

# 2025 James S. Cogswell Award

## OUTSTANDING INDUSTRIAL SECURITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY



June 11, 2025

# 2024 Jack Donnelly Award

## FOR EXCELLENCE IN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

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From 1988 to 1996, Mr. John "Jack" F. Donnelly served as the Director for DCSA. He oversaw the drafting and implementation of the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM), updated security policy guidance for the defense industrial base from the early 1950's and transformed the agency's relationship with cleared industry to one that promoted partnership and mutual responsibility for preserving national security. His dedication to the national security mission led to the establishment of the agency's counterintelligence mission in 1993.



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***Texas A&M University***

***MITRE Corporation***

***Bell Textron, Inc.***



***Gryphon Scientific***



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## 1. "JAMES S. COGSWELL AWARD" ESTABLISHED

In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the Department of Defense Industrial Security Program, Colonel James S. Cogswell, former Chief, Office of Industrial Security, HQ DSA CAS, was honored by the Department of Defense on 30 August 1966, by the announcement that henceforth the DoD Outstanding Industrial Security Achievement Award (reference Item 14, ISL 66L-3, 27 May 1966) would be named the "James S. Cogswell Award for Outstanding Industrial Security Achievement." Mr. George MacClain, Director of Classification Management, who represented Mr. Walter T. Skallerup, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Security Policy, made the announcement during a retirement luncheon held in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Cogswell. Over 165 professional security personnel in Government and industry attended the testimonial luncheon.

## 2. REPORTING TERMINATIONS

Because some contractors are not promptly reporting the termination of cleared employees, a significant problem to the operations of DISCO is being created. This is particularly acute in those cases when the termination occurs while a clearance request is pending. Failure on the part of a contractor to report such matters requires a continuation of the investigative effort, whereas, if the matter was promptly reported to DISCO, the investigation could be closed, thereby eliminating the unproductive use of investigative manpower.

When a termination occurs while a clearance request for the employee is pending, the DSA Form 562-R reporting the termination shall clearly state in the "Remarks" section, "Clearance Pending." The DSA Form 562-R reporting the termination should be mailed to DISCO (in the case of an OODEP, it should be mailed to the cognizant security office). Where the distance warrants, we strongly urge the use of air mail. Prompt reporting will save tax dollars and enable DISCO to provide faster service. The cooperation of all contractors in the resolution of this very serious problem is strongly urged.

## 3. IMPROPER USE OF DD FORM 48

The Industrial Security Manual (ISM) provides that the DD Form 48 will be completed by a contractor employee only when applying for a Department of Defense granted security clearance. The DD Form 48-2 will be used only

The Cogswell Award was established in 1966 in honor of the late Air Force Col. James S. Cogswell, who articulated the underlying principle of the industrial security program:

*The need for a true partnership between industry and government to ensure the protection of classified information, materials, and programs.*





Cogswell worked tirelessly until his retirement in 1966 to lay the foundation of today's industrial security. He passed away on January 29, 1968 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. At the Fifty Years of Industrial Security Excellence ceremony in 2016, DSS came together with his family and cleared industry to reflect upon his achievements and commemorate the advances made in the field since.





Established to recognize companies who embody remarkable industrial security procedures, the Cogswell Award is the most prestigious honor DCSA can bestow on cleared industry. Normally presented at the annual National Classification Management Society (NCMS) training seminar, less than 1% of cleared contractors are honored to receive the award.



Once nominated, facilities enter an eight-month internal review process by the national review team of DCSA regional directors and representatives from across the agency. The review team vets all nominations with 57 external agencies and makes recommendations to DCSA senior leadership for a final decision based upon the following criteria:

- Overall security program
- Senior management support
- Security vulnerability assessments
- Security education and awareness
- Facility security officer (FSO) and security staff level of experience
- Classified material controls



# 2025 DCSA COGSWELL TEAM



**Mr. Matthew Redding**, Assistant Director, Industrial Security

**Mr. Andrew Lotwin**, Deputy Assistant Director, IS NISP Operations (retired)

**Ms. Kristen Cahill**, Executive Officer to the Director, DCSA

**Mr. Matthew Roche**, Division Chief, IS NISP Mission Performance

**Ms. Cindy McGovern**, Chief of Communications, Office of Communications and Congressional Affairs

**Ms. Tempril Moore**, Chief of Staff, IS

**Ms. Holly Breault**, Branch Chief, IS Chief of Staff Office

**Ms. Jessica Quigley**, Senior Action Officer, IS NISP Mission Performance

**Ms. Quinetta Budd**, Program Analyst, Office of Communications and Congressional Affairs

**Mr. Doug Stone**, Mid-Atlantic Regional Mission Director - Industrial Security

**Mr. Ezekiel Marshall**, Mid-Atlantic Regional Mission Director - Regional Authorizing Official

**Ms. Jennifer Norden**, Central Regional Mission Director - Industrial Security

**Mr. Gary Sims**, Central Regional Mission Director - Regional Authorizing Official

**Mr. Areece Peak**, Eastern Regional Mission Director - Industrial Security

**Mr. Alexander Hubert**, Eastern Regional Mission Director - Regional Authorizing Official

**Ms. Nadja West**, Western Regional Mission Director - Industrial Security

**Ms. Stacey Omo**, Western Regional Mission Director - Regional Authorizing Official, Mid-Atlantic Regional Mission Action Officer

