



The NASSCO Tidepool

A Collection of Environmental News from the Shipyard and Our Community

Environmental Engineering Mission Statement

General Dynamics NASSCO Environmental Engineering is dedicated to maintaining an Environmental Management System that continually strives to go beyond regulatory compliance.

General Dynamics NASSCO Environmental Engineering is committed to conducting all operations in a manner that safeguards the health and safety of all employees and the public, preserves natural resources, and protects the environment. This commitment to protecting the air, water, and land is carried out through energy conservation initiatives, recycling programs, and on-going process improvements.



Margo Reid-Brown, chair of the California Integrated Waste Management Board, presents the electronic recycling award to Sara Giobbi (right), NASSCO Environmental Engineering Specialist.

NASSCO Celebrates National Pollution Prevention Week

NASSCO was one of 26 organizations in California and the only business from Southern California to be honored during National Pollution Prevention Week, held Sept. 18 -24. Even before the week started, NASSCO was honored by the CalEPA Department of Toxics Substances Control in recognition of our annual celebration and promotion of pollution prevention throughout the year.

NASSCO had many achievements during National Pollution Prevention Week.

On Sept. 20, NASSCO was recognized by the California Integrated Waste Management Board for the electronic waste recycling event held last April. NASSCO collected 13.44 tons of electronic waste from the community for recycling, as seven other San Diego businesses also held their own recycling events. More than 523 tons of electronic waste was kept out of our landfills as a result.

On Sept. 21 and 22, the Environmental Engineering Department conducted annual pollution prevention training for NASSCO subcontractors. Throughout the entire week, bulletins were posted in the yard that highlighted some of NASSCO's key environmental programs like the Storm Water Diversion and Filtration Projects, Gantry Crane Re-powering Programs, Waste Water Treatment Facility and Waste Minimization Programs.

For more information on these programs, call Kacey Christie at ext. 7963.



The winning slogan for the 2006-2007 Pollution Prevention Slogan Contest submitted by SOC 6 Mechanical Outfitting for T-AKE 2.



One of the many groups of NASSCO employees recognized at the 2006 Environmental Star Awards.

NASSCO's 5th Annual Environmental Star Awards

The NASSCO Environmental Star Awards were celebrated on Oct. 5. The awards in each category were presented by Fred Harris at a special pizza party lunch in the Juneau Room of the Alaskan Queen barge.

NASSCO employees nominated their fellow co-workers, departments, and the outside organizations that they believe demonstrate environmental excellence every day.

2006 Environmental Star Award Winners:

Employees

Judie Blakey, Blast, Paint and General Services
 Shane Harrison, Steel Yard
 Angel Vazquez, Blast, Paint, and General Services
 Marc Vignocchi, On-Board Management
 Adam Vongdeuane, Shipyard Repair

Teams

Air Quality Coordinators:
 Robert Davis, Maury Finsterwald, Hank Howe, Marc Metzler, Loren Omer, Frank Reyes, Dave Samudio, Rich Trayford, John Walden, Carl Whitaker and Mary Whitney

Departments

Shipwrights Department

Outside Organizations

Kevin Heiss of the San Diego Air Pollution Control District
 Performance Contracting, Inc.