzuoo, William Vandiver, Rayfield Velazquez, Johnny Vue, Nathaniel Waldstein, Jared Wampler, Stephen Weathers, Randy Williams, Demetricus Woodard, and Susanna Yau



# *Fame* *Hall of*

PRESENTED TO

## Kirk Dye

For your many contributions after serving Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division for 24 years, Mr. Kirk Dye is awarded the Hall of Fame Award. Your impact as a leader, a manager, a mentor, an advocate, a colleague, and friend to many at the command is lasting. You always found a way to tirelessly advocate to the outside world for NSWC PCD, its missions, and its people.



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