**Ms. Shobha Ramaswamy**, Mid-Atlantic Regional Mission Action Officer

**Mr. Ryan Womble**, Central Regional Mission Action Officer

**Ms. Kathryn Kimball**, Eastern Regional Mission Action Officer

**Ms. Sydney Reck**, Western Regional Mission Action Officer

# 2025 COGSWELL AWARD WINNERS



**Anchor Innovation, Inc.**  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

## COMPANY TEAM

**Chris Powell**, President, Senior Management Official

**Lucas Gibson**, Facility Security Officer

**Paul Hoffman**, Facility Security Officer  
(former FSO, retired 11 APR 2025)

## DCSA TEAM

**Mary Dean**, ISR

**Autumn Webster**, CISA

**Beth Whatley**, FOC



# 2025 COGSWELL AWARD WINNERS

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**BAE Systems Technology Solutions & Services, Inc.**

Rockville, Maryland

## COMPANY TEAM

**Alphonse Whitmore**, President, Senior Management Official

**Anthony Law**, Facility Security Officer

**James Williams**, Director of Security

**Dr. Matt Hollandsworth**, Vice President, Security

**Chris Stolkey**, Vice President, Chief Security Officer

## DCSA TEAM

**Darlene Foye**, ISR

**Duane Haldeman**, ISSP

**Eric Koluch**, CISA

**Kevin McPherson**, FOC



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**Bell Textron, Inc.**  
Arlington, Virginia

## COMPANY TEAM

**Robert Freeland**, Director, Senior Management Official

**Bernard Roberts**, Facility Security Officer

**Raveen Lowe**, Assistant Senior Security Officer

## DCSA TEAM

**Brenden Dwyer**, ISR

**Cameron Lumley**, CISA

**Ryan Franklin**, FOC



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# Booz Allen®

**Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.**  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

## COMPANY TEAM

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**Michael M. McGuire**, SMO

**Sharon Claridge**, ITPSO

**Katlin Pennington**, FSO

**Jessica Flecha**, AFSO

**Fred McKenna**, GDS Security Director

**Len Packer**, Regional Security Lead

**Jackie Gurzi**, ISSM

**Janaea Howard**, CSSO/CPSO

**Bryan Ohler**, ISSO

**Samuel Walter**, ISSO

**BAH Shared Security Services Center (S3C)  
Team**

**BAH Insider Risk Management Program  
(IRMP) Team**

**BAH Counterintelligence (CI) Team**

**BAH Internal Process Review (IPR) Team**

## DCSA TEAM

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**Megan Schulze**, ISR

**Danielle Masters**, ISSP

**Ned Hodges**, CISA

**David Cohen**, FOC



# 2025 COGSWELL AWARD WINNERS



**Daylight Defense LLC, dba DRS Daylight Defense, LLC**  
San Diego, California

## COMPANY TEAM

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**Dr. Timothy Day**, Senior Vice President, General Manager, Senior Management Official

**Robert Rixmann**, Vice President of Security, Insider Threat Program Senior Official

**Christine Burnsides**, Director of Security

**Lindsay Rambler-Johnson**, Senior Director of Security, Cybersecurity

**Albert Arbelo**, Facility Security Officer

**Benjamin Xiques**, Information Security Systems Manager

**Robert Casey**, Information Security Systems Officer

**Bruno Gomez**, Systems Administrator

**Jonathan Morales**, Security Guard II

## DCSA TEAM

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**Taylor Spaman**, ISR

**Michael George**, ISSP

**Felix Castillo**, CISA

**Timothy Barnes**, FOC



# 2025 COGSWELL AWARD WINNERS



**DRS Signal Solutions, Inc.**  
Frederick, Maryland

## COMPANY TEAM

**Tina Hochstetler**, VP, General Manager, Senior Management Official

**Robert Rixmann**, VP Security, Insider Threat Program Senior Official

**Benjamin Odell**, Facility Security Officer

**Lindsay Rambler**, Director, Security

**Alex Perry**, Information Systems Security Manager

**Roger Bohon**, Information Systems Security Manager

**Gregory Burchett**, Assistant Information Systems Security Manager

## DCSA TEAM

**Giselle Allen**, ISR

**Duane Haldeman**, ISSP

**Eric Koluch**, CISA

**Kevin McPherson**, FOC



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**Engineering Support Personnel, Inc.**  
Orlando, Florida

