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**Center for Surface Combat Systems announces headquarters Civilian of the Year**

DAHLGREN, Va. – The Center for Surface Combat Systems (CSCS) announced its Headquarters 2013 Civilian of the Year (COY) at their awards ceremony Jan 23.

Todd Hockensmith, the Integrated Learning Environment (ILE) program analyst for CSCS's Technical Support Directorate, was honored to be selected.

"I am humbled to be the CSCS headquarters COY," Hockensmith said. "There were so many strong contenders."

Hockensmith was also CSCS' Civilian of the Quarter (COQ) for April - June of 2010, July - September of 2011, and April - June of 2013.

"The most rewarding aspect of my job is working with professional teammates to bring better training to our school houses," Hockensmith said.

Mr. Michael Kroner, the Deputy Director for CSCS's Technical Support Directorate and Hockensmith's immediate supervisor, nominated him for the award, saying he is a remarkable teammate and exceptional asset to CSCS and the Navy.

"Todd takes great pride and care in the performance of his duties and responsibilities," Kroner said. "He is constantly seeking out additional

responsibilities and is quick to volunteer to assist others within and outside of the CSCS community to best meet the mission."

The Center for Surface Combat Systems mission is to develop and deliver surface ship combat systems training to achieve surface warfare superiority. CSCS headquarters' staff oversees 14 learning sites and provides almost 70,000 hours of curriculum for close to 700 courses a year to more than 40,000 Sailors. The training center uses a mix of blended learning comprised of instructor led classes, hands-on labs, simulation and computer-based training.

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