QUANTICO, Va. – The Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2020 James S. Cogswell Outstanding Industrial Security Achievement Award. Sixty facilities were selected for the award. Traditionally, the awards are presented at the annual NCMS training seminar; however, due to the Coronavirus 2019 pandemic, the NCMS seminar was cancelled, and the award winners will be recognized in a virtual ceremony at a later date.

These 60 facilities were chosen from approximately 12,500 cleared facilities. 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 DCSA 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. DCSA 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 2020 Cogswell Award winners!


Advanced Acoustic Concepts LLC
A DRS/Thales Company, Columbia, Md.

American Systems Corporation, Albuquerque, N.M.

Aquila Technology, Burlington, Mass.

ASM Research, Fairfax, Va.

BAE Systems, Electronic Systems, Greenlawn, N.Y.

BAE Systems, Electronic Systems, Wayne, N.J.

BAE Systems, Electronic Systems, Nashua, N.H.


BAE Systems Land & Armaments LP, San Jose, Calif.

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

Crane Electronics, Inc., Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

CyberPoint International, LLC, Baltimore, Md.

Delphinus Engineering, Inc., Eddystone, Penn.

DRS Daylight Defense, LLC, San Diego, Calif.

DRS Laurel Technologies, Largo, Fla.


DRS Sustainment Systems, Inc., West Plains, Mo.

Eutelsat America Corp., Washington, D.C.


HII Mission Driven Innovative Solutions Inc., Huntsville, Ala.
Honeywell International, Inc., Clearwater, Fla.


Kearfott Corporation, Guidance & Navigation Division, Woodland Park, N.J.

L3Harris Technologies, Electron Devices, Inc., Torrance, Calif.

L3Harris Technologies dba Datron Advanced Technologies, Simi Valley, Calif.

LGS Innovations, LLC, Westminster, Colo.

Lockheed Martin Corporate Headquarters, Bethesda, Md.


Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control, Camden, Ark.

Lockheed Martin Rotary and Mission Systems, Orlando, Fla.

Lockheed Martin Rotary and Mission Systems, Mitchel Field, N.Y.

Lockheed Martin Rotary and Mission Systems, Moorestown, N.J.

Lockheed Martin Rotary and Mission Systems, Marinette, Wisc.

Lockheed Martin Sippican, Inc., Marion, Mass.

Lockheed Martin Space, Washington, D.C.

Lockheed Martin Space, Huntsville, Ala.


NEXGEN Communications, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of L3Harris Technologies, Inc., Sterling, Va.

Northrop Grumman Corporation, Irving, Texas

Northrop Grumman Corporation, Azusa, Calif.
Peerless Technologies Corporation, Fairborn, Ohio

Polaris Alpha Advanced Systems, Inc. – A Parsons Company, Fredericksburg, Va.

PreTalen Ltd., Beavercreek, Ohio

Raytheon Company, Aurora, Colo.

Raytheon/Lockheed Martin Javelin Joint Venture, Tucson, Ariz.

Robotic Research, LLC, Clarksburg, Md.

Rolls-Royce North America Inc., Washington, D.C.

Science and Technology Corporation, Hampton, Va.

Tactical Engineering & Analysis, Inc., San Diego, Calif.

Tech Wizards, Inc., Newburg, Md.

Thales Defense and Security, Inc., Clarksburg, Md.

The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas

Toyon Research Corporation, Goleta, Calif.

Trident Research, LLC, Austin, Texas

Viasat, Inc., Carlsbad, Calif.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va.


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