## COMPANY TEAM

**John Russell**, President, CEO

**Pamela Herndon**, Facility Security Officer, Insider  
Threat Program Senior Official

**Ivette Diaz**, Assistant Facility Security Officer

## DCSA TEAM

**Jeremy Hargis**, ISR

**Larry Hite**, CISA

**Robert Gerardi**, FOC



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**General Dynamics Information Technology, Inc.**  
Chesapeake, Virginia

## COMPANY TEAM

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**Kevin Walter**, Director, Business Area Lead, Senior Management Official

**Mindy Boomer**, Security Director

**Lisa Rossiter**, Facility Security Officer

**Joshua Grosswiler**, Physical Security Officer

**Taja Baker**, Security Assistant

**Gene Pacampara**, Information Systems Security Manager

## DCSA TEAM

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**Kass Flint**, ISR

**Gabe Hodges**, ISSP

**Michael Thomas**, CISA

**Beth Whatley**, FOC



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## Lockheed Martin Corporation - Space Systems Company Littleton, Colorado

### COMPANY TEAM

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**Marc Hanlon**, Vice President, Senior Management Official

**Robert Trono**, Vice President, Chief Security Officer

**Devon Phelps**, Site Security Director

**Michael Kelleher**, Insider Threat Program Senior Official

**Michelle Lossau**, Facility Security Officer

**Samantha Kozloski**, Alternate Facility Security Officer

**Sheryl Orawiec**, Information Systems Security Manager

**Ryan Livingstone**, Facilities & Asset Protection

### DCSA TEAM

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**Stacia Willis**, ISR

**William Feller**, ISSP

**Jeffery King**, CISA

**David Cohen**, FOC



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**ManTech Advanced Systems International, Inc.**  
Crane, Indiana

## COMPANY TEAM

**Roy Streeter**, President, Senior Management Official

**Becky Hemingway**, Facility Security Officer

## DCSA TEAM

**Haley McAnally**, ISR

**Jerry Hope**, ISSP

**Jacob Palmer**, CISA

**Derek Sinclair**, FOC



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**MSI Defense Solutions, LLC**  
Mooresville, North Carolina

## COMPANY TEAM

**Nguyen Trinh**, President, Senior Management Official

**Jessica Tully**, Facility Security Officer

## DCSA TEAM

**Fenumiai Ilalio**, ISR

**Enrique Lago**, CISA

**Carole Whatley**, FOC



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**Nevada System of Higher Education Desert Research Institute**  
Las Vegas, Nevada

## COMPANY TEAM

**Dr. Kumud Acharya**, President, Senior Management Official

**Dr. Diane Samuel**, Director of Sponsored Projects

**Rae A. Yuhas**, Facility Security Officer

**Ryan Coots**, Chief Information Security Officer

## DCSA TEAM

**Monica Son**, ISR

**Jason Alcantara**, CISA

**Joe Webb**, FOC



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**Peerless Technologies Corporation**  
Fairborn, Ohio

## COMPANY TEAM

**Andrea Kunk**, President, Senior Management Official

**Bob Goodman**, Chief Performance Officer

**Joyce Price**, Facility Security Officer

## DCSA TEAM

**Christopher Woodall**, ISR

**Tyron Hall**, ISSP

**Christopher Smith**, CISA

**Benjamin Robertson**, FOC



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**Prism Maritime, LLC**  
Chesapeake, Virginia

## COMPANY TEAM

**Ronald Lee**, President, Senior Management Official

**Debbie Stahr**, Facility Security Officer

**Reina Gruenloh**, Assistant Facility Security Officer

**Catherine Amory**, Assistant Facility Security Officer

**Keith Hurban**, Chief Information Officer

## DCSA TEAM

**Mary Dean**, ISR

**Autumn Webster**, CISA

**Carole Whatley**, FOC



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**TAD PGS, Inc.**  
Bradenton, Florida

## COMPANY TEAM

**Tyra Tutor**, President, Senior Management Official

**Thomas Brewer**, EVP-Security & Compliance, CIO &  
Corporate Facility Security Officer

**Selena Crawford**, Assistant Facility Security Officer

**Linda Waring**, Personnel Security

## DCSA TEAM

**Jason Howard**, ISR

**Douglas Hartwell**, CISA

**Robert Gerardi**, FOC



# Congratulations

## 2025 Cogswell Award Winners!

