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James S. Cogswell Outstanding Industrial Security Achievement Awards for 2017

QUANTICO, Va. – The Defense Security Service (DSS) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2017 James S. Cogswell Outstanding Industrial Security Achievement Award. Thirty-six facilities were selected for the award, which is presented at the annual NCMS training seminar on June 22, 2017, in Anaheim, Calif.

These 36 facilities were chosen from a population of approximately 13,500 cleared facilities that are subject to recurring assessment, and who represent companies large and small. The award criterion focuses on principles of industrial security excellence. Factors include establishing and maintaining a security program that far exceeds the basic National Industrial Security Program requirements; and providing leadership to other cleared facilities in establishing best practices while maintaining the highest standards for security.

The Cogswell Award selection process is rigorous. A DSS Industrial Security Representative may only nominate facilities that have at a minimum two consecutive superior industrial security review ratings and which show a sustained degree of excellence and innovation in their overall security program management, implementation and oversight. The Cogswell Award is given for outstanding achievement in matters related exclusively to a facility's security program. DSS makes the final selections.

The award was established in 1966 in honor of the late Air Force Col. James S. Cogswell, the first chief of industrial security within the Department of Defense. Cogswell was responsible for developing the basic principles of the Industrial Security Program, which includes an emphasis on the partnership between industry and government to protect classified information. This partnership ultimately ensures the greatest protection for the U.S. warfighter and our Nation's classified information.

Congratulations to the 2017 Cogswell Award Winners!

Adams Communication and Engineering Technology, Inc. Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

BAE Systems Technology Solutions and Services, Inc. California, Md.

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Black River Systems Company, Inc. Utica, N.Y.

Camber Corporation, a subsidiary of Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. Farmers Branch, Texas

CGI Huntsville, Ala.

Chugach Management Services Anchorage, Alaska

Concurrent Technologies Corporation Johnstown, Penn.

DCS Corporation Ridgecrest, Calif.

DCS Corporation Alexandria, Va.

Fincantieri Marinette Marine Marinette, Wisc.

General Dynamics Information Technology Chesapeake, Va.

Georgia Tech Research Institute, Warner Robins Field Office Warner Robins, Ga.

Hankins and Anderson, Inc. Glen Allen, Va.

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Harris Corporation Columbia, Md.

Integrity Applications Incorporated Ann Arbor, Mich.

Jacobs Technology Inc. Ridgecrest, Calif.

Jacobs Technology, Federal Network Systems Reston, Va.

L3 Platform Integration Waco, Texas

Lockheed Martin Corporation -- Aeronautics Marietta, Ga.

Lockheed Martin Corporation -- Aeronautics Palmdale, Calif.

Lockheed Martin Corporation – Missiles & Fire Control Chelmsford, Mass.

Lockheed Martin Corporation – Missiles & Fire Control Raytheon/Lockheed Martin JAVELIN Joint Venture Orlando, Fla.

McLaughlin Research Corporation Middletown, R.I.

MDA Information Systems, LLC Gaithersburg, Md.

Meggitt Defense Systems, Inc. Irvine, Calif.

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Mercury Defense Systems, Inc. West Lafayette, Ind.

Modern Technology Solutions, Inc. Alexandria, Va.

Northrop Grumman Corporation - Mission Systems Sector Beavercreek, Ohio

Northrop Grumman Corporation - Mission Systems Sector Sunnyvale, Calif.

Northrop Grumman Corporation - Mission Systems Sector Orlando, Fla.

Paragon Systems, Inc. Herndon, Va.

Rally Point Management, LLC Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Raytheon Company Arlington, Va.

Raytheon Company Camden, Ark.

Spirent Federal Systems, Inc. Pleasant Grove, Utah

Telos Corporation Ashburn, Va.

