

Navy Among Winners Recognized at 2013 Federal Energy & Water Managements Awards Ceremony

Awards Recognize Federal Employees & Their Partners for Energy & Water Saving Achievements

THREE NAVY WINNERS were among 25 individuals and teams recognized for their contributions to energy and water efficiency within the federal government during the 2013 Federal Energy and Water Management Awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. on November 6, 2013.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DoE) Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) sponsors the annual awards, which recognize individuals, groups, and agencies across the federal government for outstanding achievements in energy and water efficiency and conservation, renewable energy implementation, sustainable practices for high-performance buildings, and fleet and transportation management.

The Department of Defense received 13 of the 25 awards, with the Navy receiving three, the Marine Corps receiving three, the Army receiving two, and the Air Force receiving five. Navy winners and their achievements are described below.

Individual Award for Exceptional Service

Sandrine Schultz

*U.S. Department of the Navy
Commander, Navy Installations Command
Washington, D.C.*

As the Navy Installations Command Energy Program Manager, Ms. Sandrine Schultz works to heighten energy awareness, improve energy efficiency, and help meet the Secretary of the Navy's energy goals through smart investments. Ms. Schultz approved and funded 147 energy and water projects implemented in fiscal year (FY) 2012 that resulted in total energy and water savings of 1.2 trillion British thermal units (BTU) and 335 million gallons, respectively—with energy and water cost avoidance totaling more than \$89.1 million. She also directed six third-party-financed energy projects that are saving the Navy an additional \$13.6 million annually.

Ms. Schultz established innovative tools, such as the Navy Shore Geospatial Energy Module and the Energy Return

on Investments tool, to inform Navy Shore Energy investment decisions and analyze energy initiatives to assure accurate return on investments data is used to inform investments of limited program resources.

Ms. Schultz is committed to integrating energy across all operational areas. Her contributions to the development of Navy-wide energy implementation plans have been instrumental in the institutionalization of Navy policy, strategy, and energy efficiency.

Team Award for Programs

*Naval Sea Systems Command
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In FY 2012, Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division (NSWCCD) executed energy conservation projects across its facilities at nine sites, resulting in \$4.3



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million in annual cost avoidance. Projects executed during FY 2012 include repairs to major heating and cooling systems, steam decentralization, building envelope repairs, and two military construction (MILCON) energy enhancement projects.

The MILCON projects included construction of a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold-certified facility in West Bethesda, Maryland, equipped with a 21-kilowatt photovoltaic array, solar domestic hot water, and a vegetative roof. High-pressure natural gas infrastructure was provided for the newly constructed Electric Drive Test Site, which reduces both costs and greenhouse gas emissions over the petroleum fuel alternative. NSWCCD also established an aggressive direct digital control monitoring system to ensure building systems and set points continue to operate at optimal efficiency.

With the successful implementation of these initiatives and continued development of new projects, NSWCCD is on track to meet its mandated energy reduction goals. As of FY 2012, NSWCCD reduced its energy intensity by more than 22 percent, saving 97 billion Btu over the FY 2003 baseline.

To learn more about the FEMP Awards and see all of the 2013 winners, please visit www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/services/awards_fewm2013.html.

Team Award for Projects

Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan
U.S. Department of the Navy
Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan

Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) deployed a strategy to use more advanced technologies to improve energy efficiency across the installation, executing \$7.2 million in projects in FY 2012 to save about 7.9 billion Btu, 1.3 million gallons of water, and \$625,000 in utility costs annually.

CFAY completed an extensive energy retrofit project to replace existing exit signs with more than 5,600 light

emitting capacitor (LEC) exit signs throughout the main base and all CFAY satellite locations—representing the largest utilization of LEC technology to date across federal government sites. CFAY also installed two large solar energy projects, including one that used an innovative building integrated photovoltaic (BIPV) system (thin flexible panels) for an arched roof building that would not accommodate traditional flat panels. The 396-kilowatt system is the U.S. Navy’s largest solar BIPV thin-film installation.



CFAY has already reduced its energy intensity by 58 percent relative to the FY 2003 baseline, and the total of 746 kilowatts installed in FY 2012 helps CFAY further reduce its dependence on the Japanese power grid.

The 2013 awards were presented by Dr. Timothy Unruh, FEMP Director, with remarks from Mike Carr, Principal Deputy Secretary for DoE’s Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and the Honorable Dennis V. McGinn, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations, and Environment.

