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## **Navy Training Announces Excellence in Safety Award Winners**

PENSACOLA, Fla.—The Naval Education and Training Command (NETC) recognized their top performers April 3, with the announcement of the Fiscal Year 2013 Excellence in Safety Award winners.

The award recognizes outstanding performance in the areas of safety and risk management in a training and education environment.

"Training effectiveness is paramount, but none of our training can be effective if not conducted in a safe manner," said Rear Adm. Mike White, NETC commander. "A great deal of what we do in the fleet can be inherently dangerous and it is critical that good safety and risk management habits be imprinted in the minds of our Sailors during initial training. Safety not only makes our training more effective, but also prepares our students for success in the fleet. These Safety Excellence Award winners have set the standard for the training enterprise and have directly contributed to the fleet's ability to execute the Navy's maritime strategy in a safe and sustained manner."

The NETC domain activity Excellence in Safety Award was earned by the Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center, Panama City, Fla., while the individual Civilian Excellence in Safety Award winner is Charles Guthrie, from the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit Jacksonville, Fla. The individual Excellence in

Safety (collateral duty) Award winner is Steven Peck, from the Center for Information Dominance in Pensacola, Fla. Earning the High-Risk Training Safety Officer Award is Senior Chief Damage Controlman (SW) David Mayfield, from the Surface Warfare Officers School Learning Site, San Diego.

NETC also submitted the Trident Training Facility, Kings Bay, Ga. for the Secretary of the Navy/Chief of Naval Operations Safety Award competition; the winner will be announced later this year.

“Safety in the NETC domain takes hard work and dedication from organizations and people who bring a mix of skills and strengths to bear to solve and mitigate training risks for our staff and Sailors,” said Donald J. Leavens, NETC special assistant for safety. “These awards recognize the time and effort our full-time and collateral-duty safety professionals dedicate to not only their training mission, but NETC’s mission of Sailor protection.”

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