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Norfolk Naval Shipyard Shines Brightest Among 2017 River Stars

Norfolk Naval Shipyard won facility of the year when Elizabeth River Project recognized 33 business and government facilities on Jan. 26 for new results "doin' right by the river" as River Star Businesses.

America's oldest naval shipyard won Inside Business River Star Hall of Fame for 2017 during the annual banquet for the program, held at Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel.

"They are dramatic in their environmental efforts, from huge to small," says Pam Boatwright, River Star Businesses program manager, of the shipyard, which has worked closely with Elizabeth River Project to improve Paradise Creek, adjacent to the shipyard, since the early 2000s. Together the non-profit and the

shipyard won an award from the White House at one point. Each year, "we can't wait to see how many ka-zillion pounds they've documented in new pollution reductions," says Marjorie Mayfield Jackson, Executive Director, Elizabeth River Project.

Another partner on Paradise Creek made Model Level in the program, the City of Portsmouth, for operating super-green Paradise Creek Nature Park, while Norfolk Tug Company also achieved the three-star recognition. Find out how your facility can "shine" in the program: riverstarbusinesses.org.

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 – HRSD
 2017 Winner – Norfolk Naval Shipyard



Norfolk Naval Shipyard has operated on the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth since before the Revolution. Now it has earned top local recognition for environmental stewardship of the river. Photo courtesy Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

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Congratulations, River Star Businesses 2017

*** 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
 Hoffer Creek Wildlife Foundation
 HRSD *
 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
 Norfolk Tug Company
 NRHA's Grandy Village & Learning Center *
 Old Dominion University *
 Port of Virginia *
 Portsmouth Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services
 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
 Cape Henry Audubon Society -
 Wyanoke Wildlife Sanctuary
 Chesapeake Public Works
 Christ & Saint Luke's Episcopal Church
 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 *
 Ocean Marine Yacht Center
 Ohel Shalom Temple
 Perdue Agribusiness Chesapeake Plant
 PETA
 Portsmouth Public Works/Stormwater *
 Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
 Savior Martial Arts /SK8 Dojo Roller Rink
 SIMS Metal Management – Chesapeake *
 South Norfolk Neighborhood Watch Group Inc.'s
 South Norfolk Harvest Share
 Tidewater Tank Terminal
 Unity Renaissance Church
 Vane Line Bunkering
 Virginia Beach Environment & Sustainability Office
 Virginia Wesleyan College

* 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
 Celebrate! Trees
 Chesapeake Central Fleet Management
 Chesapeake Environmental Improvement Council
 Chesapeake Humane Society
 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
 Eco-cycling
 Essroc Cement - Chesapeake Plant
 Five Points Community Farm Market
 Founders Inn & Spa
 Kinder Morgan Money Point Terminals
 Marine Repair Services - Container Maintenance Corp.
 Massimo Zanetti Beverage USA
 McAllister Towing of Virginia
 McLean Contracting
 Nauticus
 Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad
 Norfolk Department of Utilities
 Norfolk SPCA
 Norfolk Yacht & Country Club
 Ocean Yacht Marina
 Park View Historic District Civic League
 Portsmouth Boating Center
 Precision Printing
 Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel
 RES - Chesapeake Wetlands Site
 Roland Park Civic League
 Smartmouth Brewery
 South Norfolk Jordan Bridge
 Taylor Bend Family YMCA
 Tidewater Yacht Marina – A Suntex 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

Companies and organizations designated with an asterisk are honored in 2017 for "Sustained Distinguished Performance," signifying completion of a significant new initiative by the River Star.