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Navy Veterans Honored as “Champions of Change”

White House Praises Veterans for Their Work Advancing Clean Energy & Climate Security

ON NOVEMBER 5, 2013, the White House honored twelve veterans and leaders as “Champions of Change” for their service in advancing clean energy initiatives and promoting greater climate security. Three Navy veterans were among the service members recognized. Their award-winning work is summarized below.

Elizabeth Perez-Halperin

Elizabeth Perez-Halperin is the founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of GC Green in San Diego, California. GC Green is a renewable energy general contracting and consulting firm that provides veteran outreach, education, training, and job placement in the clean technology industry throughout California. Since its founding in 2010, GC Green has served more than 1,300 individuals by providing training opportunities in the renewable energy industry, teaching entrepreneurship skills, and providing clean technology industry job placement assistance.

Ms. Perez-Halperin served in the U.S. Navy for over eight years as an Aviation Logistics Specialist and was discharged honorably as a Wounded Warrior Veteran. During her service, she recognized that the root causes of conflict can be reduced through resource efficiency and by broadly embracing sustainable practices. Since her transition, she has used her expertise and experience to build a growing coalition using education, training, and internships to place veterans in jobs in the clean energy industry. In addition to running her own company, she serves on the San Diego State Sustainability Advisory Board as a job creation champion and is involved with Operation Free of the Truman National Security Project, a nationwide coalition of veterans and nationals security experts who advocate for securing America with clean energy. She also created the first Military Cleantech Hub for Veteran Entrepreneurs in the emerging clean tech industry.

Nat Kreamer

Nat Kreamer is the president and CEO of Clean Power Finance in San Francisco, California. Clean Power Finance is a leading software and financial services



Three Navy veterans were among the service members recognized at the White House in November 2013 as “Champions of Change” for their service in advancing clean energy (including solar) initiatives and promoting greater climate security.

provider to the U.S. solar industry. He serves on Clean Power Finance’s board of directors and is the vice chairman of the board of directors of the Solar Energy Industries Association, the largest solar trade organization in the nation.

Mr. Kreamer served as a U.S. Navy officer with the Joint Special Operations Command. While serving in Afghanistan, he saw first-hand the depth of the energy importation industry. Upon returning home from service, he wanted to repower America with clean, affordable domestic energy, and turned his idea of solar financing into co-founding SunRun as it became a leading provider of residential solar financing. With his first residential solar power purchase agreement in 2007, he helped to kick start a multi-billion-dollar residential solar financing industry, which created several thousands of domestic jobs and helped hundreds of thousands of Americans save money with clean, affordable domestic energy.

Andrea Marr

Andrea Marr is a commissioning engineer at McKinstry Company's Irvine office in California, where she advises large institutions on energy efficiency strategies. She has retrofitted buildings in Orange and Los Angeles counties with clean energy solutions, such as solar panels for businesses and schools. She is also involved with Operation Free. Prior to joining McKinstry, she worked for a small non-profit in Nicaragua designing and installing wind turbines and solar panels in rural communities without access to the national electric grid.

Ms. Marr served as a Gunnery Officer on two deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and as a Nuclear Engineering Officer for a third deployment. Working on oil platform security for the Navy led her to look into energy efficiency in buildings as an alternative to the vulnerabilities of fossil fuels.

You've recognized that the energy security challenge we face in our military operations is akin [to] the energy challenge we face at home in our civilian lives.

—The Honorable Sharon Burke

About the Champions of Change Program

The Champions of Change program was created as an opportunity for the White House to feature individuals doing extraordinary work in their communities to innovate, inspire, and educate the rest of the world. Every week, the White House invites Champions of Change winners to Washington, D.C., to share their stories and ideas with senior representatives from the White House and Obama administration over a roundtable discussion. The week of November 4 recognized American veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan who are using the skills they learned in the armed services to advance clean energy and increase climate resilience and preparedness in their communities.

"Many veterans see a strong link between their experiences in Iraq and Afghanistan and their commitment to energy security," said the Honorable Sharon Burke, Assis-

tant Secretary of Defense for Operational Energy Plans and Programs, at the event.

"As civilians, you've connected the dots," Secretary Burke said to the veterans being honored. "You're doing something about it. You've recognized that the energy security challenge we face in our military operations is akin [to] the energy challenge we face at home in our civilian lives, and that's why I understand a lot of you are promoting a clean energy transition for this country. It's a hard problem to solve, but if anyone's going to do it, it will be all of you."

