

# HSRD Wins Hall of Fame Among River Stars

Stomping in the mud “through areas most people have never seen” to track down the source of troublesome levels of bacteria in the Elizabeth River. Analyzing the findings in a state-of-the-art lab that’s one of only a handful of its kind in the country.

Those are just two examples of above and beyond environmental efforts by HRSR, cited by Jamie Mitchell, HRSR chief of technical services. She was asked how HRSR earned Inside Business River Star Hall of Fame recognition for 2016. The award was presented Jan. 28 at the Elizabeth River Project’s annual River Star Businesses Recognition Luncheon, attended by hundreds of corporate leaders at Founder’s Inn.

“I feel like we’re making a difference when people come to us as experts” in solving the community’s environmental challenges, Mitchell said. HRSR’s

multiple efforts also included massive overhaul of sewer systems, helping the Lafayette branch of the river meet state standards; six green roofs; playing a key role in making oyster reef construction more available to volunteers, and providing free boater pump out.

A peer review panel chose HRSR from among 115 business and government facilities now recognized by Elizabeth River Project for documented, voluntary results in preventing pollution and restoring wildlife habitat. Earning Model Level at the banquet were Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism; Top Guard Security; and the US Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District.

Inside Business River Star Hall of Fame  
2011 Inaugural Winner – BAE Systems  
Norfolk Ship Repair

2012 Winner – Port of Virginia

2013 Winner – Kinder Morgan/Elizabeth  
River Terminals

2014 Winner – Old Dominion University

2015 Winner – Wheelabrator  
Portsmouth

2016 Winner – HRSR

More info: [RiverStarBusinesses.org](http://RiverStarBusinesses.org)



HSRD replaces an aging pipe below the Lafayette branch of the Elizabeth – part of massive efforts that have earned the wastewater authority Inside Business River Star Hall of Fame for 2016.

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## Congratulations, River Star Businesses 2016

### \*\*\* Model Level Business and Government Facilities \*\*\*

These companies receive the Model Level designation through exceptional pollution prevention and wildlife habitat results while mentoring others as community leaders in environmental stewardship.

BAE Systems Norfolk Ship Repair \*  
Chesapeake Parks, Recreation & Tourism  
Chesapeake Sheriff's Office  
CITGO Petroleum Corp – Chesapeake \*  
Enviva Port of Chesapeake  
General Dynamics NASSCO-Norfolk \*  
Hampton Roads Transit  
Hermitage Museum & Gardens \*  
Hess Corp - Chesapeake Terminal  
Hoffler Creek Wildlife Foundation  
HRSR \*  
Kinder Morgan/Elizabeth River Terminals  
Lafayette Wetlands Partnership \*  
Luck Stone Gilmerton Yard  
Maersk Line, Limited  
Naval Station Norfolk \*  
Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads  
Portsmouth Annex \*  
NOAA Marine Operations Center - Atlantic  
Norfolk Environmental Commission/  
Keep Norfolk Beautiful \*  
Norfolk Environmental Stormwater Management  
Norfolk Naval Shipyard \*  
Norfolk Planning & Community Development  
Norfolk Southern Lamberts Point  
NRHA's Grandy Village & Learning Center \*  
Old Dominion University \*  
Port of Virginia \*  
Skanska USA Civil Southeast  
SKW Constructors  
Southern States Cooperative - Chesapeake Fertilizer Plant  
SPSA Operations \*  
Tidewater Community College - Chesapeake  
Top Guard Security  
US Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District  
US Coast Guard Base Portsmouth \*  
US Maritime Administration,  
Division of Atlantic Operations  
Virginia Zoo \*  
Volvo Penta of the Americas \*  
Wheelabrator Portsmouth

### \*\* Achievement Level Business and Government Facilities \*\*

These companies have shown significant results in both pollution prevention and wildlife habitat, relative to size and nature of organization

Accurate Marine Environmental  
Bay Environmental  
Beach Marine Services \*  
Buckeye Terminals LLC - Chesapeake  
Chesapeake Public Works \*  
Christ & Saint Luke's Episcopal Church  
Christian Broadcasting Network  
Culpepper Landing  
Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways  
History Foundation \*  
Hampton Roads Rowing Club  
Intracoastal Marine, Inc.  
Izaak Walton League of America - Norfolk Chapter  
Kinder Morgan Southeast Terminals  
Larchmont Branch Library  
Luck Stone Berkley Yard  
Lyon Shipyard  
Marine Hydraulics International  
Marine Oil Service \*  
Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads  
Lafayette River Annex  
Norfolk Tug Company  
Ocean Marine Yacht Center  
Ohel Shalom Temple  
Perdue Agribusiness Chesapeake Plant  
PETA  
Portsmouth Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services  
Portsmouth Public Works/Stormwater \*  
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church \*  
SIMS Metal Management – Chesapeake \*  
South Norfolk Neighborhood Watch Group Inc.'s  
South Norfolk Harvest Share  
Vane Line Bunkering  
Virginia Beach Environment & Sustainability Office \*

### \* Commitment Level Business and Government Facilities \*

These companies have shown significant results in either pollution prevention or wildlife habitat enhancement.

Allied Concrete Products  
Bank Street Associates  
Bay Diesel Corp. \*  
Bay Disposal & Recycling  
Cape Henry Audubon Society - Weyanoke Wildlife Sanctuary  
Celebrate! Trees  
Chesapeake Central Fleet Management  
Chesapeake Environmental Improvement Council  
CMA CGM (America) LLC \*  
Colonial Pipeline  
Colonial Reclaimed Timber, LLC  
Colonna's Shipyard  
Continental Research  
Doody Calls - Hampton Roads  
East Coast Bicycles  
Eastern Virginia Medical School  
Ecocycling  
Environmental Banc & Exchange - Chesapeake Wetlands Site  
Essroc Cement - Chesapeake Plant  
Five Points Community Farm Market \*  
Founders Inn & Spa  
Hampton Roads Behavioral Health  
Island Properties/Island Estates  
Kinder Morgan Money Point Terminals \*  
Marine Repair Services - Container Maintenance Corp.  
McAllister Towing of Virginia  
McLean Contracting  
Nauticus  
Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad  
Norfolk Department of Utilities  
Norfolk SPCA  
Norfolk Yacht & Country Club  
Portsmouth Boating Center  
Precision Printing  
Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel  
Roland Park Civic League  
Savior Martial Arts /SK8 Dojo Roller Rink  
Smartmouth Brewery  
South Norfolk Jordan Bridge  
Tidewater Yacht Marina – A Suntext Marina  
Top Rack Marina  
TransMontaigne Product Services - Norfolk Complex  
Vulcan Norfolk Sales Yard \*  
Vulcan Westminster Stone & Recycling Yard \*  
Waterside Marina  
West Park View Community League