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## Department of Defense Presents Security Award to General Dynamics Bath Iron Works' Employees on September 11th

**BATH, Maine** – The Department of Defense Security Service recognized the employees of General Dynamics Bath Iron Works with a presentation of the 2003 James S. Cogswell Outstanding Industrial Security Achievement Award in a ceremony at the shipyard on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

The Cogswell Award is the most prestigious honor for cleared industry. Of nearly 11,000 cleared contractors less than one tenth of one percent are annually selected to receive this Defense Security Service Award. Achieving this distinction requires extraordinary excellence involving a total team effort by top management, the facility security officer, and the facility work force. Selection for the award is based on the following criteria:

- An outstanding overall security program in which the contractor routinely resolves problems independently and is extremely responsive to changes in the National Industrial Security Program (NISP).
- Management's active support and involvement in maintaining an excellent security posture.

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- Knowledge and professionalism on the part of the Facility Security Officer.
- A record of outstanding security review results that set standards for emulation by other contractors.
- Internal operating procedures which implement or exceed applicable requirements of the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM).
- An absence of security violations that impact on the integrity of security systems.
- An effective, ongoing security education and awareness program.
- Support for DoD personnel security initiatives by all levels of management.
- A program to limit the number of classified holdings in the facility.

The national award was established in 1966 and named in honor of the late Colonel James S. Cogswell, USAF, the first chief of the unified Office of Industrial Security. Colonel Cogswell developed the basic principles of the Industrial Security Program, including the program's emphasis on a partnership between industry and government to accomplish industrial security objectives, and excellence for the benefit of its ultimate customer, the U.S. warfighter.

General Dynamics, headquartered in Falls Church, Virginia, employs approximately 64,600 people worldwide and estimates 2003 revenues of \$15.5 billion. The company has leading market positions in mission-critical information systems and technologies, land and amphibious combat systems, shipbuilding and marine systems, and business aviation. More information about the company can be found on the World Wide Web at [www.generaldynamics.com](http://www.generaldynamics.com).

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