"Thank you for your prior and future service in serving our independence goals in so many different directions," said Dr. Ernest Moniz, the Secretary of Energy.

The event was attended by senior representatives from the White House and Obama administration, including Dennis McDonough, the President's Chief of Staff; Dr. Ernest Moniz; Nancy Sutley, head of the White House Council on Environmental Quality; and several senior leaders from the Department of Defense.

To learn more about the White House Champions of



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CNO Calls for Environmental Awards Nominations

Submission Deadline was January 10, 2014

REAR ADMIRAL KEVIN SLATES, director of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Energy and Environmental Readiness Division (OPNAV N45), issued a formal call for nominations to Echelon 2 commands on October 21, 2013 to solicit nominations for the fiscal year (FY) 2013 CNO Environmental Awards competition.

The annual CNO Environmental Awards recognize Navy ships, installations, and people for outstanding environmental performance. The achievement period for the FY 2013 competition is October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2013.

Award nominations must be submitted to OPNAV N45 via Echelon 2 commands. The deadline to submit nominations was January 10, 2014.

4. Environmental Quality (Individual/Team)
5. Environmental Quality (Large Ship)
6. Sustainability (Industrial Installation)
7. Environmental Restoration (Installation)
8. Environmental Restoration (Individual/Team)
9. Cultural Resources Management (Installation)
10. Environmental Excellence in Weapon System Acquisition, Large Program (Individual/Team)

For more information about the CNO Environmental Awards program, visit <http://dld.bz/cno-env-awards>.

Up to five nominations per category may be submitted for each of the individual/team and ship award categories. There is no restriction on the number of installation nominations that will be accepted for the installation award categories.

Echelon 2 commands must submit nomination packages electronically via the CNO Environmental Awards website (<http://cnoenviroawards.com>). No paper copy or CD submittals will be accepted. Each Echelon 2 command will be provided a username and password for logging into the system to upload nomination packages.

Environmental experts from the government and private sector will evaluate nominations and determine winners at the CNO level of competition. CNO winners will advance to the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Environmental Awards competition. Likewise, with the exception of winners in the Environmental Quality (Large Ship) category—which is unique to the CNO and SECNAV levels of competition—SECNAV winners will advance to the Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards competition.

For more information about the CNO Environmental Awards program, visit <http://dld.bz/cno-env-awards>. 

The aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN 65), FY 2011 CNO Environmental Award winner in the Environmental Quality (Large Ship) category.
MC Seaman Harry Andrew Gordon



Echelon 2 commands may submit nominations for each of the following 10 award categories:

1. Natural Resources Conservation (Small Installation)
2. Natural Resources Conservation (Individual/Team)
3. Environmental Quality (Non-industrial Installation)

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Northwest Installations Pull the Plug on Energy Waste

Efforts Include Energy Tracking & Building Consolidation

FACILITY AND ENERGY managers from Northwest Navy bases are taking aggressive steps to increase the energy efficiency of their facilities including efforts to delamp light fixtures, track energy usage, and consolidate personnel from four buildings into three.

The Naval Base Kitsap Bangor energy team has been working with facility managers to aggressively delamp light fixtures in office areas, selectively removing lamps to reduce overall energy use while maintaining adequate light levels for specific tasks. The energy team at Naval Base Kitsap Bremerton is reaching out to all hands by displaying energy messages on reader boards and running articles in the base newspaper, reminding everyone on base to reduce waste and shut lights and equipment off when not needed.



The Naval Station Everett energy team is tracking energy use by the top ten energy consuming facilities and visiting facility managers to discuss energy saving opportunities. This has improved communication between the energy office and facility managers and helped with the implementation of energy saving measures that are more

aggressive than those adopted in the past, such as changing cooling set points from 76 to 80 degrees and heating set points from 68 to 66 degrees.

Naval Station Everett facility managers have also delamped fixtures to reduce light levels in hallways, which are often brighter than required for safe passage.

All Northwest Navy installations have made an effort to confirm that heating and cooling system schedules match occupancy schedules.

Following aircraft carrier deployment, Naval Station Everett managers consolidated personnel from four bachelor enlisted quarters into three. Since placing the uninhabited building in caretaker status with a 60 degree heating set point and reducing hallway lighting and ventilation system operation, significant energy savings have been realized at this building. These measures have resulted in a 15 percent overall energy savings on base, exceeding the base's 10 percent reduction target.

