



NAVAL SUBMARINE LEAGUE

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Naval Submarine League Announces Annual Award

ALEXANDRIA, Va ... [The Naval Submarine League](#) (NSL) announced today that Huntington Ingalls Industries – Newport News Shipbuilding (HII-NNS) Electrical Department employee Timothy Hartwell will receive an NSL *Workforce Stars Award*. The annual award recognizes trades personnel who have been identified and selected as exemplary contributors to the industrial support for the construction, maintenance, or repair of U. S. submarines. Timothy Hartwell will be presented with this award on November 14, 2024 at the Naval Submarine League [Annual Symposium and Industry Update](#) in Arlington, VA.

The League is presenting this award to recognize outstanding workers in a positive way and to encourage them to act as role models for future potential trades personnel. By providing national recognition of the awardees and their contributions, our goal is to encourage young people to consider a career path in the trades and thereby help our country rebuild its industrial base.

Timothy Hartwell began his career at HII-NNS in 2014 as an Electrician helping build Virginia Class Submarines. He is currently assigned to the Electrical Test organization. His team was assigned to test and fix a towed array sonar system on the USS New Jersey (SSN 796). This complex testing was conducted without error or need for rework – positively impacting both cost and schedule, ensuring New Jersey was fully operational on time.

Mr. Hartwell is an excellent role model for the new generation of shipbuilders. He takes time to explain and teach specific tasks and impart system-level knowledge which has made him a valuable Lead Mentor at HII-NNS. He genuinely cares for his craft which inspires those around him. His attention to detail and dedication to first-time quality is a tremendous asset to his team, leading to the Electrical Department achieving a high level of success.

Mr. Harwell's dedication to constant improvement makes him an invaluable member of the NNS Electrical Department. His commitment to quality is admirable and he is a crucial member of the test organization at large and an immense asset to Newport News Shipbuilding and its customers.

ABOUT THE NSL

Founded in 1982, the Naval Submarine League (NSL) is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to promoting awareness of the importance of submarines to U.S. national security. NSL membership is open to all U.S. citizens.

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**TIMOTHY HARTWELL
HUNTINGTON INGALLS INDUSTRIES – NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING
2024 WORKFORCE STAR AWARD WINNER**

High resolution imagery is available upon request.

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