



2011

Captain Niels P. Thomsen

Innovation Award



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2011 Captain Niels P. Thomsen Innovation Award - Finalists



Finalists OPERATIONS OR READINESS

H65 SAR Board Re-Configuration

Air Station Los Angeles

AST1 Denis Moyer – absent due to operations

Auto Tuning Weather Fax & Cutter Small Boat AIS

USCGC ACUSHNET (WMEC-167)

ET2 Michael Levinson

Readiness Dashboard

FORCECOM (FC-73)

LT Joshua Buck



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Finalists ADMIN, TRAINING OR SUPPORT

Continuous Process Improvement Training Program

Aviation Logistics Center

Mr. Steve Chesson, Ms. Glenna Wyatt

Diversity Dialogue

LANTAREA/CGD5 Human Resource Council

Ms. Denise Murden, LTJG Veronica Smith, Dr. George Yacus



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CDR JOEL MAGNUSSEN

INNOVATION AWARD FOR MANAGEMENT

Container Inspection Targeting & Inspection

Sector Houston /Galveston

MST2 Ryan Chartier

Merchant Mariner Credential Verification

National Maritime Center (NMC)

Mr. Jeffrey Brandt



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SCIENCE OR TECHNOLOGY

COTHEN/ALE for Legacy Sunair HF Radios

Electronic Systems Support Unit (ESU)

Miami FL

**ET2 John Iams, LT Stephen Nowell
& CDR James Young**



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SCIENCE OR TECHNOLOGY

WLB Post-Spill Internal Decontamination

USCGC JUNIPER (WLB-201)

USCGC ELM (WLB-204)

CDR Jeff Swanson & LT Robert Cole

CWO Andrew Molnar & ENS Cody Isaacson



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OPERATIONS OR READINESS

HC-144 Flare Tube CAPSTONE Project

US Coast Guard Academy
Engineering Department
Cadets – Mechanical Engineering
LT Kara Burns, ENS Alex Brown



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OPERATIONS OR READINESS

HC-130 Cargo Ramp Improvements

Aviation Logistics Center
Industrial Operations Division

Mr. Michael Lopes

Mr. Chris Turner



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ADMIN, TRAINING OR SUPPORT

**Funding Orders & Reserve Management
(FORM)**

**Coast Guard Deployable Operations Group
(DOG)**

YN2 Jared Dunn, LT Kris Leverich, Ms. Deborah Mak



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ADMIN, TRAINING OR SUPPORT

University Program

**USCG Auxiliary Flotilla
Northern VA (054-25-12)**

**Mr. Andrew Welch, Mr. Justin Hunts
Mr. Victor Bruno, Mr. John Decastra**



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CDR JOEL MAGNUSSEN

INNOVATION AWARD FOR MANAGEMENT

**Interagency Alternative Tech Assessment
Program (IATAP)**

**CG Research, Development, Testing
and Evaluation Program (CG-926)**

**CAPT Matt Sisson, Mr. Shannon Jenkins,
Mr. Rich Hansen, Mr. Mark VanHaverbeke,
Ms. Cathy Harrington**



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LANTAREA Nominee

Category: Operations Ashore – Large

**Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center
(MIFC) Atlantic**

IS2 Joseph Pacheco



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DCMS Nominee

Category: Support – Small

NESU Charleston

LCDR Eric Skow



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DCMS Nominee

Category: Support – Small

CG Institute

LCDR Kevin McCormack

LCDR Scott Kirkland



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~ Recipient ~

LANTAREA Nominee

Category: Operations Afloat – Small

USCGC ELM (WLB-204)

LT Herbert Law, XO

CDR John Kennedy, former CO



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**~ Recipient ~
DCMS Nominee**

**Category: Support – Small
Electronic Systems Support Unit
(ESU) Honolulu**

**CAPT Jim Koermer, Mr. Mike Osborn
Mr. Mike Monroe, ITC Robert Sherwood
ET3 Brian Batchelder, ETCM Rolland Ellard**



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**~ Recipient ~
DCMS Nominee**

**Category: Support – Large
Electronic Systems Support Unit
(ESU) Alameda**

**LT Ken Millson, LT Huy Nguyen,
IT2 Michael Popo, Mr. Richard Sopkowiak**



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