Naval Air Station Whidbey Island verified a 5.5 percent overall reduction in energy use after aligning schedules. Some of their facilities demonstrated savings as high as 23 percent.

All Northwest Navy installations have made an effort to confirm that heating and cooling system schedules match occupancy schedules and that temperature set points are maintained to maximize energy savings. 

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NESDI FY14 Needs Solicitation Yields Priority Needs

Annual Process Taps Unresolved Environmental Needs from the Fleet

THE NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL Sustainability Development to Integration (NESDI) program's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 needs collection process yielded 17 priority needs from across the Fleet.

Each year, the NESDI program executes a formal process for collecting unresolved environmental needs from the Fleet. Fleet personnel or their representatives actively participate in this process to identify and document their operational challenges.

After a thorough review by program personnel, a solicitation for proposals has been executed to address these 17 needs that were determined to be priorities by personnel from the program's management team, the Technology Development Working Group (TDWG), and its resource sponsor, the Chief of Naval Operations Energy and Environmental Readiness Division (CNO N45). Proposals that are successful in addressing the requirements as stated in these priority needs will result in new projects beginning in FY14 and beyond.

Dates Set for Remaining Fiscal Year 2014 In-Progress Review

EACH YEAR, THE NESDI program holds In-Progress Reviews (IPR) to check in on the progress made by the program's Principal Investigators and make sure that their efforts will achieve the intended results. These annual reviews bring together end users, resource sponsor representatives, and researchers—strengthening the gap between the research and required integration efforts. Each year, dozens of participants attend or dial in to hear briefings about ongoing projects and to provide valuable feedback to the program's Principal Investigators.

Due the travel restrictions still in place for many of its Principal Investigators, the program decided to combine its west and east coast IPRs this year into a single IPR that will be held the week of 5–9 May 2014 in Port Hueneme, CA.

The TDWG is comprised of technical experts from the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), and the Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP).



Once needs were compiled, the TDWG met to consider all of the needs, determining whether a need was valid (within the scope of the NESDI program, not already being addressed by the program, etc.). The TDWG then ranked those needs based on the program's investment priorities. A need can be considered by the NESDI program if it falls within one of the following Environmental Enabling Capabilities (EEC):

1. **Range Sustainment (EEC-2)**
Investments in innovations that address environmental impacts and restrictions at Navy ranges to ensure that naval training ranges and munitions testing/manufacturing ranges are fully available and efficiently utilized.
2. **Ship-to-shore Interface (EEC-4)**
Investments in innovative techniques to manage ship hazardous material/waste offload to shore facilities.
3. **Weapon System Sustainment (EEC-3)**
Investments in Fleet maintenance operations with the overall objectives of reducing the cost of compliance and increasing mission readiness.
4. **Air and Port Operations (EEC-4)**
Investments that address issues pertaining to air and port operations that ensure Fleet readiness.
5. **Regulatory and Base Operations (EEC-5)**
Investments in cost effective methods for identifying, analyzing and managing environmental constraints related to current and projected regulatory impacts.

Once the TDWG had completed its rankings, those preliminary rankings were passed along to the appropriate Subject Matter Experts (SME) at CNO N45. Once these SMEs had reviewed and approved the TDWG's preliminary rankings, Leslie Karr, the NESDI program manager, then published a request for pre-proposals via the program's website to address needs that were deemed priorities by program personnel and its resource sponsor.

Priority Fleet Needs

NEEDS THAT POSE significant operational risk to the Fleet and fit the program’s investment priorities were the most highly ranked. The following 17 priority Fleet operational needs (with environmental solutions) resulted from the program’s validation, consolidation and ranking process for FY14.

