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HRSD HONORS LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AT 24TH ANNUAL PRETREATMENT EXCELLENCE AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AWARDS

HAMPTON – [HRSD](#) today recognized 115 private and government organizations in Hampton Roads for perfect compliance with their environmental permits during 2016 and presented two awards for outstanding pollution prevention efforts.

Honored with Pollution Prevention (P2) awards for successful multi-media (air, land and water) efforts that focus on reduction of waste (or its toxicity) at the source, rather than traditional treatment, control and disposal were: **Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard Base, Portsmouth** (more than 1,000 employees) and **Canon Environmental Technologies, Inc.** (101—1,000 employees).

One business, the **Yorktown Power Station, Chisman Site**, was recognized for perfect permit compliance for 18 consecutive years (1999–2016). **Canon Environmental Technologies, Incorporated; Chesapeake Regional Medical Center; and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science** received awards for 17 years of perfect permit compliance (2000–2016). Honored for 15 years of perfect permit compliance (2001–2016) was **Hampton/NASA Steam Plant. MDM Septic Services, Inc.** was recognized for 15 years of perfect permit compliance (2002–2016), while the **U.S. Navy, Cheatham Annex** received an award for 14 consecutive years of perfect permit compliance (2003-2015). **Royal Silver Manufacturing Company, Inc.** was recognized for 13 years of perfect permit compliance (2004-2017). Honored for 12 years of perfect compliance (2005-2017) were **Service Metal Fabricators, Inc.; Waste Industries, LLC; Waste Management of Virginia, Inc.; and Western Branch Diesel, Incorporated. The City of Newport News Recovery Operations Center (ROC)** was recognized for 11 consecutive years of perfect compliance (2006-2016).

Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center received a Diamond Award for perfect compliance for 10 consecutive years (2006-2016).

Twenty-nine firms received awards for perfect compliance for five to nine consecutive years. Gold awards for pretreatment excellence were presented to 70 businesses that had perfect permit compliance in 2016.

The complete list of all honorees can be found [here](#) on the HRSD website, www.hrsd.com.

HRSD, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, was created by public referendum in 1940 and currently serves 17 cities and counties in southeast Virginia, an area with a population of 1.7million.

Our Mission: We protect public health and the waters of Hampton Roads by treating wastewater effectively.

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