NEED	COMMAND	TITLE
N-0914-14	NAVFAC	Flushing of Potable Water Distribution Lines to Maintain Chlorine Residual
N-0925-14	NAVFAC	Web-Based Enterprise Hazardous Waste Database Application
N-0937-14	NAVAIR	Leaking Thermosetting Elastomer Bomb Sealant in General Purpose Bombs
N-0944-14	NAVFAC	Long-Term Integrated Sediment Management Strategy to Ensure Resiliency of Mission Critical Infrastructure
N-0946-14	USFF	Multi-Spectral Weapon Impact Detection System
N-0948-14	NAVSEA	Design Closed-Loop Cooling Water System to Accommodate Ships’ Cooling Water Needs
N-0951-14	NAVAIR	Environmental Effects Certification Protocol for Navy Tactical Fuels
N-0952-14	NAVAIR	Trivalent Chromium Conversion Coating—Enhanced Coloration of Aluminum Substrates
N-0953-14	Other	New Methods for Assessing Biological Response Metrics for Eutrophication Total Maximum Daily Loads
N-0956-14	NAVFAC	In-Situ Discharge Monitoring
N-0960-14	NAVFAC	How Building Characteristics Affect Vapor Intrusion Potential Into Industrial Buildings
N-0961-14	NAVFAC	How Significant is Temporal Variability of Vapor Intrusion Data Associated with Industrial Buildings
N-0965-14	NAVFAC	Perfluorochemicals on Naval Installations
N-0970-14	NAVAIR	Corrosion Detection without Surface Coating Removal
N-0978-14	NAVSEA	Drydock Effluent Filtration System
N-0989-14	NAVFAC	Underwater Low Environmental Impact, Munitions Breaching Technology
N-0990-14	NAVSEA	Develop an Automated Real-Time Opacity Monitor for Use in Determining the Opacity of Fugitive Emissions in lieu of EPA Method 9

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The deadline for pre-proposals that address these priority needs was 13 November 2013. After this date, pre-proposals received were evaluated and ranked by a representative from each of the program’s Functional Working Groups and the TDWG. The call for full proposals was issued on 12 December 2013.

For more information about the FY14 priority needs as well as other information about the NESDI program, visit the program’s web site at www.nesdi.navy.mil. 

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Navy Announces Winners of 2013 Community Service Environmental Stewardship Awards

Awards Showcase Navy Commitment to Local Communities

VICE ADMIRAL PHILIP H. CULLOM, deputy chief of naval operations for fleet readiness and logistics (N4), announced the winners and honorable mentions of the 2013 Navy Community Service Environmental Stewardship Flagship (NCS-ESF) Awards competition.

The annual NCS-ESF Awards competition, sponsored by N4, recognizes Navy military and civilian personnel who volunteer for meaningful command-sponsored community service projects that strengthen education, promote good stewardship of environmental resources, and showcase the Navy's commitment to the local community.

Winners of this year's NCS-ESF Awards were selected from a list of 20 nominations from across the globe. The winners, by category, are:

Shore command category:

- Small (under 200 personnel): Navy Operational Support Center Battle Creek, Augusta, MI



Members of the Pensacola Area Chief Petty Officer Association, including active duty and retired chief, senior chief and master chief petty officers, pick up trash along a stretch of highway on Perdido Key, FL.

MC Russ Tafuri



Sailors assigned to Naval Air Station Whidbey Island and tenant commands take part in the 17th annual Dumpster Dive, an opportunity to educate Sailors about recycling throughout the community.

MC2 Emmanuel Rios

- Medium (200 to 499 personnel): Navy and Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center, Virginia Beach, VA
- Large (500 or more personnel): Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, WA

Sea command category:

- Small: FBM Operational Test Support Unit TWO, Cape Canaveral, FL
- Medium: 1st Dental Battalion/Naval Dental Center Camp Pendleton, CA
- Large: USS Nimitz (CVN 68)

Overseas command category:

- Small: Navy Munitions Command, East Asia Division, Unit Guam
- Large: USS Frank Cable (AS 40)

Commands receiving honorable mentions include:

- Small shore category: Naval Support Activity Lakehurst, NJ
- Medium shore category: Naval Air Station Meridian, MS
- Large shore category: Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL
- Small sea category: 21st Dental Company, Hawaii
- Large sea category: USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72)

This year's awardees organized numerous efforts with community partners to make positive changes to the environment. Examples of winning initiatives include youth

education and environmental awareness outreach, command recycling programs, Earth Day events, environmental restoration projects, and natural resource protection through community clean-ups.

For additional information about the NCS-ESF Awards, visit <http://dld.bz/ncs-esf-awards>.

The 2013 NCS-ESF Award winners will receive commemorative plaques and honorable mentions will receive signed certificates from N4.

The NCS-ESF Award is one of six categories in the Navy Community Service Awards Program (NCSP), which annually recognizes Navy commands that engage in exemplary voluntary community service activities.

The other NCSP award categories include:

- The USS BAINBRIDGE (CGN 25) Award for Overall Excellence
- Personal Excellence Partnership Flagship Award
- Health, Safety, and Fitness Flagship Award
- Campaign Drug Free Flagship Award
- Project Good Neighbor Flagship Award

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